



**TEXOMA SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE**

2024 CLUB RACING SERIES

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. RRS Rule 26 and A5 are changed to allow for a starting window in selected races.
- 1.3. RRS Rule 33 is changed concerning notification of course changes.
- 1.4. RRS Rule 32.2 is changed concerning shortening the course.
- 1.5. RRS Rule 52 is changed to allow use of electrically powered winches.

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. Fleets to be organized are:
 - PHRF Cruising
 - PHRF Leisure
 - Recreational (First year racers, trailer-able boats, others)
- 4.2. A minimum of two (2) boats are required to establish a fleet.
- 4.3. Fleet assignments and PHRF handicaps will be established by the TSC Race Committee.
- 4.4. Registration will open approximately ten days before each race. On-line entry is encouraged at www.texomasailingclub.org.
- 4.5. 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. Except for Spring Regatta, 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 in Cruising and Leisure Fleets shall carry no less than two persons aboard when racing.

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, canceled or abandoned races may be rescheduled in the club's calendar.
- 7.3. The schedule for this series is:
 - ~~April 6 – Beat the Taxman Race (Fixed Mark)~~ Weather Cancellation
 - April 20-21 – Spring Regatta (Fixed Mark)
 - May 4 – Cinco de Mayo Race (Buoy)
 - May 25 – Ladies at the Helm (Fixed Mark, Ladies Skipper)
 - June 8 – Ol Man O the Sea (Buoy, Single Handed)
 - June 22 – Beat the Taxman Race (Fixed Mark) Rescheduled
 - Sept 14 – Wunderlick Classic (Fixed Mark Evening Race, 5pm Start)
 - Sept 28 – Big Tex Race (Buoy)
 - Oct 12 – Asbury Smith Cup (Race to CCYC)
 - Oct 28 – Fall Fest (Buoy)
 - Nov 16 – End of Season Race (Fixed Mark)

7.4. The daily schedule for all Race Saturdays (except Spring Regatta and Wunderlick Classic) is:

0930-1000	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
1000	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
1155	First Warning Signal
1200	First Start
	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. Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at each race day's skipper's meeting.
- 8.2. The Race Committee may change the planned race format to accommodate race day conditions.

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 races where multiple races may be sailed (such as buoy races), combined results for all races will be that day's result.
- 9.4. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score excluded if seven or less races are completed. If eight or more races are completed, her two worse scores will be excluded.
- 9.5. If the minimum number of boats to form a fleet during an individual race is not fulfilled, a boat that participates in her fleet alone will be scored **RCS-2** (2 points). All other boats in that fleet will be scored DNR for that race.
- 9.6. If a boat does not compete in a series race, a score of **DNR** (number of boats in that race plus 2) will be used for that race.
- 9.7. Service on RC will entitle a boat to a scoring adjustment **OOD** (Average of all scores including excluded scores) for those races where RC is performed.
- 9.8. Only TSC members are eligible for points. For non-members of TSC, points amass only AFTER application for TSC membership.
- 9.9. 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. Awards

Boats in First, Second and Third Place in the final standing 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 boats are entered in a Fleet, only one award will be given.

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