



Sailing Instructions
2020 Winter Regatta and Toy Drive
Saturday, December 12, 2020

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. Eligibility

This is an open event to all sailors, GSC members and non-members alike.

3. Fleets and Handicaps

Four (4) or more similar boats constitute a one-design fleet. Only PHRF handicapping will be used. The Regatta Chairman is the ultimate authority on how boats will be fleeted.

4. Entries

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee (an unwrapped toy donation for each crew member for Fort Sill) to the GSC club house before 9:00 AM on Dec. 12.

5. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the GSC office.

6. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee Boat docked in the host club harbor. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 1 hour after flag AP is lowered.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be on Grapevine Lake.

8. Courses and Marks

The course will be designated by a letters and numbers which indicates the number of legs on a white board. All marks will be orange buoys.

9. Starting and Finishing Lines

The starting and finishing lines will be between the committee boat and a buoy.

10. Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 2 hours for the first boat to finish. Any race in which no boat reaches the first mark within one hour shall be abandoned for that fleet.

11. Protests

You must advise the race committee of your intent to protest before leaving the racecourse or your protest will not be heard.

Protests shall be delivered to GSC Race Committee within 30 minutes after the race committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as practicable after racing each day in the GSC office.

12. Scoring

Four (4) races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta.