

2022 Adios Cup

Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Notice of Race

The Fort Worth Boat Club as the Organizing Authority (OA) cordially invites you to the 2022 Adios Cup Pursuit Race on beautiful Eagle Mountain Lake.

1. Rules

1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the class rules of the applicable one-design classes and the FWBC Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Rules and Regulations.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the Fort Worth Boat Club.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to all keelboats with a valid PHRF rating on file with the FWBC Office.
- 2.3 All eligible boats may register on Regatta Network..https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24635
- 2.4 PHRF handicaps can be applied for if not rated based on the US Sailing listed handicaps.

3. Classification

- 3.1 The event is a pursuit race with a reverse order start with the slower boats starting first
- 3.2 Spinnaker Class are allowed to use spinnakers while racing
- 3.3 Genoa Class shall not use spinnakers of any kind whilst racing
- 3.4 Note: all vessels if equipped may use navigation assistance with auto helms and electric winches if equipped.
- 3.5 For safety reasons, yachts with anchors on their bow in rollers are requested to stow them in a different location.

4. Fees

- 4.1 If registered for Weekend Series Racing the event is included
- 4.2 If not registered for Weekend Racing Series The entry fee is \$10.00.

5 Sailing Instructions

5.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at the Skippers Meeting.

6. Schedule.

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10.00 am - Skippers Meeting and confirmation of entry Genoa or Spinnaker, with Coffee and Breakfast Tacos.

10:55 am - 5 minute warning signal.

11:00 am - First boat departs. ensuing times will be published at the Skippers meeting depending on course.

7. Venue and Courses

- 7.1 Fort Worth Boat Club and the racing area are located on Eagle Mountain Lake.
- 7.2 The courses to be sailed will be point to point distance races using dropped temporary or FWBC permanent racing marks.
- 7.3 The course to be sailed will be indicated by the Race Committee at the Skippers Meeting.

8. Scoring



8.1 The first boat to reach the specified finish line for both Genoa and Spinnaker entrants will be the winner.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 The Adios Cup Trophy will be awarded to the winners for Genoa and Spinnaker.
- 9.2 Prize giving will be after the event.

10. Safety

- 10.I Life jackets If the Y Flag is flying all crew members must wear life jackets.
- 10.2 Vessels with 3 or less crew are required to wear life jackets whilst racing.
- 10.3 The Organizing committee reserve the right to cancel a race in the event of the 70 point weather formula being exceeded.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

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

12. Radio Communications

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 All boats entering must have a VHF radio either portable or fixed.
- 12.3 Communications will be on Channel 68

13. Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident.

14. Further Information

- 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.
- 14.2 Competitors are requested to follow the appropriate precautions for COVID-19 as outlined by Fort Worth Boat Club on either the club website or Club House.
- 14.3 For Further Information please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club Office or the Race Committee.

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