



Texoma Sailing Club

Grandpappy Point Marina



2025 TSC Racing Program

Texoma Sailing Club is happy to announce our sailing plans for the 2025 season.

Our racing program will consist of ten races that go towards the TSC Championship Series. In addition, we will have a couple of fun sails.

Attached you will find a summary of the 2025 schedule and some Frequently Asked Questions. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Fair winds,

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2025 Schedule

25 January	Racer's Roundtable		
8-Feb	Training Event		
15-March	Shakedown Sail	Fun Sail	
12-April	Beat the Taxman Race	Buoy Race	TSC Points Race
26-27-April	Spring Regatta		TSC Points Race
10-May	Ladies at the Helm Race	Fixed Mark Race	TSC Points Race, Female Skippers
24-May	Vela Veloce Race	Fixed Mark Race	TSC Points Race
14-June	Ol' Man o' the Sea	Buoy Race	TSC Points Race, Single Handed
11-July	International Student Day	Fun Sail	
8-August	Summer Night Sail	Fun Sail	
6-September	Wunderlick Race	Fixed Mark Race	TSC Points Race, Night Sailing
20-September	Catcher in the Fry	Buoy Race	TSC Points Race
4-October	Oktoberfest Race	Fixed Mark Race	TSC Points Race,
25- October	Asbury Smith Cup	Race to CCYC	TSC Points Race
15-November	End of Season Race	Buoy Race	TSC Points Race

Two race formats will be used throughout the season.

- **Buoy Racing** - Closed course racing around a standardized course with a duration of about 45-60 minutes per race
- **Fixed Mark Racing** - Intermediate distance course around fixed waypoints with a duration of about 2-3 hours

Relaxed Starting - Select races will feature a start window to reduce the stress of starting the race.

Fleets –

- Cruising
- Leisure (roller furling mainsails and/or wing and shoal draft)
- Recreational (Mixed Fleet: including first-year racers, trailer-able boats or others)

Eligibility

TSC events are open to all sailors. Only TSC members will be eligible for TSC Series scoring.

TSC Championship Series

The 2025 TSC Championship Series will consist of ten scheduled races. If a race is abandoned or canceled, it will be removed from the number of scheduled races being scored unless it is rescheduled in the club calendar.

Championship Series Scoring

The scoring for all races uses the low point scoring system as set forth in the Racing Rules of Sailing (Appendix A), with the following changes:

- For races where multiple races may be sailed (such as buoy races), combined results for all races will be that day's result.
- Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her two (2) worst scores excluded.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Only TSC members are eligible for points. For non-members of TSC, points amass only after application for TSC membership.

Race Committee

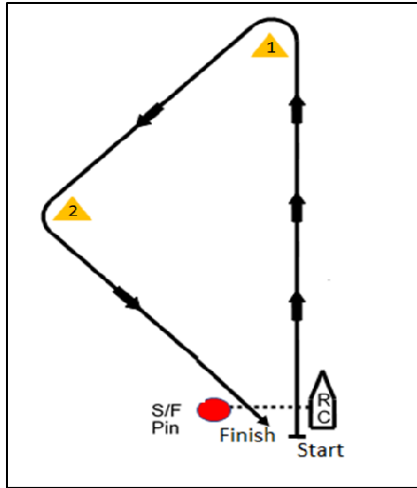
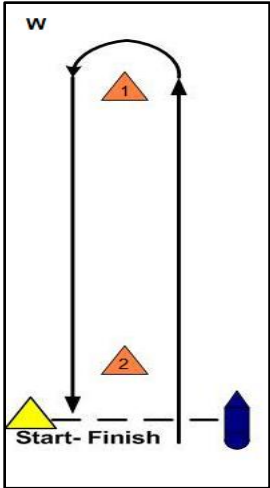
Any race program can only be successful if members are willing to serve on Race Committee. As a condition of participation in the Racing Program, all racers are required to volunteer for Race Committee duty. If the Race Committee is short-handed for a particular race, virtual starts/finishes and GPS waypoints as marks (Appendix WP) may be used. The procedure will be described in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

Race Courses

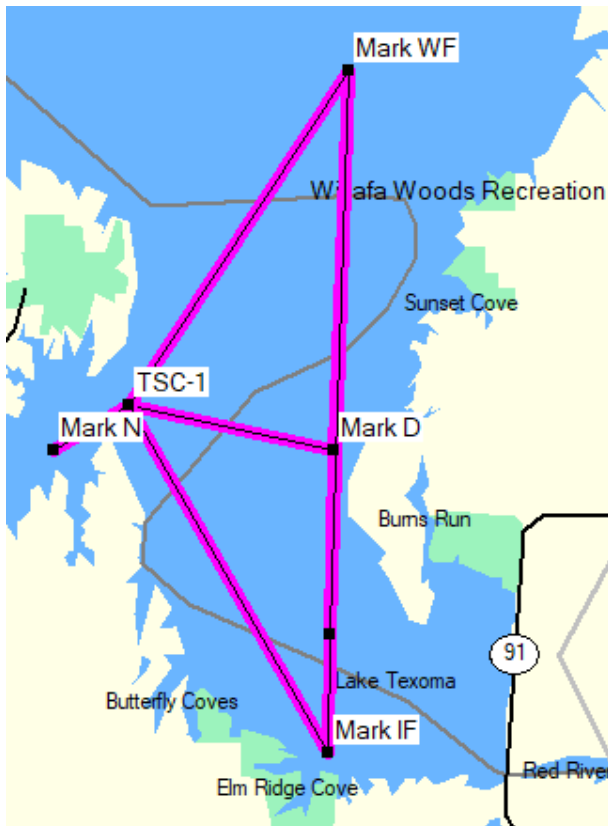
Drop Buoy Courses
Typically less than 1 hour duration

W – Windward/Leeward

T - Triangular



Fixed Mark (aka Flotilla Courses)
Typically, 4-15 miles with 2 – 3 hour duration



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I've never raced before. It looks really intimidating.

A: We are committed to helping new Skippers and Crew learn the ropes of sailing well.

- Racing helps you to become a better sailor and learn how to get the best performance from your boat.
- Boats are handicapped to equalize different boat's sailing characteristics.
- On some races, we have introduced a "Start Window" to take the stress out of the start. This will spread the fleet out during the start so that you do not need to "battle" for starting position with other boats.
- We have a Recreational Fleet for smaller boats. This will allow first year racers, and sailors with smaller boats to compete against each other instead of competing against the larger keelboat racers.
- Many boats are crewed by a couple. Since our emphasis is helping you to sail well, many couples enjoy learning to sail better when working together as a team. And for one race, the ladies are in charge of the boat!
- You can crew onboard another boat. Racing boats are always in need of crew. Contact the Race Captain if you would like to find a crew position. Or just show up race day. We can find you a place to participate.

Q: Can I use my spinnaker in club racing

A: In 2025, we are implementing a trial program to allow boats to fly spinnakers in our club races. The declaration of using a spinnaker must be made during registration or prior to the Skipper's Meeting for that race.

Q: Can I sail my boat single-handed in club races?

A: Unfortunately, the club does not allow single-handed boats to compete in our races, except for the Ol' Man o' the Sea Race. You may sail as a non-competitor as long as you do not interfere with boats that are competing in a race.

Q: I don't want to race. What other things are there for me to be part of?

A: Serving on Race Committee is a way to be part of the club activities as well as having a fun day on the water. Helping with our Social Activities is also a great way to help the club.

Q: I don't have a boat.

A: We encourage members to sail with other members. If you don't have a boat, your boat is undergoing maintenance, your normal crew is not available, or maybe you are just too lazy to get your boat out of the slip for the day. We will help team you up with someone going out for the day.

Q: I just want to chill out and enjoy the day.

A: No problem. Go out for a casual sail or watch the racing action as a spectator. Or just hang out at the Clubhouse. It is a great place to spend some time visiting with other members.