



FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB

EAGLE MOUNTAIN LAKE

FWBC 2017 Annual Regatta **April 21st - 23rd** **&** **J/24 Cowtown Stampede**

NOTICE OF REGATTA

INVITATION: [Fort Worth Boat Club](#) cordially invites you to attend the [FWBC 2017 Annual Regatta](#) to be held on Eagle Mountain Lake April 21st - 23rd 2017. Racing will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd & 23rd. Make plans to attend the **PARTY** on Saturday night! The Fort Worth Boat Club is the host club. Fort Worth Boat Club is a private yacht club, located on Eagle Mountain Lake at 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, TX 76179. [Location and directions](#) can be found on our club website as well as information about our club and facilities that are available to the competitors. Please note that pets as well as fireworks are not allowed on club property. Registration can be completed online at [Regatta Network](#), or by mail.

RULES: The regattas shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Notice of Circuit and class rules of the applicable one-design classes, and the official Sailing Instructions.

CLASSES: The regatta is open. One-design classes may be declared for fleets with four or more boats. Probable classes include J/105, J/80, J70, J/24, J/22, Catalina 22, Santana 35, FJ's, 420's, VX One, Laser, Sunfish and Optimist. A Cruising Fun Fleet may be formed for novices and boats interested in casual racing. Boats not sailing in one-design classes will be scored using FWBC PHRF time-on-distance allowances.

ENTRY: Registration can be completed online at [Regatta Network](#), or by mail by completing and signing the attached form and mail it with the required fee to Fort Worth Boat Club. Unsigned registration forms can result in a boat not being scored. The deadline for **2017 Annual Regatta** registration is Saturday, April 22nd at 9:15 AM, at which time fleet divisions will be made.

ENTRY FEE: Early Registration, Keel boats: \$85.00, Centerboard Boats: \$55.00 for all boats registered by April 12th. Late registration fee is an additional \$10.00.

TABC REGULATIONS: The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission requires that no alcoholic beverages be brought in or taken out of the area prominently marked with TABC signs.

TROPHIES: – Trophies will be awarded according to the number of boats in a class, determined by the regatta committee.

NUMBER OF RACES: – Every attempt will be made to conduct at least six races. Should weather or safety prevent this, the Regatta may consist of not less than one race. There will be one throw-out for six races completed and no throw-outs for less than six.

J/24 CLASS-SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and this section, this section shall govern.

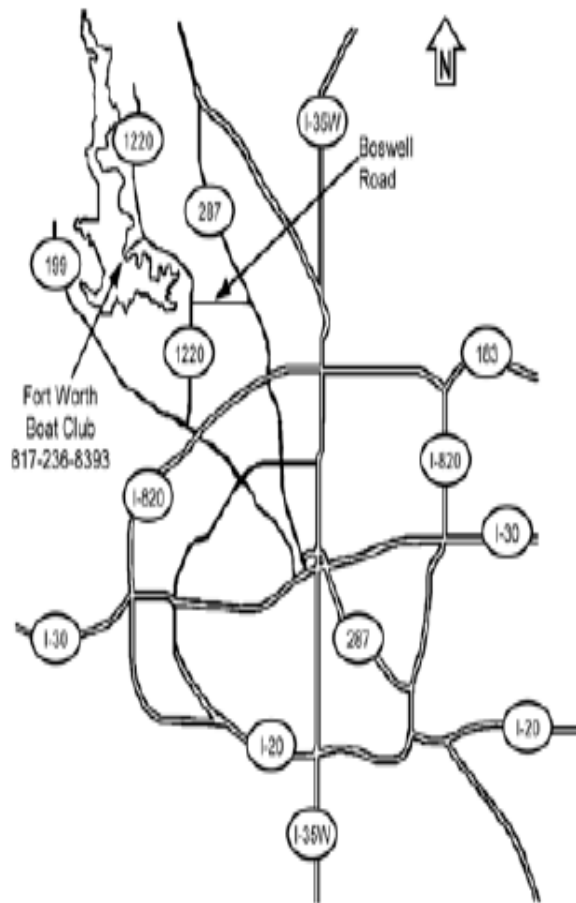
- This is the Second Circuit Stop of the 2017 J/24 Texas Circuit.
- In addition to a stated above, the Regatta will be governed by the 2017 J/24 Texas Circuit's Notice of Circuit ("NOC").
- The Regatta is open to all J/24 yachts as defined by the IJCA and whose entries are accepted by the organizer ("Competitors"). Helmspersons must be full members of a NJCA or the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the NOC and pay all required registration and Circuit fees to become official participants.
- Races will be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates shall be used.
- The Regatta will consist of as many as six (6) races over two (2) consecutive days. Three (3) races must be completed to count towards the overall 2017 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's Regatta score. This modifies rule A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 and as modified by the sailing instructions will apply.
- All Competitors are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the Regatta. The mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their J/24 yacht hull number.
- In accordance with Class Rule A.11.1, all yachts must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate should contact a class measurer or the Governor to arrange for yacht measurement in order to obtain a Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate may race in the Regatta with the prior approval of the Governor. This changes Class Rule A.11.2. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the Regatta.
- All yachts must also carry aboard the Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment per Class Rule A.11.1(i). This form is the sole responsibility of each owner or helmsperson and does not require a class measurer to complete.
- All Competitors will be subject to crew requirements pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1(a)-(c) and encapsulated corrector weights pursuant to Class Rule C.6.2(a)-(c). Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members.
- If you have questions or need additional information regarding the Texas Circuit, contact Tonja Holmes-Moon, District 14 Governor, at 940-808-6477 or Bryan Dyer, Texas Circuit Representative, at 817-925-9259 or bdyer@woodmont.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, April 21st	5:00 PM Complimentary Draft Beer and Snacks 5:00 to 7:00 PM Registration
Saturday, April 22nd	8:00 to 9:15 AM Complimentary Continental Breakfast and final Registration 9:30 AM Skippers' Meeting 10:45 AM Warning Signal for Race 1, additional races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee. After Races - Complimentary Draft Beer 6:00 to 8:00 PM Dinner Buffet (\$15.00 inclusive) 5:30 to 9:30 PM Party and Dance to Live Music!
Sunday, April 23rd	8:00 to 9:00 AM Complimentary Continental Breakfast 9:30 AM Warning Signal for First Race of Day No Warning Signal after 1:00 PM After Races - Complimentary Draft Beer , Lunch Buffet (\$10.00 inclusive) and Awards Presentation

PARTY: Please invite your friends and family for Dinner and Live Entertainment on Saturday night. You don't have to be a Racer to enjoy the Party! Showers and locker rooms are available.

Note: A three-ton (6,000 pound max.) crane with spreader and straps is available for launching and retrieval. A concrete launching ramp and two mast towers are also available. Please let us know if you will need the crane.



DIRECTIONS:

From intersection of Loop 820 & Bus. 287 (N. Main/Saginaw Blvd.), go north on Bus. 287 for 4 miles to Boswell Rd. Turn left, go 2.5 miles to Boat Club Road (FM1220). Turn right, go 2.7 miles to FWBC sign (on left) in front of school. Take left fork; follow 1.8 miles to FWBC.

From intersection of Loop 820 & Jacksboro Hwy. (Hwy. 199), go west one block on Jacksboro Hwy. to first intersection which is Boat Club Road (FM1220). Turn right, go north approximately 8 miles to FWBC sign (on left) in front of school. Take left fork; follow 1.8 miles to FWBC.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

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| 1. Courtyard Marriott | 3751 NE Loop 820 | 817-847-0044 |
| 2. Fairfield Inn | 3701 NE Loop 820 next to Courtyard | 817-232-5700 |
| 3. Hampton Inn | 4681 Gemini Place | 817-825-5327 |
| 4. La Quinta Inn | 4700 N. Freeway (I-35 N.) | 817-222-2988 |
| 5. Holiday Inn North | 2540 Meacham Blvd. (I-35 N.) | 817-825-9911 |
| 6. Comfort Inn | 4950 N. Freeway (I-35 N.) | 817-834-8001 |
| 7. Hilton Garden Inn | 4400 N. Freeway (I-35 N.) | 817-222-0222 |
| 8. Lake Worth Best Western | 3920 Boat Club Rd | 817-238-1199 |
| 9. Budget Suites, FW | 3500 N.E. Loop 820 | 817-831-4220 |
| 10. Studio Plus, FW | 3261 N.E. Loop 820 | 817-232-1622 |
| 11. Candlewood Suites | 5201 Endicott Ave. | 817-838-8229 |
| 12. Holiday Inn Express | 3541 NW Loop 820 | 817-238-8500 |

FWBC does not have housing or camping facilities. You may stay on your boat if you wish. Restrooms and showers are available at the Club. Towels are not furnished. Please no pets, tents, campers or fires. Cash bar and food service available or charge to your TSA club. TABC laws require that all alcoholic beverages consumed on our premises be purchased from Fort Worth Boat Club.

2017 Annual Regatta April 21st – 23rd REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTER ONLINE!!

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Club and Member # _____

City/State/Zip _____

Boat Name _____

One Design: _____

Class of Boat: Spinnaker Genoa (circle one)

Sail # _____ Hull Color _____

J/24 Bow # _____

Optional: Cell Phone # _____

Register online at [Regatta Network](#) or mail completed registration form and check to:

Fort Worth Boat Club Annual Regatta

10000 Boat Club Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76179-4003

Registration Fee:

Keel Boats \$85.00

Centerboard Boats \$55.00

After Wednesday April 12th

Late Registration Fee + \$10.00

US SAILING Discount -- \$5.00

US SAILING # _____

T Shirts _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Dinner Buffet _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Must be ordered by 7:00 pm on the 21st

Saturday Box Lunch _____ @ \$6.00 \$ _____

Reservations are a MUST

Sunday Hamburger Buffet _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

Chg FWBC # _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Total...\$ _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. By participating in the regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew agrees to sail and to use the Fort Worth Boat Club facilities at his or her own risk. To the fullest extent permitted under Texas law, each boat owner, skipper and crew unconditionally and irrevocably releases and discharges the Fort Worth Boat Club, their officers, board of governors and directors, agents, and all other persons who assist in maintaining equipment or in organizing and/or conducting races from all claims and legal liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred in connection with the regatta and caused by negligence.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date _____