

Notice of Race

J/22 Southwest Circuit, Nov 7-8, 2008

Fort Worth Boat Club

Fort Worth Boat Club And J/22 Fleet **58** cordially invite you to attend the J/22 2008 Southwest Circuit Regatta to be held **November 8-9, 2008**. This is a five race regatta with the option for a sixth race for J/22 Sailboats. This is the 7th **and final** regatta in the J/22 Southwest Circuit.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and is designated Category C as restricted by IJ22CA rule 2.9.8 (a). The same crew and the same three class sails must be used during the entire regatta. Substitutions can only be made with the written approval of the Protest Committee or Chief Judge. Boats (including rudders) may not be removed from the water during the regatta without the approval of the Protest Committee or Chief Judge. Sailing instructions will be distributed at registration.

Eligibility: J/22 Class yachts in compliance with class rules will be scored. In accordance with the J/22 Southwest District Notice of Circuit, owners and helmsmen who are not class members, boats without a valid measurement certificate or whose teams exceed the crew weight limit of 275kg in Class rule 8.9 may participate and be scored in this regatta, but their regatta finish shall not be kept for purposes of scoring in the Southwest District Circuit.

Location: The regatta will be held at **the Fort Worth Boat Club**.

Fees: The entry fee is **\$70** pre-registered and **\$85** at registration. To be eligible for pre-registration, a completed registration form must be sent by regular mail or online registration before **Nov 4, 2008**. Online registration is available on the SW District website at www.j22southwest.org. All registration fees are payable prior to **9am on Nov 8**. Entry fee includes **continental breakfast on Sat and Sun, Free beer Saturday and Sunday following the races. Saturday lunches may be preordered as part of registration, \$5 each lunch, but must be communicated to Jeff Keller before Friday evening.**

Scoring: Five races are scheduled of which two shall be completed to constitute a series. No races will be discarded this changes Appendix A2.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded for the top **five** finishers.

Inspection & Measurements: All participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, inspect any yacht in order to confirm compliance with the prescribed class rules concerning construction and measurements, safety rules when racing, crew prohibition and restrictions when racing. Class royalty tags must be present on all sails.

Schedule:	Friday	Nov 7, 2008	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Registration
	Saturday	Nov 8, 2008	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
			9:30 a.m.	Skippers Meeting
			10:30 a.m.	First Signal, up to 4 races to follow. 4 th Race option must be agreed upon by the Current PRO and Local Fleet Representative.

Sunday **Nov 9, 2008** 9:30 a.m.

First Signal
A Class Flag will not be made
after 12:00 PM.

Accommodations:
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01. Courtyard Marriott	3751 NE Loop 820	817-847-0044
02. Fairfield Inn	3701 NE Loop 820	817-232-5700
03. Hampton Inn	4681 Gemini Place	817-625-5327
04. La Quinta Inn	4700 N. Freeway (I-35N)	817-223-2888
05. Holiday Inn North	2540 Meacham Blvd. (I-35N)	817-628-9911
06. Comfort Inn	4950 N. Freeway (I-35 N.)	817-830-8001
07. Hilton Garden Inn	4400 N. Freeway (I-35 N.)	817-222-0222
08. Lake Worth Best Western	3920 Boat Club Rd.	817-238-1199
09. Budget Suites, FW	3500 N.E. Loop 820	817-831-4220
10. Studio Plus, FW	3261 N.E. Loop 820	817-232-1622
11. Candlewood Suites	5201 Endicott Ave.	817-838-8229
12. Holiday Inn Express	3541 N.W. Loop 820	817-238-8500

FWBC does not have housing facilities. You may stay on your boat if you wish. Restrooms and showers are available at the Club. Towels are not furnished. Please no pets, tents, campers or fires. Cash bar and food service available or charge to your TSA club. TABC laws require that all alcoholic beverages consumed on our premises be purchased from Fort Worth Boat Club.

Directions:

10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, TX
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Directions: From Intersection of Loop820 & Bus. 287(N.Main/Saginaw Blvd.), go north on Bus. 287 for 4 miles to Boswell Rd. Turn left, go 2.5 miles to Boat Club Road (FM 1220). Turn right, go 1.7 miles to FWBC sign (on left) in front of school. Take left fork; follow 1.8 miles to FWBC.

From intersection of Loop 820 & Jacksboro Hwy. (Hwy. 199), go west one block on Jacksboro Hwy. to first intersection which is Boat Club Road (FM 1220). Turn right, go north approximately 8 miles to FWBC sign (on left) in front of school. Take left fork; follow 1.8 miles to FWBC.

Contact: For additional information contact
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