



RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

FOR THE

50TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath, Texas ("RCYC"), as the organizing authority, presents the 50th Anniversary Regatta. Races will be conducted by a race committee appointed by the Vice Commodore-Race.

2. RULES

- 2.1. 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.
- 2.2. 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 located at RCYC on the window immediately South of the southernmost back door.
- 2.3. The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1. This regatta is open to all sailboats.
- 3.2. Fleets will be determined on Race Day, with expected PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Cruiser and Portsmouth.
- 3.3. All boats may enter by registering in person at the club. ALL ENTRIES must check-in before the Skipper's Meeting at 12:00 PM, Saturday, September 21, 2019.

4. FEES

Entry Fee for the regatta is \$0.00.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 21st	Competitor's Briefing	12:00 PM
	First Warning Signal	1:00 PM

6. VENUE

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

7. THE COURSE(S)

- 7.1. The course(s) will be announced during the Skipper's Meeting and in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions. Expect a 1.5 hour race using RCYC's permanent marks.

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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.** Post-Race Penalties and Arbitration. The alternative dispute resolution procedures of RRS Appendix T – Arbitration apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1.** A single race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2.** The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS Appendix A.
- 9.3.** Lake Ray Hubbard Lakewide PHRF handicap scoring and Portsmouth ratings will be used.
- 9.4.** PHRF Keelboats shall be scored using PHRF time-on-distance (TOD).

10. PRIZES

Prizes 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.** 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. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13. PUBLICITY and ADVERTISING.

- 13.1.** RCYC grants crews, owners, and support persons a royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-assignable, revocable right to produce and publish images and accounts of the regatta for personal, non-commercial purposes.
- 13.2.** By participating in the regatta, crews, owners, and support persons grant RCYC a royalty-free right to use images and descriptions of boats, crews, owners, and support persons for publicity purposes.
- 13.3.** There are no restrictions on advertising on boats, sails, equipment, or personal gear (see World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code and RRS 80).

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information go to www.RCYC.org or contact Eric Hemker, eric.hemker@yahoo.com.