



2024 ANNUAL REGATTA AND COWTOWN STAMPEDE

APRIL 19 - 21, 2024
Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Notice of Race

THE FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB AS THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA) CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 2024 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)2021 - 2024, and the class rules of the applicable one-design classes.

1.2 By entering, all competitors agree to abide by and support the US Sailing Statement of Ethics and Code of Conduct. 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, with the exception of the crew weights for J105 (J105 crews will be limited to a total seven (7) with no weight limit.) J22 FWBC fleet crews will be limited to a total of three (3) with no weight limit.

2. Eligibility and Entry

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

2.2 All eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form on Regatta Network at the following url and paying the required registration fee via <https://www.fortworthboatclub.com/regattas>

2.3 One design classes may be declared for fleets with three (3) or more entries for fleets such as J105, J70 J24, J22, RS Aero, FJ, Laser, etc..

3. Fee

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

3.2 Schedule of Fees

Category	Early Entry Discount before April 7 23:59	Standard Fee
Single Handed	\$75	\$90.00
Double Handed	\$90.00	\$110.00
J22	\$105.00	\$145.00
J24, J70	\$115.00	\$155.00
J105 / PHRF	\$125.00	\$165.00

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available onsite at Check In and will be posted on <https://www.fortworthboatclub.com/regattas> prior to the event.

5. Schedule

Date	Time	Description
Monday April 07	2359	Early Entry discount closes.
Friday April 19	1800 - 2000	Check In. Weigh in as required.
Saturday April 20	0800 - 0915	Check In. Weigh in as required.
	0930	Skippers' Meeting
	1045	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	After racing	Complimentary Draft Beer.
	Evening	Evening entertainment.
Sunday April 21	0930	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	1300	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 Six (6) races are scheduled.

7.3 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.

7.4 Results will be posted on www.fortworthboatclub.com/regattas 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 registered by class at the time early discount closes on Sunday April 7th, 2024 as follows:

1 - 3 Boats - First

4 - 5 Boats - First and Second

6 - 9 Boats - First, Second and Third

10 + Boats - First, Second, Third and Fourth



9. Catering

9.1 A complimentary breakfast will be available for race crews and race committee members on Saturday and Sunday prior to racing.

9.2 Packed lunches will be available for pre-order when registering for \$12.00 each for Saturday 20th April. Please order before Friday 19th April.

9.3 Dinner will be available on Saturday 20th April, Reservations can be placed whilst registering or at check in.

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 broadcast courtesy information to competitors via VHF. These may be more fully described in the Sailing Instructions along with applicable channels.

10.3 Boats are encouraged to 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. Sustainability Statement

13.1 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.

14. Further Information

14.1 **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.**

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

14.3 For further information please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club office at:

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