


Notice of Race

Texoma Lakefest Regatta
April 15 - 17, 2011

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1. Rules

The regatta will be governed the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. There are two different events being held during Lakefest 2011. Traditional buoy racing and new this year, The Lakefest Flotilla Distance race. The NOR for the Flotilla can be found on www.TexomaLakefest.com
- 2.2. Competitors may enter as Spinnaker, Cruising, Leisure (In mast furling main and/or draft/beam <= 39%), Viper 640, Melges 24 or TOMA Multi-hull class. Six boats of any one class may race as a One-Design class at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Boats that do not form a One-Design class will race under PHRF handicaps and will be grouped into classes for competition. Classes may be started together, but will be scored separately. Texoma Sailing Club is a member of the USPHRF Fleet. Typical PHRF data is listed on US Sailing's website: US Sailing PHRF Data Total handicap is calculated based on data submitted on the event entry form. Questions may be addressed to the TSC contact listed above.
- 2.3. This event is being sanctioned by the Texas Offshore Multi-hull Association (TOMA). All multi-hulls over 23ft will be required to obtain a 2011 TOMA PHRF certificate at least 7 days prior to the event. You can contact the TOMA Handicapper Mike Zotzky at 832-656-4123 or by email mzotzky@comcast.net.
- 2.4. A completed, online entry must be received by noon, Wednesday, April 13, 2011, [click here](#). No registrations will be accepted after noon, Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$200.00 with an early bird discount of \$50 until midnight, April 10, 2011. Registration represents a reservation for the race and payment is made at Check-In via cash, check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express). Slips are provided complimentary to all registered entrants.
- 3.2. Dinner tickets should be reserved at the time of application and must be purchased with/at registration. Dinner tickets for events are \$20.00 for Friday, \$30.00 for Saturday. A combination ticket, good for both nights is \$40.00. Children, 12 and under, are \$12.50 per night. Dinner tickets will not be sold at the door on Friday or Saturday.

4. Schedule

All Skippers are required to check in with Registration Officials to pick up their Skipper's Packet including Sailing Instructions, Competitor List, Class Flag, and to sign completed entry forms that were electronically submitted.

Thursday, April 14, 2011	7:30a.m.-Dark	Boat Launching
	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Welcome and Check-in at Regatta Pavilion
Friday, April 15, 2011	7:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts at TSC Clubhouse
	7:00-9:00 a.m.	Boat Launching
	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Check-in at Regatta Pavilion
	9:00 a.m.	Skippers Meeting, Regatta Pavilion
	10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Fleet as boats depart marina
	10:55 a.m.	Warning Signal for First Race of day, followed by two more
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Happy Hour at TSC Clubhouse
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	Sailor's Reception at The Point
Saturday, April 16, 2011	7:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts at TSC Clubhouse
	9:55 a.m.	Warning Signal for First Race of day, followed by two more
	11:00 a.m.	Spectator Boat leaves Grandpappy Fuel Dock
	3:00 p.m.	Spectator Boat returns to Grandpappy Fuel Dock
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Happy Hour at TSC Clubhouse
	6:00-11:00 p.m.	Shipwrecked Ball at Regatta Pavilion
Sunday, April 17, 2011	7:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts at TSC Clubhouse
	8:00 a.m.	Travel-lift open for haulout (until all boats are hauled)
	9:55 a.m.	Warning Signal for First Race of day
	2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremonies at TSC Clubhouse

5. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be posted after 5:00 pm, April 15, 2010 and copies will be given to participants at the check-in at the Regatta Pavilion.

6. Venue

6.1. [Grandpappy Point Marina](#) is the location of the regatta harbor.

6.2. The racing area will be on Lake Texoma, east of the Marina and will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Measurement/Weigh-In

Measurement is not required, but each boat is expected to submit proof of a valid certificate, if required by their ODR class. The Organizing Authority will not be responsible for conducting or administering weigh-ins as required by ODR class rules.

8. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS, will be used. There are 7 planned races. The score of each boat will be the sum of her scores for all races. If any class sails more than 5 races, they will be allowed one throw-out race, which amends RRS A2. One completed race will constitute a regatta.

9. Radio Communication

All boats must be equipped with a working VHF radio, either fixed or handheld to aid in race management communication.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to at least the top three finishers of each class.

11. Launching/Loading

Marina personnel will be on-station to assist in the launching of registered boats beginning at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2011. A travel lift will be available for launching April 14-15, 2011. A travel lift and crane will be available for loading April 17, 2011 after the last race until all boats are hauled. There will be no charge to the competitors for launching or loading of registered boats. Slips at the gas dock are available for rent through the Marina. Other 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 and launching for boats arriving prior to April 14, 2011, may be made by arrangements with Grandpappy Point Marina @ 903-465-6330 or toll-free 888-855-1972.

12. Accommodations

Grandpappy Point RV & Campgrounds	903-465-6330	Holiday Inn Express, Denison, TX	903-463-2500
Tanglewood Resort, Pottsboro, TX	903-786-2968	Motel 6, Denison, TX	903-465-4446
Little Mineral Marina, Pottsboro, TX	903-786-2332	Comfort Suites, Sherman, TX	903-893-0499
Holiday on Texoma, Pottsboro, TX	903-786-9694	Hampton Inn, Sherman, TX	903-893-9333
Best Western, Denison, TX	800-780-7234	Holiday Inn Express, Sherman, TX	903-892-3300
Comfort Inn, Denison, TX	903-464-0340	La Quinta, Sherman, TX	903-870-1122