



# 2023 Blue Moon Series

## Notice of Race

The Fort Worth Boat Club as the Organizing Authority (OA) cordially invites you to the **2023 Blue Moon Series** on beautiful Eagle Mountain Lake.

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### 1. Rules

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

- 2.1. All series are open to all keelboats with a valid PHRF rating on file with the FWBC Office.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may register on Regatta Networks via the Fort Worth Boat Club website
- 2.3. The event website is <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25673> or via the QR code below



### 3. Classification

- 3.1. Spinnaker Classes are allowed to use spinnakers while racing.
  - 3.2. Genoa Classes shall not use spinnakers of any kind while racing.
  - 3.3. One-design classes may be scored and awarded prizes at the discretion of the Race Committee.
  - 3.4. A minimum of 3 boats participating in a series is required for that fleet to be scored as a one-design class. The following PHRF classes will apply.
  - 3.5. Fleet assignments are defined in the Sailing Instructions
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### 4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fees for the Weekend Racing Series will be
  - 4.1.1. Annual Pass All Series \$200.00
  - 4.1.2. Series by Series \$65.00
- 4.2. Payable on Regatta Networks at the time of registering.
- 4.3. Entry fees are non-refundable.

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## 5. Schedule

- 5.1. The scheduled race days are October 29, November 05, 12, 19, December 03
- 5.2. The first warning signal will be at 2.00 p.m.
- 5.3. A Competitor's Briefing will be held in the FWBC Bar one hour prior to the first warning signal of the first race of the series.
- 5.4. The awards for a series will be presented after the last scheduled race of the following series.
- 5.5. The PRO assignments will be in Addendum A, attached to this document.

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## 6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions are published under the documents section on Regatta Network
- 6.2. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25569>

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## 7. The Courses

- 7.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, triangle, olympic, or combinations thereof.
- 7.2. The course to be sailed will be indicated by the Race Committee prior to the warning signal.

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## 8. Scoring

- 8.1. Five race days are scheduled for the series.
- 8.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3. When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score..
- 8.4. When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst score.

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## 9. Radio Communications

- 9.1. 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.

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## 10. Prizes

- 10.1. It is a goal of the Race Committee to encourage consistent race participation in addition to performance. As such, prizes will only be awarded to boats that participate in at least 60% of the completed races in a series.
- 10.2. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee based on participation levels
- 10.3. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, consolidate prize-giving for competitors who place in multiple fleets in a series simultaneously.

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## 11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

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## **12. Insurance**

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

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## **13. Further Information**

13.1. For further information please contact the FWBC Office or the Race Committee.

13.2. The FWBC office phone number is (817) 236-8393.

# Addendum A

## Schedule Of Races & Principle Race Officer Assignments

The Schedule of Race and PRO assignments will be as follows:

Series Races	Date	Time of Warning Signal	Principal Race Officer (PRO)
Blue Moon Race Day 1	October 29	1400	Edwin Youngblood
Blue Moon Race Day 2	November 05	1400	Martin Peacey
Blue Moon Race Day 3	November 12	1400	
Blue Moon Race Day 4	November 19	1400	Marc Nilsson
Blue Moon Race Day 5	December 03	1400	Rick Schaffer