

RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB

PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL

TEXAS



INDEPENDENCE DAY REGATTA

Formally known as the FrostBite Regatta.

MARCH 3RD AND 4TH 2012

WHAT A BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE **TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY** THAN TO GET ON THE WATER WITH YOUR CREW AND SAIL IN A REGATTA.

GET YOUR KEEL BOAT OUT AND KNOCK THE COBWEBS OFF AT **RUSH CREEK**.

WE HAVE A PERMANENT MAST CRANE, A 2 TON & 3 TON LIFTING CRANE, AND PLENTY OF PARKING TO MAKE IT EASY FOR BOATS COMING IN FROM AROUND THE AREA.

WE ALSO HAVE **FULL BAR AND GRILL** TO GET YOU HAPPY AFTER THE RACES.

REGISTRATION: \$40

REGISTER ON LINE

[HTTP://TIDAY.RCYC.ORG](http://tiday.rcyc.org)

LUNCHESES CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY AT REGISTRATION

EXPECTED CLASSES

PHRF, CRUISER, IC-24 OD,
MELGES 24 OD

BEST **TEXAS** THEMED BOAT/CREW

AWARD

NEED MORE INFO? CONTACT DARI ESFAHANI AT 214 699 8090 OR DARI@RCYC.ORG

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.

2. ADVERTISING. Category C advertising applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all keel boats. Five one-design boats will constitute their own class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online or at Rush Creek Yacht Club.

4. FEES. Entry for the regatta is \$40. The entry fee includes complementary beer on Saturday afternoon..

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Saturday March 3, from 9:00 to 10:00.
- 5.2 Competitors Briefing on Saturday March 3rd at 10:05.
- 5.3 Three races will be attempted Saturday and two on Sunday. The scheduled time of the Warning

signal for the first race Saturday is 11:00. First race on Sunday will be at 9:30. A warning signal will not be made after 1:00 on Sunday.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. The sailing instructions will be available after 9:00 on March 3, 2012 at the Registration Desk and on-line.

7. VENUE. The racing area will be the southern end on Lake Ray Hubbard, Heath Texas.

8. THE COURSES. The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS. Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION.

- 11.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 11.2 The race committee will attempt to hail premature starters via VHF.

12. PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded for each class. A prize will also be awarded for the BEST TEXAS THEMED BOAT/CREW. Get Creative Texans!

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY. 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. INSURANCE. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.