

TEXOMA SAILING CLUB GRANDPAPPY POINT MARINA NOTICE OF RACE FALL FEST RACE October 22, 2022



1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. 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. Initial fleets to be organized are:

PHRF Cruising

PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main and/or a beam/draft ratio of <=39%).

Novice (First year racers)

- 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 October 8. 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. Entry fee for TSC members is \$25 per boat. Entry fee for non-members is \$30 per boat;

6. Schedule

6.1. The race will be held on October 22, 2022. Depending upon weather conditions, three races are planned.

6.2. Daily Schedule: 0930-1000 Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse

1000 Mandatory Skipper's Meeting

1155 First Warning Signal

1200 First Race Start, additional races to follow as soon as possible.

No warning signal after 1430

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.** A Windward/Leeward course is planned.
- **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:** Please contact Deziraye Wald at Grandpappy Point Marina (903-465-6330) for reservations and assignments.

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: For further information, please contact:

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