

# TEXOMA SAILING CLUB GRANDPAPPY POINT MARINA NOTICE OF RACE 2022 Tom Wunderlick Classic September 3, 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 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%).

Novice (First year racers)

- **4.4.** A minimum of two (2) boats are required to establish a fleet.
- **4.5.** PHRF handicaps will be established by the TSC Chief Handicapper.
- 4.6. Registration will open approximately August 15. 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 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 3, 2022. Postponed or abandoned races may be rescheduled to a later date on the club's calendar.

# 7.2. Daily Schedule:

September 3 1430-1500 Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse

1500 Mandatory Skipper's Meeting

1700 Starting Time, All Fleets

September 4 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 2100 hrs. and. 2359hrs.
- **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.** Boats will self-start and self-finish, recording their own times.
- **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 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 of 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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