



**TEXOMA SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE**

**2021 LADIES AT THE HELM RACE
MAY 29, 2021**



1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS Rules 26 and A5 are changed to allow for a starting window.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and at the Skipper's Meeting. If published in time, they may also 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 Keelboats, with a minimum 20' LOA.
- 4.2. Fleets to be organized are:
 - PHRF Cruising
 - PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main and/or a beam/draft ratio of $\leq 39\%$).
- 4.3. A minimum of two (2) boats are required to establish a fleet.
- 4.4. PHRF handicaps and Fleet assignments will be established by the TSC Chief Handicapper.
- 4.5. Registration will open approximately May 16. On-line entry is encouraged at www.texomasailingclub.org.
- 4.6. Execution of a Liability Release Agreement shall be required. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Fees for TSC Members will be \$25 per boat. Fees for Non-Members will be \$30 per boat.

6. Crew Limitations

- 6.1. Each boat shall carry no less than two persons aboard when racing, one of which must be a female acting as skipper/helmsperson for the entire duration of the race.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. All boats are required to check in at the TSC clubhouse no later than 1000 prior to racing.
- 7.2. Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, one race is scheduled. Canceled or abandoned races may be rescheduled to a later date on the club's calendar.
- 7.3. The schedule for this day is:

Saturday, May 29	0930-1000	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
	1000	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1155	First Warning Signal
		No warning signal after 1430 hrs.
	1800	Awards Ceremony at TSC Clubhouse

7. Venue:

- 7.1. Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Texoma.
- 7.2. Grandpappy Point Marina is the location of the series harbor.

8. Courses:

- 8.1.** Fixed Mark Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at each race day's skipper's meeting.
- 8.2.** Marks will be yellow cylinders. The Start/Finish pin will be an orange ball.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply.
- 9.2. 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.
- 9.3. For TSC members only, individual race results will be utilized for TSC Championship points.

10. Berthing: Boats requesting an overnight berth should contact Deziraye Wald at Grandpappy Point Marina (903-465-6330) for reservations and assignments.

11. Awards

All boats will be recognized in order of finish. Awards presentation will be held May 29 , at 1800 hrs. prior to the evening's social event.

For further information please contact:

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