



TEXOMA SAILING CLUB and CANEY CREEK YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE ASBURY SMITH CUP September 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. RRS Rule 28 is changed to allow use of waypoints as marks of the course per Appendix WP.
- 1.4. RRS Rule 33 is concerning notification of course changes.

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. Notices to competitors will be posted on the TSC Notice Boat located in 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 intends to monitor and communicate with competitors by VHF radio.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all Keelboats, with a minimum 20' LOA.
- 4.2. All boats shall be equipped with GPS.
- 4.3. Fleets to be organized are:
 - PHRF Cruising
 - PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main and/or a beam/draft ratio of $\leq 39\%$).
- 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 Chief Handicapper.
- 4.6. Registration will open approximately September 11. On-line entry is encouraged at 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.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fee for TSC and CCYC members is \$25 per boat. Entry fee for non-members is \$30 per boat

6. Crew Limitations

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

7. Schedule

- 7.1. The race will be held on September 25, 2021. Postponed or abandoned races may be rescheduled to a later date.

7.2. Daily Schedule:	1130-1200	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
	1200	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1355	First Warning Signal
		No warning signal after 1530
	1800	Dinner and Awards Ceremony at CCYC 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. Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at the skipper's meeting.

8.2. Marks will be GPS coordinates.

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

10.1. Complementary berthing will be available at Caney Creek Yacht Club. Slips will include 30amp electricity and water. Boats should supply their own 30 amp shore power cords.

11. Awards

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.

Further Information:

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