



TEXOMA SAILING CLUB
GRANDPAPPY POINT MARINA
NOTICE OF RACE
(Modified April 7, 2021)
2021 SPRING REGATTA
APRIL 24-25, 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.
- 1.3. RSS Rule 33 is changed to allow movement of a mark during the race.

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 also be posted on the TSC website.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The official Notice Board is located on the TSC clubhouse patio.
- 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. Initial fleets to be organized are:
 - PHRF Cruising
 - PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main and/or a beam/draft ratio of $\leq 39\%$).
 - PHRF Novice (New Skippers or first time racers)New fleets may be established based upon interest and at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 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 March 13. 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. An early bird discount entry fee of \$75 is good until 12 Noon, April 22, 2021. After 12 Noon, April 22, the registration fee will be increased to \$90. 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 can be reserved at the time of your entry or purchased 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 23 or April 24.

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 regatta.

7.3. The schedule for each day is:

Friday, April 23	1700-2000	Early Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
Saturday, April 24	0800-0930	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
	0930	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1155	First Warning Signal
	1700-1800	Happy Hour at the Grandpappy Pavilion
	1800-2300	Regatta Party at the Grandpappy Pavilion
Sunday, April 25	0930	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	11:25	First Warning Signal
	1500	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. One race is planned for each day. Courses between 4nm and 15nm are anticipated. Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at each race day's skipper's meeting.
- 8.2. Marks will be orange or yellow tetrahedrons. 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. All races shall be scored. No races will be excluded for scoring purposes.
- 9.4. For TSC members only, individual race results will not be utilized for TSC Championship points.

10. 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 Deziraye Wald at Grandpappy Point Marina (903-465-6330) for reservations and assignments.

11. Awards

Awards presentation will be held April 25 at 1500 hrs. or following the close of any protest period. Boats in first, second or third place in the final standings in a Fleet shall receive an award. If 4 or less boats are entered in a Fleet only two awards will be given. If 2 or less boats are entered in a Fleet only 1 award will be given.

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