



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

2020 Summer DinghyFest

June 13, 2020

Organizing Authority: Rush Creek Yacht Club

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 Rush Creek Yacht Club members sailing 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.

3. FEES

Entry Fee for the regatta is \$20.00. (One (1) lunch is included; additional may be purchased for \$10.00 each)

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, June 12 th	7:00 PM	Virtual Competitor's Briefing
Saturday, June 13 th	10:00 AM	First Warning Signal; additional races to follow
	TBD	Lunch ashore as directed by the Race Committee
	TBD	Afternoon races as conditions permit. No warning signal shall be made after 4:00 PM
	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. 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 in on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse.

6. VENUE

All racing will take place on Lake Ray Hubbard south of the Interstate 30 causeway.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1.** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 7.2.** The alternative dispute resolution procedures of RRS Appendix T – Arbitration apply.

8. SCORING

- 8.1.** A large number of races are planned, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2.** The number of races required to discard a boat's worst score shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PRIZES

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

10. RISKS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1.** 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.
- 10.2.** 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information go to www.RCYC.org or contact Eric Hemker at rcyc.race@gmail.com.