



**TEXOMA SAILING CLUB  
NOTICE OF RACE  
2023 SPRING REGATTA  
APRIL 20-21, 2024**



## **1. Rules**

This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

RRS Rule 26 and A5 are changed to allow for a starting window in the Recreational Fleet.

RRS Rule 33 is changed concerning notification of course changes.

RRS Rule 32.2 is changed concerning shortening the course.

RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow use of electrically powered winches.

## **2. Sailing Instructions**

2.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and at each day's Skipper's Meeting. If published in time, they may be posted on the TSC website.

## **3. Communication**

3.1. The official Notice Board is located inside the TSC clubhouse.

3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 69.

3.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

## **4. Eligibility and Entry**

4.1. The event is open to all sailboats, with a minimum 20' LOA.

4.2. All boats should display an identifying sail number or number board.

4.3. Fleets to be organized are:

- PHRF Cruising
- PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main, wing keel or a beam/draft ratio of  $\leq 39\%$ ).
- Recreational (New Skippers or other boats)
- Additional fleets may be formed at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.4. A minimum of two (2) boats are required to establish a fleet.

4.5. PHRF handicaps and Fleet assignments will be established by the TSC Handicap Committee.

4.6. Registration will open approximately April 1. On-line entry is encouraged at [www.texomasailingclub.org](http://www.texomasailingclub.org).

4.7. Execution of a Liability Release Agreement shall be required. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

4.8. All boats are required to be equipped with proper safety gear for the size of boat as defined under US Coast Guard regulations.

## 5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fee is \$100 per boat. Entry fee will include one (1) regatta t-shirt. Additional t-shirts will be available for purchase at the event.
- 5.2. Dinner Tickets for the regatta party on Saturday night are not included in the Entry Fee. Dinner tickets should be reserved at the time of entry and paid for during registration.
- 5.3. Race registration fee and dinner tickets may be paid by credit card or personal check/cash at time of Check-In on April 20, or April 21.

## 6. Crew Limitations

- 6.1. Each boat shall carry no less than two persons aboard when racing.

## 7. Schedule

- 7.1. All boats are required to check in at the TSC clubhouse no later than 0930 prior to the first day's racing.
- 7.2. Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, two races are scheduled. One or more races will constitute a series.
- 7.3. The schedule for each day is:

<b>Friday, April 19</b>	1700-2000	Early Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	0800-0930	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
	0930	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1125	First Warning Signal
	1130	First Start of the Day
		No Starts after 1400
	1600-1800	Happy Hour at the TSC Clubhouse
	1830	Regatta Dinner and Party at the Grandpappy Pavilion
		Dinner will be served from 1830-2030
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	0930	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1055	First Warning Signal
	1100	First Start of the Day
		No Starts after 1230
	1500	Awards Ceremony at TSC Clubhouse

## 8. Venue:

- 8.1. Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Texoma.
- 8.2. Grandpappy Point Marina is the location of the regatta harbor.

## 9. Courses:

- 9.1. One race is planned for each day. Courses between 4nm and 20nm are anticipated. Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at each race day's Skipper's Meeting.
- 9.2. Marks will be yellow cylinders or red/orange tetrahedrons. The Start/Finish pin will be an orange ball.

## 10. Scoring

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply.
- 10.2. All races shall be scored. No races will be excluded for scoring purposes.
- 10.3. PHRF Handicaps established by TSC will be used to calculate a boat's corrected time using a 'Time on Distance' method to determine a boat's finishing place.
- 10.4. Fleets will be subdivided into Divisions, grouping boats of similar handicaps.

**11. Berthing:** Slips and side tie assignments are provided complementary to all registered entrants, with a \$20 refundable key deposit. Slips at the gas dock are available for rent through the Marina for a \$35 per night fee which includes electricity. Slips and side ties will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and will be available only to registered entrants. Free storage for boats on trailers before and after the event is available on site. Please contact Grandpappy Point Marina (903-465-6330) for reservations and assignments.

## 12. Awards

Awards presentation will be held April 23 at 1500 hrs. or following the close of any protest period. Boats in first, second or third place in the final standings of a Division shall receive an award. If four (4) or less boats are entered in a Division, only two awards will be given. If two (2) or less boats are entered in a Division, only 1 award will be given.

**Further Information:** For further information, please contact:  
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