



2026 ANNUAL REGATTA AND COWTOWN STAMPEDE

Presented by Lakeview Boating Center

APRIL 17 - 19, 2026
Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Notice of Race

THE FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB AS THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA) CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 2026 ANNUAL REGATTA AND 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)2025 - 2028, 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 will not be limited by number of crew members, but will be limited to 640 lbs maximum.

1.3 - Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or

1.4 J24 class, entrants are reminded to review Addendum 1 posted on the event website documents pertaining to J24 Class rules and notices prior to registering.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with either a valid PHRF rating or a Portsmouth Yardstick rating. Any one design boat intending to race only in a one design fleet does not have to have a PHRF or Portsmouth Yardstick rating to enter.

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, Catalina 22, FJ, ILCA, ISCA etc..

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 Discount before March 29, 2026 at 23:59	Entry Fee March 29, 2026
Single Handed	\$80.00	\$95.00
Double Handed	\$95.00	\$115.00
J22 Catalina 22	\$115.00	\$155.00

J24, J70	\$125.00	\$165.00
J105 / PHRF	\$145.00	\$185.00

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
Sunday March 29	2359	Early Entry discount closes.
Friday April 17	1800 - 2000	Check In. Weigh in as required.
	1830	Fundraiser Dinner: Robert Youens: Great Loop Record Benefiting the Starboard Foundation
Saturday April 18	0800 - 0915	Complimentary breakfast presented by US Boat Haulers Check In. Weigh in as required.
	0930	Skippers' Meeting
	1045	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	After racing	Crew appreciation hour complimentary Draft Beer and Rum for racers and race committee presented by US Boat Haulers
	Evening	Evening entertainment presented by American National Bank and Trust
Sunday April 19	800	Complimentary breakfast presented by Whitley Penn
	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 presented by Lakeview Boating Center.

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 (1) race is required to constitute a regatta. (J24 class please see addendum 1 para 6.)

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 six (6) races are completed, there will be one (1) discard.

7.4 Results will be posted on www.fortworthboatclub.com/regattas and the Annual Regatta home page. and on the notice board at the Fort Worth Boat Club at the entrance to the Regatta Bar.

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 March 29, 2026 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 \$14.00 each for Saturday 18th April. Please order before Thursday 16th April.

9.3 Dinner will be available on Saturday 18th 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 bodily injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

11.2 Entrance into the regatta by a participant or their crew constitutes acceptance of this section.

12. Insurance

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of (US) \$500,000.00 per incident

13. FWBC J22's

13.1 The Fort Worth Boat Club J22 fleet boats are available for charter. Charter costs are outlined on the event website when registering for the event. The charter document is available on the event website or from the FWBC office. Charter fee is \$250.00 (N/A if a member of FWBC) for the event and a \$1000.00 deposit is required.

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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