



**TEXOMA SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE**

**2022 LADIES AT THE HELM RACE
MAY 28, 2022**



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.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and 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. The event is open to all Keelboats, with a minimum 20' LOA.
- 4.2. Fleets to be organized are:
 - PHRF Cruising
 - PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main and/or a beam/draft ratio of $\leq 39\%$).
 - 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 May 16. 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. Fees for TSC Members will be \$25 per boat. Fees for Non-Members will be \$30 per boat.

6. Crew Limitations

- 6.1. Each boat shall carry no less than two persons aboard when racing, one of which must be a female acting as skipper/helmsperson for the entire duration of the race.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. All boats are required to check in at the TSC clubhouse no later than 1000 prior to racing.
- 7.2. Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, one race is scheduled. Canceled or abandoned races may be rescheduled to a later date on the club's calendar.
- 7.3. The schedule for this day is:

Saturday, May 28	0930-1000	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
	1000	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1155	First Warning Signal
		No warning signal after 1430 hrs.
	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. Fixed Mark Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at each race day's skipper's meeting.
- 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: Boats requesting an overnight berth should contact Deziraye Wald at Grandpappy Point Marina (903-465-6330) for reservations and assignments.

11. Awards

All boats will be recognized in order of finish. Awards presentation will be held May 28, at 1800 hrs. prior to the evening's social event.

For further information please contact:

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