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Notice of Race

Texoma Lakefest Regatta

April 18 - 20, 2008

Texoma Sailing Club

Lake Texoma, Denison, TX



1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Competitors may enter as Spinnaker class or Cruising class (non-spinnaker) 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:

http://www.ussailing.org/phrf/Tool_%20HI_LO_AVG%20Report.pdf Total handicap is calculated based on data submitted on the event entry form. Questions may be addressed to the TSC contact listed to the left.

2.2. This event is being sanctioned by the Texas Offshore Multi-hull Association (TOMA). All multi-hulls over 23ft will be required to obtain a 2007 – 2008 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.

2.3. A completed race entry form must be received by 10:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2008, at the Texoma Sailing Club, 231 Churchill Lane, Pottsboro, TX 75076-3151 to be on-time. An entry form is attached and is also available at www.texomasailing.org. You may include a check payable to **Texoma Sailing Club** for your entry fee

and dinner tickets or you may register on-line and pay fees at registration with cash, check, MasterCard, or Visa.) Cancellations will be accepted and refunds made until April 16, 2008. **No** registrations will be accepted after noon, Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

2.4. Social tickets **should** be reserved at the time of application and **must be** purchased with/at registration. Social tickets for events at Grandpappy Marina are \$20.00 for Friday, \$15.00 for Saturday. Dinner tickets for children, 12 and under are \$5.00 per child, per night. Discount tickets **will not be sold** at the door on Friday or Saturday.

3. Fees

3.1. The entry fee is \$125 and a \$50 late processing fee will be assessed to all applications received after 10:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2008.

4. Schedule

4.1. 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. Times are listed in 4.3 below.

4.2. The Skippers' Meeting will be held at the Regatta Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 18th, 2008.

4.3. Thursday, April 17, 2008	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Check-in at Regatta Pavilion
Friday, April 18, 2008	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Check-in at Regatta Pavilion
	9:00 a.m.	Skippers Meeting, Regatta Pavilion
	10:55 a.m.	Warning Signal for First Race of day, two more planned races to follow
Saturday, April 19, 2008	9:55 a.m.	Warning Signal for First Race of day, two more planned races to follow
Sunday, April 20, 2008	9:55 a.m.	Warning Signal for First Race of day
	2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremonies (TSC Clubhouse)

5. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 5:00 pm, April 17, 2008 at the check-in station 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.

6.3. There will be two race courses, if needed, and will consist of Windward/Leeward and/or Triangle courses (offset marks and gates may be used).

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. Local ODR class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if required.

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 launching of registered boats beginning at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2008. 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 17, 2008, 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	Comfort Suites, Denison, TX.....	903-464-0340
Holiday on Texoma, Pottsboro, TX.....	903-786-9694	Motel 6, Denison, TX.....	903-465-4446
Tanglewood Resort, Pottsboro, TX.....	903-786-2968	LaQuinta, Sherman, TX.....	903-870-1122
Little Mineral Marina, Pottsboro, TX.....	903-786-2332	Hampton Inn, Sherman, TX.....	903-893-9333
Comfort Suites, Sherman, TX.....	903-893-0499	Holiday Inn Express, Sherman, TX.....	903-892-3300