



93rd Annual Regatta / J/24 Cowtown Stampede

APRIL 22 - 24, 2022

Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Notice of Race

THE FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB AS THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA) CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 93rd ANNUAL REGATTA / COWTOWN STAMPEDE ON BEAUTIFUL EAGLE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the class rules of the applicable one-design classes,

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with either a valid PHRF rating or a Portsmouth Yardstick rating, including a welcome to

- J24 District 24 for the Cowtown Stampede
- J22 District 5 2022 Southwest Championship Circuit Series
- Mid Americas Sport Boat Association MASBA 2022 Circuit Series.
- Veridian Sailing Club RS Aero

2.2 All eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form on Regatta Network at the following url.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=23760 and paying the required registration fee.

2.3 One design classes may be declared for fleets with three (3) or more entries.

3. Fee

3.1 The registration fee for this regatta is payable at the time of registration.

3.2 Schedule of Fees

Single handed	\$ 65.00
Double handed	\$ 90.00
3 - 6 Crew	\$105.00
7+ Crew	\$115.00

3.3 Entries received after 23:59 on April 9, 2022 will automatically incur a late fee of \$50.00

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available onsite at Check In and will be posted on www.regattanetwork.com prior to the event.



5. Schedule

Date	Time	Description
Saturday April 09	23:59	Early Entry discount closes
Friday April 23	1800 - 2000	Check In
	1800 - 2000	Complimentary Draft Beer and Hors d'oeuvres
Saturday April 23	0800 - 0915	Check In
	0930	Skippers' Meeting
	1045	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	After racing	Complimentary Draft Beer.
	Evening	Evening entertainment event
Sunday April 24	0930	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	1400	No more racing - Time limit for final race start signal
	After racing	Awards and Regatta Closing Ceremony.

6. Venue and Courses

- 6.1 Fort Worth Boat Club and the racing area are located on Eagle Mountain Lake.
- 6.2 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, triangle, olympic style or point to point distance racing using permanent or temporary racing marks.
- 6.3 Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used
- 6.4 Course diagrams will be available in the SIs.

7. Scoring

- 7.1 One race is required to constitute a regatta.
- 7.2. The scoring system is the Low Point System. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, if 6 races are completed, there will be 1 discard
- 7.3 Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 7.4 Results will be posted on the Regatta website on Regatta Network and on the official notice board at Fort Worth Boat Club.

8. Prizes

- 8.1 Trophies will be awarded according to the number of boats in a class, to be determined by the Regatta Committee.



9. Lunches

9.1 Packed lunches will be available for pre-order when registering.

10. Radio Communications

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

10.2 VHF Communications. The Race Committee intends to use VHF Channel **68** to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. These may be more fully described in the Sailing Instructions along with applicable channels.

10.3 All boats must carry VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving on US channels 9, 16, 69, 71, 72, 73, and 78.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. Insurance

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of (US)\$300,000.00 per incident

13. Regatta Apparel

13.1 Regatta apparel will be available from our partners Coral Reef Sailing Apparel. A brochure and order form will be available when registering or at the FWBC Club premises.

14. Clean Regatta

14.1 This is a Clean Regatta; all competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water. See RRS 47.

15. Further Information

15.1 TABC REGULATIONS: THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION REQUIRES THAT NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE BROUGHT OR TAKEN IN OR OUT OF THE AREA PROMINENTLY MARKED BY THE TABC SIGNS.

15.2 For further information please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club office at,

10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179.
Telephone 817 236 8393 Email office@fwbc.com website: fortworthboatclub.com



ADDENDUM ONE (1) TO NOTICE OF RACE J/24 CLASS ONLY

The Notice of Race for the J/24 Class only shall be amended as follows. Where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.

A1.1 This is a scheduled Circuit Stop of the 2022 J/24 Texas Circuit.

A1.2 The regatta is also governed by the Notice of Circuit for the 2022 J/24 Texas Circuit and the 2019 International J/24 Class Rules (“Class Rules”) (CR).

A1.3 The regatta is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the International J/24 Class and whose entries are accepted by the organizer. Helmspersons must be full members of the J24 National or International Class. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit, including payment of the J/24 Texas Circuit Membership fee outlined therein, and pay all required Regatta registration fees to become official participants.

A1.4 Races shall be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of the conduct of races that will be determined by each organizing host, races will be sailed pursuant to best practices as decided by that organizing host.

A1.5 The regatta will consist of as many as six (6) races over two (2) consecutive days. Three (3) races must be completed to count towards the overall 2022 J24 Texas Circuit series scores.

A1.6 No race scores will be excluded from a boat’s regatta score. This modifies RRS A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 and as modified by the sailing instructions will apply.

A1.7 Pursuant to CR A.9.1., the mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same numbers as their boat’s hull number. Any boat whose sail numbers do not match their hull may race in the regatta by submitting a written request as stated in the sailing instructions.

A1.8 Class Rule CR C.10.2 is amended herein and in the Sailing Instructions to allow boats to carry an additional spinnaker. Boats shall comply strictly to this amendment as it is stated in the Sailing Instructions.

A1.9 In accordance with Class Rule CR A.11.1, all boats must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate issued by the J/24 Class and current (completed annually) Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment. A boat without a Measurement Certificate may race only with prior approval of the Governor. This changes Class Rule A.11.1. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the Regatta.

A.1.10 In accordance with Class Rule CR B.3 all boats must carry aboard the current Measurement Certificate and Inventory of Required and Optional equipment.



A.1.11 A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules by the Governor or the Circuit Rep, a J/24 Class Measure or Race Official prior to, during or at the conclusion of each regatta, and without prior notification. Any violations of the Class Rules shall be subject to penalties as set forth in the Sailing Instructions.

A.1.12 :Pursuant to Class Rule CR C.2.1 all crews must consist of at least three (3) persons with weight not exceeding 400 kg (882 lbs) and the crew shall remain the same for all races.

Are you requiring weigh in for 2022 ?

For more information regarding the Texas J/24 Circuit, you may contact Tonja Holmes-Moon, Texas Circuit representative at (940) 808-6477 or txcircuit@j24district14.com.

For more information regarding J/24 District 14, you may contact John Parker, District 14 Governor at (512) 983-2582 or governor@j24district14.com



ADDENDUM TWO (2) TO NOTICE OF RACE J/105 CLASS ONLY

A2.1 J105 Crew numbers.

The J105 class will be limited to a maximum of Seven (7) crew. This replaces Class Rule 7.1



ADDENDUM THREE (3) TO NOTICE OF RACE J/22 CLASS ONLY

A3.1 Fort Worth Club J22 Club Boat Selection.

A3.1.1 The Fort Worth Boat Club J22 can be reserved for the event by entering the Regatta or a leasing agreement can be arranged with Fort Worth Boat Club for qualified Non Members of Fort Worth Boat Club.

A3.1.2 Boat selection will be on first come first served basis by selecting a bow number at the time of registration

A3.1.3 There will be no drawing for boats, or rotation of boats during the regatta.