

2025 ADIOS PURSUIT RACE

Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Notice of Race

The Fort Worth Boat Club as the Organizing Authority (OA) cordially invites you to the ADIOS PURSUIT RACE on beautiful Eagle Mountain Lake, Saturday May 24th, 2025

1. Rules

1. The Race 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

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 the registration page of Regatta Network.
- 2.4 PHRF handicaps can be applied for if not rated based on the US Sailing listed handicaps.

3. Classification

- 1. The event is a pursuit race with a reverse order start, with the highest number rating starting first.
- 2. For safety reasons, yachts with anchors on their bow in rollers are requested to stow them in a different location

4. Fees

1. There is no entry fee.

5. Sailing Obstructions

1. The area inside the buoys surrounding the Azle pumping station are considered as out of bounds area. and vessels must keep out of this area.

7. Schedule

- 1. Saturday May 24th, 2024. There will be a Competitor's Briefing on the Sail Patio at 11.00 am. Warning signal at 11.55 am The starting times are will be issued at the Skippers Meeting at 11.00 am. Starting times are calculated by synchronizing with the correct Central Standard Time (CST) or "your phone time" No start shall occur before 12.00
 - 2. Trophy presentation will be at the Luau Party on Saturday May 24th, 2025.



8. Venue and Courses

- 1. Fort Worth Boat Club and the racing area are located on Eagle Mountain Lake.
- 2. The courses to be sailed will be point to point distance races using temporary marks or FWBC permanent racing marks.

9. Scoring

- 1. All scores will be according to FWBC PHRF handicaps.
- 2. First boat to pass the finish is the winner of that race, as this is a pursuit race.

10. Prizes

1. The First placed boat for both Fleet 1 and Fleet 2 will be listed on the Adios Trophy

11. Safety

- 1. Club boats with 3 or less crew are required to wear life jackets whilst racing.
- 2. Competitors participate in the Fort Worth Boat Club Distance Series 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 Fort Worth Boat Club Distance Series.
- 3. The Organizing committee reserve the right to cancel a race in the event of the 70 point weather formula being exceeded.
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12. Disclaimer of Liability

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13. Radio Communications

- 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.
- 2. All boats entering must have a VHF radio either portable or fixed.
- 3. All communications will be on Channel 68

14. Insurance

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



15. Further Information

- 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.
- 2. For Further Information please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club Office or the Race Committee.

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