



KO Sailing MUSTO Shoe Regatta

May 19-20, 2018

Lakewood Yacht Club



2322 Lakewood Yacht Club Drive, Seabrook, TX 77586

Organizing Authority: Bay Access

(281) 474-2511 <http://www.lakewoodyachtclub.com>

NOTICE OF RACE

Revision 1: 5/13/2018 2100 CDT

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of a rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing Rule A2.1 will be changed as follows: No score will be excluded. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: As a courtesy to our valued race sponsors, no advertising may be displayed on Lakewood Yacht Club premises without prior written permission of the organizing authority.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority[DP].

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of PHRF Spin, PHRF Non-Spin, Cruising boats with a PHRF Rating(non-spin or Poleless Spin), One-Design, and Multihulls. Division splits and class selections will be adjusted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.2 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: A minimum of four boats constitutes a class.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form, together with the required fee, at <https://lakewoodyachtclub.com/regattas-781.html> and selecting the link to the **KO Sailing MUSTO Shoe Regatta** by Wednesday May 16, 2018.

4. CLASSIFICATION

Not Applicable

5. FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is \$85. A \$5 discount is available for US Sailing members. The entry fee is payable by credit card or yacht club reciprocal charge. The entry fee includes one free dinner ticket. The entry must be submitted by 2100 on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

5.2 Other Fees:

5.2.1 Additional dinner tickets will be available for \$20.

5.2.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair but will require an \$85 tax-deductible donation to Bay Access in addition to the entry fee.

6. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not Applicable

7. Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time
Wed	16 May	Registration Deadline	2100
Fri	18 May	Check in Skipper's Meeting	1800 1930
Sat	19 May	Racing Party, food, band on the LYC club grounds	First warning no earlier than 1000 1800
Sun	20 May	Racing No warning signal after Awards Ceremonies	First warning no earlier than 1000 1400 Approximately 1600

8. MEASUREMENTS

8.1 In accordance with RRS 78.1, each boat racing in a PHRF fleet shall be on the current PHRF-GB valid list or provide a 2018 certificate.

8.2 In accordance with RRS 78.2, each multihull boat shall submit a current rating certificate from Texas Offshore Multihull Association (TOMA).

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available electronically after 2100 Wednesday May 16, 2018 at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/16499/2018ShoeSailingInstructions.pdf

10. VENUE

10.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbor

10.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas

11. THE COURSES

The available courses are outlined below.

Boat Class	Windward/Leeward (dropped marks)	Distance courses (fixed or dropped marks)
PHRF Spinnaker	Yes	Yes
PHRF non-Spinnaker	Yes	Yes
One Design	Yes	No
Multi Hull	No	Yes
PHRF Cruising class	No	Yes
PHRF Cruising w/ poleless spinnaker	No	Yes

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

Not Applicable

13. SCORING

13.1 The scoring system is as follows: A2 is modified so that no races are discarded. The sailing Instructions will describe this in more detail.

13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 PHRF and TOMA rating will use Time on Distance (TOD) scoring.

14. SUPPORT VESSELS

Not Applicable

15. BERTHING

Racers are welcome to bring boats to the inner harbor of LYC but space may be limited for overnight storage. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting harbor master Lynda Hall at (281) 474-2540. Launching cranes, ramps and storage will be available at no charge during the regatta.

16. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not Applicable

17. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race of the day and the end of the regatta.[DP]

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.[DP]

19. PRIZES

19.1 Two trophies will be awarded in classes with four or five boats, three trophies in classes with six to eight boats and four trophies in classes with more than eight boats.

19.2 Trophies will include MUSTO shoes for the first place crews

19.3 The name of the winner of the most competitive class as determined by the race committee will be added to the Shoe Regatta Challenge Cup Wheel perpetual trophy. Only spinnaker classes sailing windward/ leeward courses will be eligible.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity with inherent risks of damage and injury. Competitors in this event participate entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE. The race organizers (Bay Access, Lakewood Yacht Club, the LYC race committee, protest committee, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to

release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. No boat shall participate in this race unless the skipper and all crew members have submitted a Waiver and Release of Liability prior to the skippers' meeting. At the discretion of the race committee chair, crew member waivers may be accepted after the Skippers' Meeting but prior to the race start. Failure to submit a waiver for each crew member will result in the entry being incomplete, and the boat will not be considered to be participating in the event. Skipper waivers are submitted with the online entry form. Crew waivers are submitted on-line at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16500

A link to the list of all crew members who have submitted waivers will also be provided on LYC's website. It is the skipper's obligation to ensure that each crew member's waiver is reflected on the waiver list prior to check in on race day to verify that the boat has met the entry requirement.

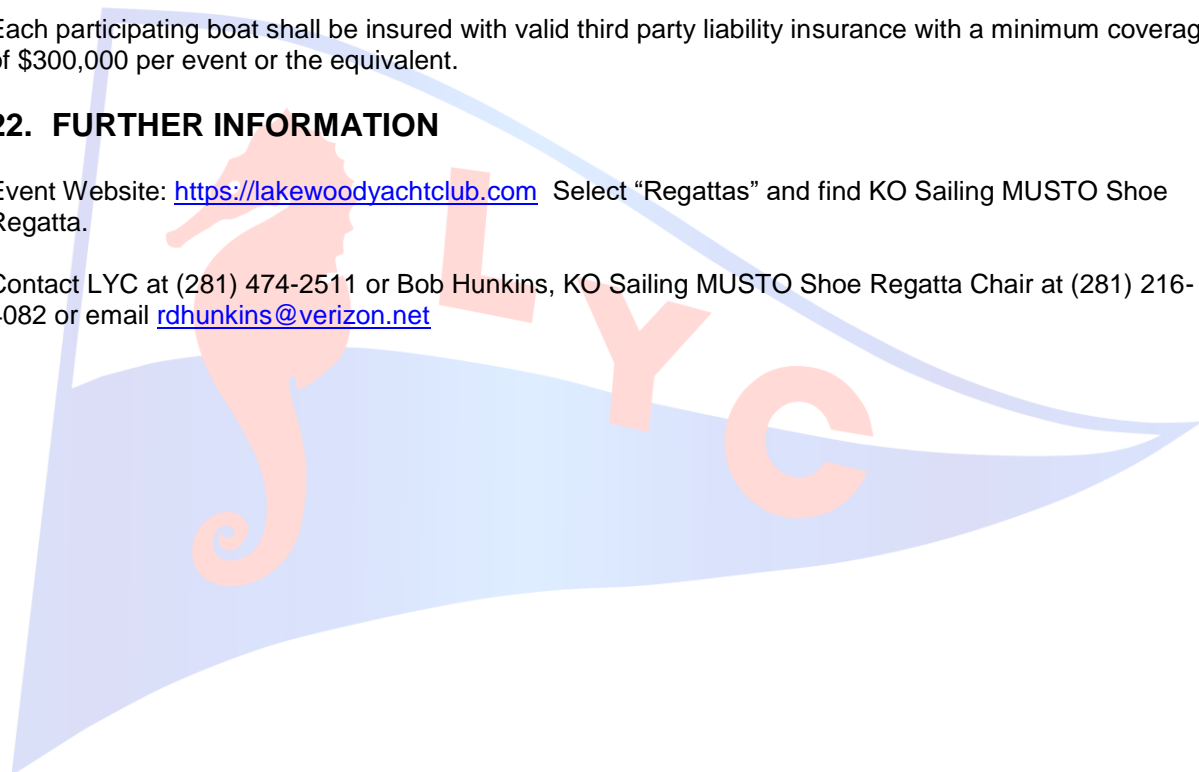
21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Website: <https://lakewoodyachtclub.com> Select "Regattas" and find KO Sailing MUSTO Shoe Regatta.

Contact LYC at (281) 474-2511 or Bob Hunkins, KO Sailing MUSTO Shoe Regatta Chair at (281) 216-4082 or email rdhunkins@verizon.net



Attachment 1

Regatta Harbor: Lakewood Yacht Club

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Attachment 2

Racing Area: Galveston Bay

