



# The Touisset Point Community Club

## 2019 National Town Class Regatta

### Invitation and Notice of Regatta

The Touisset Point Community Club is pleased to welcome skippers, crews and friends to the National Town Class Association's 2019 National Regatta. The Regatta is to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Touisset Point Community Club. There will be two (2) separate events during the three (3) days of racing. Friday there will be a team race close to the bluff, while on Saturday (3 races or more) and Sunday (2 races or more) the races will be for the National Championship. In all cases weather permitting.

Membership in the National Town Class Association is required of all entrants. Yachts and competitors will be declared eligible upon acceptance of official entry form and appropriate fees.

The NTCA annual business meeting and other events are also planned. Please refer to the schedule below for details.

### **Touisset Point Team Race**

This race will be held on Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. All yachts & competitors entered in the Nationals Championships are eligible to compete in these races. See sailing instructions for details. Instructions to follow.

### **National Championship**

Five races (hopefully more) are planned for this National Championship series with a minimum of three races required to complete the series. The Town Class Championship Trophy and individual prizes will be awarded for each race and the overall series. These races will be held on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If five (5) races are completed, then each competitor will be allowed one "throw out". If ten races (10) are completed, then each competitor will be allowed two (2) "throw out" races. If four (4) races are completed, there will be **NO** "throw outs".

Racing will be governed by ISAF "Racing Rules of Sailing" for 2017 - 2020, the prescriptions of U.S Sailing, N.T.C.A and the "**Regatta Sailing Instructions**". The "low-point" scoring system and the "720" rule will be used. Please contact the Regatta Committee with any questions or clarifications.

Boats shall carry such equipment as required in the USSA and the NTCA class rules and the "**Regatta Sailing Instructions**" as well as this notice.

### **Safety Equipment**

Anchor and ground tackle, bailer, compass, (1) USCG approved life preserver for each sailor on board, (1) "throwable" Type IV preserver, paddle or oar, towline, signaling device, properly affixed sail numbers and measurement certification as prescribed by the NTCA are among the safety requirements. Failure to comply with any of the Regatta requirements constitutes grounds for disqualification. All boats are subject to a safety inspection.

## **Regatta Schedule**

### **Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>,**

Boat launch assistance will be available all day. Registration for the Regatta begins at 10:00 AM.

Skippers meeting at 12:30am PM, team races to begin at 2:00 PM or weather permitting.

### **Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Registration and continental breakfast – Touisset Point Community Club

9:30 AM Skippers meeting with light breakfast, first race starts at 11:15 AM weather permitting. Lunch in the boats.

- Fourth Race to start no later than 4:00 PM

### **Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>,**

Skippers meeting 9:00 AM with light breakfast, first race starts at 10:30 AM with subsequent races starting immediately after the finish. Lunch and awards in Club after finish of races.

- The last race to start no later than 1:00 PM

Please note this schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be posted on the Town Class Racing web site and/or discussed at the skippers meetings on race day.