



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

Fall DinghyFest Sunfish SW Regional Championship

September 19-20, 2020

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 with the prescriptions of United States Sailing Association ("RRS"), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.
- 1.3. All sailors will follow current RCYC, local, state and federal social distance and COVID-19 guidelines.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1. This regatta is open to all centerboard boats. Expected classes are MC Scow, Sunfish, Flying Scot and Portsmouth.
- 2.2. A minimum of four yachts of the same design will constitute a one-design class.
- 2.3. Boats may enter using the on-line entry form on the RCYC website.
- 2.4. The regatta is limited to the first 60 boats that register.

3. FEES

Entry Fee for the regatta is \$35.00. (One lunch is included for Saturday and one lunch is included for Sunday; additional may be purchased for \$10.00 each). Dinner Saturday night is optional and not included in entry fee. It is expected to be braised short ribs. Bloody Mary bar will be available Sunday morning.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 19 th	0830	Registration opens
	0930	Competitors Briefing (on deck and lawn)
	1030	First Warning Signal; additional races to follow
	TBD	Lunch ashore as directed by the Race Committee
	TBD	Afternoon races as conditions permit.
Sunday, Sept. 20 th	1000	First Warning signal – No warning signal shall be made after 1pm.
	TBD	Awards as soon as possible following racing. In the event of a protest, the class(es) of the protesting party(ies) may receive awards after the protest hearing. Results for the fleet may not wait for the protest results.

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. One Design classes will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board "Official Notice Board" located on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse.

7. VENUE

All racing will take place on Lake Ray Hubbard.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.2. The alternative dispute resolution procedures of RRS Appendix T – Arbitration apply.

9. SCORING

9.1. A large number of races are planned, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.2. The number of races required to discard a boat's worst score shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded depending on the number of participants in each fleet.

11. RISKS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

11.2. It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and particularly when ANY of the potential COVID-19 symptoms are present to stay home.

11.3. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, Rush Creek Yacht Club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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