



2025 Ol' Man of the Sea Regatta

Title Sponsor Kristen Holle Real Estate

OCTOBER 3-5, 2025
Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Notice of Race

THE FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB AS THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA) CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 2025 OL' MAN OF THE SEA REGATTA 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, 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 four (4) with a maximum weight limit of 640 lbs.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with valid PHRF rating. A rating can be assigned if needed
- 2.2 All eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required registration fee on the event website at www.regattanetwork.com
- 2.3 One design classes may be declared for fleets with three (3) or more entries.
- 2.4 The Fort Worth Boat Club J22 fleet can be reserved by qualifying FWBC Members by entering the regatta. Nonmembers can register and a leasing agreement can be arranged with Fort Worth Boat Club. Boat numbers for Saturday will be assigned following the close of registration. On Sunday skippers will sail the participating boat with the next highest number.
- 2.5 All classes are open to all age groups.

3. Fees

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

3.2 Schedule of Fees

Category	Early Entry Fee before September 21, 2025 1900 hrs,	Standard Entry Fee
Dingy 1	Opti, Laser Sunfish, Single \$80.00	\$95.00
Dingy 2	Laser II, FJ, Double Hand \$95.00	\$110.00
Open Fun Fleet	Genoa \$125.00	\$165.00

J105 / PHRF	\$145.00	\$185.00
J24, J70	\$125.00	\$165.00
J22 Catalina 22	\$115.00	\$155.00

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the event website prior to the event and copies will be available at registration.
- 4.2 In the event of a discrepancy between sailing instructions posted on the official notice board and online, the version of sailing instructions posted on the official notice board shall control.

5. Schedule

Date	Time	Description
Sunday September 21	1900	Early Entry discount closes.
Friday October 3rd	1800 - 2000	Check In.
	1900	Welcome reception for the Ol' Man Sponsored by Kristen Holle Real Estate – Come meet Kristen and Greg – FWBC Members
Saturday October 4th	0800 - 0900	Check In and complimentary breakfast
	0900	Race Committee briefing.
	0930	Skippers' Meeting.
	1045	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	Protest Horn	Crew Appreciation time. Beer on the Sail Patio for 90 minutes.
	Evening	Oktober Fest Blow Out Party – Bavarian with Band
Sunday October 5th	0800 - 0845	Complimentary Breakfast
	1000	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	1300	No more racing - Time limit for final race start signal.
	After racing	Awards and Regatta Closing Ceremony

6. Venue

- 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 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 of the boat's worst score.

7.3 Six (6) races are scheduled.

8. Prizes

8.1 Trophies will be awarded according to the number of boats registered by class at the time early discount closes on Saturday 7th October 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

8.2 Trophies will be awarded to different age classifications at the discretion of the OA.

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 \$14.00 each for Saturday 4th October. Please order before Thursday 2nd October.

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 Channels **68** and **72** to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. Allocation of channels will be confirmed at the Skippers Meeting.

10.3 All boats are recommended to carry VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving on US channels 9, 16, 68, 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 at the regatta.

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.

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,

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