NOTICE of RACE

RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

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. 19th 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. 20th 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
For further information go to www.RCYC.org or contact Jack Marsh at 214-732-1886 or jackbmarsh@gmail.com