



**TEXOMA SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE
2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta series is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. RRS Rule 26 and A5 are changed to allow for a starting window in selected races.
- 1.3. RRS Rule 33 is changed concerning notification of course changes.
- 1.4. RRS Rule 32.2 is changed concerning shortening the course.
- 1.5. RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow use of electrically powered winches.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided 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. Fleets to be organized are:
 - PHRF Cruising
 - PHRF Leisure
 - Recreational (First year racers, trailerable boats, others)
- 4.2. A minimum of two (2) boats are required to establish a fleet.
- 4.3. Fleet assignments and PHRF handicaps will be established by the TSC Race Committee.
- 4.4. A boat may declare use of a spinnaker on a race-by-race basis. This declaration can be made at registration but no later than the end of the Skipper's Meeting for that race.
- 4.5. Registration will open approximately ten days before each race. 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. Except for Spring Regatta, fees for TSC Members will be \$25 per boat per race. Fees for Non-Members will be \$30 per boat per race.

6. Crew Limitations

6.1. Each boat shall carry no less than two persons aboard when racing, except for the Ol' Man o' the Sea Race.

7. Schedule

7.1. The schedule and format for this series is:

April 12 – Beat the Taxman Race (Buoy)
April 26-27 – Spring Regatta (Fixed Mark, separate NOR for this race)
May 10 – Ladies at the Helm (Fixed Mark, Ladies Skipper)
May 24 – Vela Veloce Race (Fixed Mark)
June 14 – Ol Man O the Sea (Buoy, Single Handed)
Sept 6 – Wunderlick Classic (Fixed Mark Evening Race, 5pm Start)
Sept 20 – Catcher in the Fry Race (Buoy)
Oct 4 – Oktoberfest Race (Fixed Mark)
Oct 25 – Asbury Smith Cup (Race to CCYC, separate NOR for this race)
Nov 15 – End of Season Race (Buoy)

7.2. The daily schedule for all Race Saturdays (except Spring Regatta and Wunderlick Classic) is:

0930-1000 Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
1000 Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
1155 First Warning Signal
1200 First Start
No warning signal after 1430 hrs.
1800 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 series harbor.

9. Courses:

- 9.1. Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at each race day's skipper's meeting.
- 9.2. The Race Committee may change the planned race format to accommodate race day conditions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply.
- 10.2. Racing Rule A5.3 will apply for individual races.
- 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. For races where multiple races may be sailed (such as buoy races), combined results for all races will be that day's result.
- 10.5. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her two (2) worst score excluded.
- 10.6. If the minimum number of boats to form a fleet during an individual race is not fulfilled, a boat that participates in her fleet alone will be scored RCS-2 (2 points). All other boats in that fleet will be scored DNR for that race.
- 10.7. If a boat does not compete in a series race, a score of DNR (number of boats in that race plus 2) will be used for that race.
- 10.8. Service on RC will entitle a boat to a scoring adjustment OOD (Average of all scores including excluded scores) for those races where RC is performed.
- 10.9. Only TSC members are eligible for points. For non-members of TSC, points amass only AFTER application for TSC membership.

11. Awards

Boats in First, Second and Third Place in the final standing of a Fleet shall receive an award. If 4 or less boats are entered in a Fleet, two awards will be given. If 2 boats are entered in a Fleet, only one award will be given.

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