

TEXOMA SAILING CLUB GRANDPAPPY POINT MARINA NOTICE OF RACE 2021 Tom Wunderlick Classic September 4, 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 A3 are changed to allow for a modified starting sequence and 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 changed concerning notification of course changes.

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. 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.** This race involves sailing during night-time hours. All boats must be equipped with working navigation lights, VHF radio, GPS and cell phone.
- **4.3.** Fleets to be organized are:

PHRF Cruising

PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main and/or a beam/draft ratio of <=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 August 15. On-line entry is encouraged at <u>www.texomasailingclub.org</u>. 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 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.

7. Schedule

7.1. The race will be held on September 4, 2021. Postponed or abandoned races will not be rescheduled.

7.2. Daily Schedule:

September 4	1430-1500 1500 1700	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse Mandatory Skipper's Meeting First Start of the day
September 5	0900	Regatta breakfast and 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.** One race is planned. A course of approximately 15-25 miles is anticipated as determined by weather conditions on Race Day. The course will be configured to enable boats to finish the course between 2200 hrs. and. 1159hrs.
- **9.2.** Marks will be GPS coordinates. The Start/Finish will be a visual line of sight within Little Mineral Arm of Lake Texoma.

10. Scoring

- **10.1.** The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply.
- **10.2.** 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.
- **10.3.** For TSC members only, individual race results will be utilized for TSC Championship points.
- **11. Berthing:** Please contact Deziraye Wald at Grandpappy Point Marina (903-465-6330) for reservations and assignments.

12. 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:	For further information, please contact:
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