



**TEXOMA SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE
2025 SPRING REGATTA
APRIL 26-27, 2025**



1. Rules

This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
RRS Rule 26 and A5 are changed to allow for a starting window for the Recreational Fleet.
RRS Rule 33 is changed concerning notification of course changes.
RRS Rule 32.2 is changed concerning shortening the course.
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 each day's Skipper's Meeting. If published in time, they may 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 sailboats eligible for PHRF handicapping.
- 4.2. All boats should display an identifying sail number or number board.
- 4.3. Fleets to be organized are:
 - PHRF Cruising
 - PHRF Leisure (In-mast furling main, wing keel or a beam/draft ratio of $\leq 39\%$).
 - Recreational (First year Skippers)
 - Additional fleets may be formed at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 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 Handicap Committee.
- 4.6. A boat may sail under a spinnaker or non-spinnaker rating by declaring their intention at registration or the first Skipper's meeting. This rating shall be used for the entire series.
- 4.7. Registration will open approximately April 1. On-line entry is encouraged at www.texomasailingclub.org.
- 4.8. All boats are required to be equipped with proper safety gear for the size of boat as defined under US Coast Guard regulations.
- 4.9. 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 is \$100 per boat. Entry fee will include one (1) regatta t-shirt. Additional t-shirts will be available for purchase at the event.
- 5.2. Dinner Tickets for the regatta party on Saturday night are not included in the Entry Fee. Dinner tickets should be reserved at the time of entry and paid for during registration.
- 5.3. Race registration fee and dinner tickets may be paid by credit card or personal check/cash at time of Check-In on April 25, or April 26.

6. Crew Limitations

- 6.1. Each boat 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 0930 prior to the first day's racing.
- 7.2. Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, two races are scheduled. One or more races will constitute a series.
- 7.3. The schedule for each day is:

Friday, April 25	1700-2000	Early Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
Saturday, April 26	0800-0930	Registration and Check-in at TSC Clubhouse
	0930	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1125	First Warning Signal
	1130	First Start of the Day
		No Starts after 1400
	1600-1800	Happy Hour at the TSC Clubhouse
	1830	Regatta Dinner and Party
Sunday, April 27	0930	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	1055	First Warning Signal
	1100	First Start of the Day
		No Starts after 1230
	1500	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 regatta harbor.

9. Courses:

- 9.1. One race is planned for each day. Courses between 4nm and 20nm are anticipated. Courses and distances to be sailed will be determined at each race day's Skipper's Meeting.
- 9.2. Marks will be yellow cylinders or red/orange tetrahedrons. The Start/Finish pin will be an orange ball.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will apply.
- 10.2. Rule A5.3 will apply.
- 10.3. All races shall be scored. No races will be excluded for scoring purposes.
- 10.4. 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.
- 10.5. For TSC members, this race is a 2025 Championship Series points race.

11. Berthing: Slips and side tie assignments are provided complementary to all registered entrants, with a \$20 refundable key deposit. Slips at the gas dock are available for rent through the Marina for a \$35 per night fee which includes electricity. Slips and side ties will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and will be available only to registered entrants. Free storage for boats on trailers before and after the event is available on site. Please contact Grandpappy Point Marina (903-465-6330) for reservations and assignments.

12. Awards

Awards presentation will be held April 27 at 1500 hrs. or following the close of any protest period. Boats in first, second or third place in the final standings of a Fleet shall receive an award. If four (4) or less boats are entered in a Fleet, only two awards will be given. If two (2) or less boats are entered in a Fleet, only 1 award will be given.

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