



**ASBURY SMITH CUP
NOTICE OF RACE
OCTOBER 26, 2024**



1. Rules

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

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided by email to each participant prior to the scheduled Skippers Meeting and will be posted on the Texoma Sailing Club website. Sailing instructions will also be available at each club's clubhouse.

3. Communication

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the TSC Website.
- 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. Initial 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)
- 4.3. 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 Handicap Committee.
- 4.5. Registration will open October 13. On-line entry will be available at www.texomasailingclub.org. Deadline for Registration is Wednesday, October 23, 5:00pm.
- 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. Racing entry fee is \$25 per boat.
- 5.2. Dinner Fee is \$25 per person and includes an Italian Dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks, and water.. (Children 12 and under -\$10).
- 5.3. Fees will be paid after racing (cash, check, credit card) at the CCYC docks.

6. Schedule

6.1. This race will be held on October 26, 2024. One race is planned. Postponed or abandoned races will not be rescheduled.

6.2. Daily Schedule:

October 23	1700	Deadline for Registration (Racing and Dinner)
October 25	1900	Virtual Skippers Meeting by Zoom call
October 26	1130	Check In with Race Committee Signal Boat upon arrival at the starting area
	1155	Warning Signal – All Fleets
	1200	Start – All Fleets
		No warning signal after 1400
	1730	Awards Ceremony and Dock Party at CCYC

7. Venue:

7.1. Caney Creek Yacht Club is the location of the series harbor.

7.2. Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Texoma starting in Little Mineral Arm and finishing directly south of Caney Creek Yacht Club.

8. Courses:

8.1. A Point-to-Point course of 6-9 miles is planned.

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. TSC and CCYC members will use their individual race results for scoring their respective club's Championship Series.

10. Berthing: After racing, there will be limited berthing available at Caney Creek Yacht Club for the after-race party. An anchorage area will be available outside of the CCYC breakwater with a water taxi service available to shuttle participants between their boats and the dock. Boats intending to overnight at Caney Creek must anchor out in the anchorage.

11. Awards

Boats in first, second or third place in the final standings in 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:

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