



# Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club

1399 Yacht Club Rd. – Oak Point, TX 75068

## 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Cup Regatta

September 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## INVITATION

Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club (DCYC) cordially invites you to attend the Heritage Cup regatta.

DCYC and USJ22CA Fleet 5 cordially invites the J/22 class to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Stop for the J/22 Southwest District.

DCYC and USJCA Fleet 163 cordially invites the J/24 class to compete for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual J/24 Corinthian Cup and Texas Circuit Stop #1!

These events are to be held on Lewisville Lake from Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. DCYC is the host club and organizer for the regatta. DCYC is a private yacht club located on Lewisville Lake at 1399 Yacht Club Road, Oak Point, Texas.

Unlike previous Heritage Cup Regattas, and with an abundance of caution, DCYC will **not** host onshore social activities, post-race gatherings or dinners.

The **DCYC Annual Heritage Cup** is the primary source of funds for our youth program. All of the proceeds from this event are dedicated to the DCYC Youth Fund and another year of **Youth Sailing**.

More information can be found on DCYC's website, [www.dcy.org/CHCR](http://www.dcy.org/CHCR) as well as the regatta website at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954>.

### Local Accommodations

Camping at DCYC. As always, camping is permitted on the club grounds except where taped off near the pool. Showers and toilets are available at the clubhouse. Open campfires are not permitted.

Comfort Inn & Suites 8111 South I-35, Corinth, TX. 76210 (940) 497-6300 or <http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-corinth-texas> - 10.02 miles from DCYC.

Best Western 305 Swisher Road, Lake Dallas, TX. 75065 (940) 497-1007 or <http://www.bestwestern.com> 9.74 miles from DCYC.

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Organizing Authority

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**Important Notice:** All participants and visitors to this event may be subject to governmental regulations, restrictions, and other venue specific rules that may be imposed at any time for health and safety reasons. Failure to comply may result in removal from the venue. Face masks may be mandatory and are the responsibility of the individual.

## NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that 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 *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the class rules of applicable one-design classes, and the official Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official online notice board.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. This event is open to all sailors.
- 3.2. Racing is offered for Spinnaker, JAM, Cruising Class with PHRF ratings, and One-Design classes with three (3) or more entries. A One-Design class without the minimum number of entries are invited to participation in one of the PHRF classes. PHRF handicaps are listed at: [www.dcy.org/Resources/Documents/PHRF\\_list.pdf](http://www.dcy.org/Resources/Documents/PHRF_list.pdf).
- 3.3. All entrants shall submit a current Rating Certificate. Boats without rating certificates will have temporary time on distance ratings assigned to them by the Organizing Authority. All assigned ratings are valid for this regatta only and may not be protested. This changes **RSS 60.1, 78.1 and 78.2**.
- 3.4. One Design boats shall conform to all Class Rules.
- 3.5. Potential classes include J/22, J/24, C-22, PHRF Spinnaker (Sym), PHRF Spinnaker (Asym), and any one design class that meets the minimum boats required.
- 3.6. Boats may enter at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954).
- 3.7. All boats must be registered online by 10:00 pm, **Friday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in order to compete.
- 3.8. A boat is considered registered when the Organizing Authority has received her completed entry form, entry fee, crew waiver forms, forms required by their Class Rules and Proof of Insurance.

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4. **FEES:** This event is the primary source of funds for the youth program at DCYC. All proceeds are allocated to the Youth Fund.

4.1. **Entry Fees**

Class or Division	Description	Fee
Keel boats, J/24, J/22	Entry fee for all keelboat classes	\$85.00
Centerboard	Entry fee for all dinghies and centerboard classes	\$85.00
Wind Rider	Entry fee for all windsurfers	\$45.00
Hobie Cat	Entry fee for all Hobie Catt classes	\$65.00

- 4.2. **Other Regatta Items:** Meals are not provided. Lunch is strictly BYOL.

Regatta Attire may be purchased on the registration website.

\$ 20.<sup>00</sup> – Long Sleeve Tech Regatta T-Shirts.

\$ 15.<sup>00</sup> – Short Sleeve Cotton Regatta T-Shirts.

\$ 20.<sup>00</sup> – Regatta Caps.

- 4.3. **US SAILING** members receive a \$ 5.00 discount.

- 4.4. The Entry Fee is payable by Credit Card or PayPal only via the online registration site.

- 4.5. Entry fees will be refunded if a registrant notifies the Organizing Authority, or Regatta Chair of the withdrawal prior to **5:00 pm, Monday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

5. **SCHEDULE:**

Monday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 17:00 Cancellation Deadline (See NOR 4.5)

Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 13:00 - 20:00 Jib Crane Assistance Available  
 13:00 - 20:00 Check-in  
 22:00 Registration closes.

Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 07:00 - 17:00 Jib Crane Assistance Available  
 07:00 - 09:00 Complimentary Breakfast (subject to change)  
 09:00 Welcome & Competitor's Briefing via VHF Channel 69.  
*All crew waivers must be received at check-in.*  
 10:15 First warning signal for first race of the day.

Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 07:00 – 09:00 Complimentary Breakfast (subject to change)  
 09:30 First warning signal for first race of the day.  
 13:00 No warning signal will be made.

*No awards ceremony will be held. All awards will be mailed or distributed to winners.  
 Final results will be posted on the event website.*

Sunday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 21:00 Corn Moon Race – Long distance, pursuit start format.  
*Moonrise is at 21:55 (9:55 pm, CDT).*

Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Labor Day, long distance race. Pursuit start format.  
*Details will be posted prior to Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.*

**All times are approximate and subject to change.**

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be distributed to Competitors on-line at the registration website.

7. **VENUE:** Racing will occur on Lewisville Lake on multiple courses in the vicinity of Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club. The location of courses and assignments of fleets will be posted on the Official Notice Board of the DCYC Club House and on-line at the registration website prior to the skipper's meeting.

## 8. COURSES

- 8.1. One-Design and PHRF fleets will sail Windward/Leeward courses.  
8.2. Cruising Fleet will sail one (1) Distance Course each day of the regatta.  
8.3. Wind Riders will sail a race course set for the windsurfer competitors.  
8.4. Centerboards and/or Hobie fleets will be determined as needed.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

- 9.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.  
9.2. Each boat should have access onshore to a video conferencing device (smart phone or tablet) in case of virtual protest hearings.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. A single completed race will constitute a series.  
10.2. The Low Point Scoring system shall apply except that a boat's series score will be the total of her races scored and no scores will be excluded. This modifies RRS A2 and A4.  
10.3. Six (6) races are scheduled, in addition to the Corn Moon and Labor Day distance races.

## 11. COMMUNICATION

- 11.1. **CHECK IN:** All skippers are required to check in on-line or on VHF Channel 69 at least five (5) minutes prior to the warning signal of the first race of the day. [DP]  
11.2. **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats. [DP]

## 12. BERTHING

- 12.1. All registered racers are provided berths for their boats at DCYC before and during the regatta at no extra charge. Boat owners must provide an emergency contact number.  
12.2. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbor.  
12.3. Available docks for visiting boats during the regatta will be marked throughout the harbor and are available at no extra charge.

13. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS:** Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

14. **PRIZES:** Prizes awarded within a class will be dependent upon the number of entries as follows:  
1-3 entries: 1 Prize                      4-6 entries: 2 Prizes                      7-10 entries: 3 Prizes  
11-13 entries: 4 Prizes                      14 or more entries: 5 Prizes

15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**16. INSURANCE:** Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

**17. WAIVERS**

- 17.1. No boat shall participate in this regatta unless a Waiver and Release of Liability has been submitted 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. **At the discretion of the organizer, failure to submit a waiver for each crew member may result in the entry being incomplete and the boat not considered as participating in the event.**
- 17.2. Skipper waivers are submitted with the on-line entry form. Crew member waivers are submitted on-line at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954>.
- 17.3. A link to the crew waiver will be available in the registration confirmation and at the event check-in, or at the Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club Jib Crane.
- 17.4. 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.

**18. LAUNCHING & RETRIEVING**

- 18.1. Use of the DCYC Jib crane is provided to registered entrants at no extra charge.
- 18.2. The DCYC Jib crane may only be operated by designated DCYC personnel and is available at scheduled times, or by making arrangements with the Harbor Master.
- 18.3. All lifting straps must be inspected and approved by designated DCYC personnel.
- 18.4. The maximum allowed weight for the DCYC jib crane is 10,000 lbs. (4,535 kg.).
- 18.5. DCYC also has a launching ramp, which will be open throughout the regatta.

**19. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For additional information, please contact:

**Regatta Information**

Paul Bell / Tim Johnson, Regatta Chairs (972) 832-5494 or [regattachair@dcyc.org](mailto:regattachair@dcyc.org).

**Crane Operators & Berthing Assignments**

John Lusk, DCYC Harbor Master (214) 801-3613 or [harbormaster@dcyc.org](mailto:harbormaster@dcyc.org).

**Club Operations & Additional Assistance**

Dave Lorenat, DCYC Vice Commodore (480) 203-4844 or [vicecommadore@dcyc.org](mailto:vicecommadore@dcyc.org).

John Pherson, DCYC Rear Commodore (972) 824-5065 or [rearcommadore@dcyc.org](mailto:rearcommadore@dcyc.org).

**Health Guidance & Safety Overview**

Eve Sheppard, Fleet Surgeon (940) 205-2253 or [fleetsurgeon@dcyc.org](mailto:fleetsurgeon@dcyc.org).

**For Yachts in excess of 10,000 lbs. (4,535 kg)**

Arrangements for launching boats in excess of 10,000 lbs. can be made at Eagle Point Marina (972-436-6561). Eagle Point Marina will charge a fee for their service.

**20. J/22 Class Only**

- 20.1. Towing assistance from DCYC harbor to the race area will be provided if needed. Boats are required to provide an appropriate towline.
- 20.2. Class Rules 2.8 (eligibility, aka class membership), 2.9 (measurement certificate), and 8.9 (weight limit) of the IJ22CA Class Rules will not apply.

**21. J/24 Class Only**

- 21.1. The NOR Addendum for the J/24 Class is available at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954).

**22. State & Local Orders for COVID-19**

- 22.1. At time of posting this NOR, masks and proper distancing are required for entry to the onsite restrooms. The remainder of the clubhouse will be closed. See **NOTICE** on Page 1.
- 22.2. **Special Requirements for Racing during the COVID-19 pandemic will be listed on the regatta website:** [www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19954).