



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

# NOTICE of RACE

HEATH, TEXAS

## 2020 Summer-End Youth Regatta

September 5th, 2020

Organizing Authority: Rush Creek Yacht Club Youth Sailing

### 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 Youth Rush Creek Yacht Club members. Expected classes are Optimist Beginner, Optimist, Laser and Sunfish. (No need to be Race Team Members)
- 2.2. Boats may enter using the on-line entry form on the RCYC forms.
  - a. [https://rushcreekyc.formstack.com/forms/rcyc\\_2020\\_summer\\_end\\_youth\\_regatta](https://rushcreekyc.formstack.com/forms/rcyc_2020_summer_end_youth_regatta)

3. **FEES** There will be no charge.

### 4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5th

9:15 AM Captains Meeting at Youth Shed Picnic Tables  
10:00 AM First Warning Signal; additional races to follow

- Lasers & Sunfish will sail with the Sunfish fleet. Optimists will sail in a separate course.
- Awards following racing, please join us practicing social distancing at covered picnic tables.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions

### 6. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

### 7. SCORING

- 7.1. No races may be discarded.

### 8. PRIZES

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

### 9. RISKS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. 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.

#### **10. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact me at [education@rcyc.org](mailto:education@rcyc.org)