



Firecracker Regatta

2019 Viridian Sailing Center 3rd Annual Regatta

June 29-30, 2019

Viridian Sailing Center - Arlington, TX

NOTICE OF RACE

1. To all RS Aero (5, 7, and 9s)

Regatta will be held June 29-30, 2019. This will be a two day event.

The Viridian Sailing Center is proud to announce our third Firecracker regatta. This event continues to grow, and we hope you will join us again to race RS Aeros--one of the hottest one-design fleets in the United States.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (herein after "RRS").

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to the following fleets:

- RS Aero 5, 7, and 9
 - A fleet will consist of at least three boats.
 - Fleets will be scored separately unless less than three of a particular fleet register.
 - If less than three show up for a particular fleet, it's the discretion of the PRO to continue to score separately, race all fleets together as Portsmouth, or a combination of the two.
 - Fleets may start together if scored separately. Starts will be at the discretion of the PRO and will be outlined in Skipper's meeting.

4. Entry and Registration

All persons who complete the registration and pay the registration fee will be eligible to compete in the regatta. *If you register in one of the classes that do not gain 3 boats, we may support a Portsmouth fleet or your registration fee may be refunded.*

Payments can be made online during the registration period. The entry fee is \$65.00 per entry.

Registration BY to June 18, 2019 will include a hat with registration as an early registration bonus.

Complete the online entry form at regatta network.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19198.



Late Registration will be conducted on Saturday June 29, 2019 between 0800 and 0830 at the Lakeview Event Conference Center (LECC) located uphill and 100 yards east of the dock. All sailors are required to check in by 0900 on Saturday at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered. You will receive your registration packet.

If you are not a pass holder, you can charter a RS Aero for a charter fee of \$100. All charter fees will be applied as a donation to the Viridian Sailing Foundation. This will be tax deductible. The Viridian Sailing Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

5. SCHEDULE

Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, eight or more races are scheduled. One completed race will constitute a regatta. All times are listed as Central Standard Time, CST. The schedule will be as follows:

June 29, Saturday

0800-0900	Registration
0800-0900	Breakfast (<i>Included in entry fee</i>)
0915	Skippers Meeting
1030	Warning Signal for first race: other races follow at discretion of race committee
Lunch	Time at PRO discretion at the dock
Afternoon races	Warning signal time to be announced by race committee
No race to start after 1700 hours	
1800	Dinner served at 1800 or as soon as practicable after last race. <i>Dinner is included in the entry fee and will be served on the dock after the races</i>

June 30, Sunday

0930	Warning Signal for first race: other races follow at discretion of race committee <i>No races to start after 1200</i>
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Awards as soon as possible after racing

6. MEALS

Meals for the competitors are included in the entry fee. Additional meal packages can be purchased for \$20.00. Meals included in the entry fee consist of breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday evening.

Meal plans purchased by non-competitors includes all meals during the regatta.

Dinner Saturday evening will be provided by the VSC Pass-holders. We welcome competitors and guests to join.



7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided online and will be posted on the message board on the eastern storage shed.

8. TROPHIES/PRIZES

RS Aero Division awards given for top three positions.

In the event the regatta is sailed Portsmouth, top five finishers will be awarded over all trophies and a first place trophy will be given to the first place in the respective Aero rig size (5, 7, & 9).

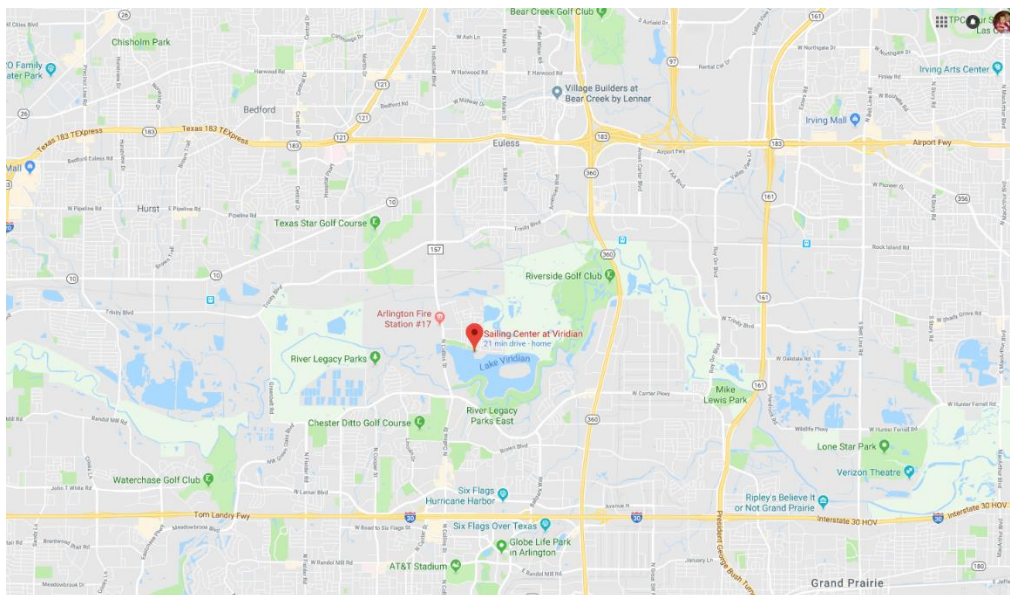
9. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, shall be used. All races shall be counted unless 8 or more have been completed. RRS A2 is modified to reflect that one throw out will be allowed if 7 or more races have been completed.

11. DIRECTIONS



The Viridian Sailing Center is located at 1200 Viridian Park Ln, Arlington, TX 76005



12. GENERAL and FACILITIES

If you are joining us from out of town, limited housing may be available on a first come first served basis. Please contact Jack Hattendorf. Jack_hattendorf@yahoo.com

All Viridian Sailing Center Aeros will be launched at the sailing center. For participants chartering a boat, please let us know the size of rig you would like to use. Dollies will be made available for launching.

Visiting boats can be launched at the sailing center if dollies will fit through the gate (we can fit an Aero dolly), Viridian beach, or on the Viridian Ramp located on the Northwest corner of the lake, there is not a security guard on site and the Viridian Sailing Center will not assume responsibility for property left on the premises. The Viridian dock will be the central meeting place for lunch and after regatta activities.

Restrooms will be available at **the Regent Pavilion**. Located 50 yards east of the Lakeview Event and Conference Center (LECC)

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after the regatta.

Viridian will ask that you sign a waiver prior to participating in the event.