



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race

HEATH, TEXAS

55th Black Tie Regatta October 15-17, 2021

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)*.
- b. The RCYC Go/No Go Chart will be used at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- c. Competitors, guests and regatta volunteers will be expected to follow COVID-19 Texas State and local county guidelines in effect at the time of the regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- a. This regatta is open to all sailors of C and MC Scows.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing on-line registration.

3. FEES

- a. MC Entry Fee is \$80.00 that includes Friday evening Welcome Party, Saturday/Sunday breakfast and lunch, Saturday parking lot champagne, Friday/Saturday keg beer, Saturday Black Tie event (heavy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, Black Tie attire optional) for skipper.
- b. C Scow Entry Fee is \$160.00 that includes Friday evening Welcome Party, Saturday/Sunday breakfast and lunch, Saturday parking lot champagne, Friday/Saturday keg beer, Saturday Black Tie event (heavy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, Black Tie attire optional) for skipper and one crew.
- c. Additional all-inclusive meal packages can be purchased for \$80 each.
- d. Tickets for Black Tie event can be purchased for \$30 each.

4. SCHEDULE

- a. Five races will be attempted.
- b. **Friday October 15, 2021, 1:00 pm**, Registration opens
- c. **Friday, October 15, 2021, 3:00 pm**, Practice race warning signal
- d. **Friday, October 15, 2021, 6:00 pm**, Welcome party at RCYC
- e. **Saturday October 16, 2021, 10:00 am**, Competitor's briefing at RCYC
- f. **Saturday October 16, 2021, 11:00**, First warning signal, races to follow
- g. **Saturday, October 16, 2021, Post-Race Fun**, Black Tie party, live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres
- h. **Sunday, October 16, 2021, 10:00 am**, first warning signal; no warning signal shall be made after 1 pm
- i. **Sunday, October 16, 2021**, Awards will be presented approximately 1 hour after the last committee boat enters the harbor. 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. MEASUREMENT

- a. Classes will comply with all requirements of the relevant class associations.



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6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. VENUE

- a. All races will be sailed on Lake Ray Hubbard.

8. COURSES

- a. Courses are typically windward/leeward; courses and mark descriptions will be provided in the Sailing Instructions at registration.

9. SCORING

- a. A single race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS Appendix A.

10. COMMUNICATION

- a. The RC will utilize VHF radio communication with competitors. The channel will be announced in the sailing instructions.

11. CREW BOAT

- a. Crew boats will be provided allowing for Texas state guidelines on social distancing. The boats will be available first to crew and then to spectators.

12. PRIZES

- a. Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information please contact the Mary Anne Hopper at maryanne_hopper@hotmail.com or 972-800-1042.