

Notice of Race

FWBC Sailing Instructions for the 2020 Fort Worth Boat Club J/22 Wednesday Night Series

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to compete in the Fort Worth Boat Club J/22 Wednesday Night Series. Racing will take place on Eagle Mountain Lake.

RULES

The races will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 and by the Addendum for the J/22 Fleet.

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing. This changes Rule 44.1

CLASS

Club J/22s are eligible. Privately owned J/22s are encouraged to participate but will be scored separately.

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

A drawing system will be used. Skippers (qualified FWBC members) may register by emailing a boat request to j22@fwbc.com prior to 6:00 PM on the Monday prior to each race. If there are more skippers than boats when the drawing is held, skippers that did not get a boat for that week will be notified by the club. If there are fewer skippers than boats when the drawing is held, the remaining boats will be available on a first come, first served basis. Skippers' accounts will be charged \$10 for each evening that they draw a boat up to a maximum of \$40 per series. The boat allocation will be sent to participants by 9:00 AM on the Tuesday prior to the race. If a skipper has to relinquish a boat notice must be sent to j22@fwbc.com and any members who have drawn out that week.

If a skipper registers and is not assigned a boat (i.e., draws out), that same skipper shall not be drawn out again until all skippers registered for a given season have drawn out. If all skippers registered have drawn out once, the same procedure shall be applied for the next draw out. Depending on RC availability skippers may need to serve as RC.

SCHEDULE

Orientation & Work Day	March 4 at 5:30 PM
Spring Series	March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22
Late Spring Series	April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10
Heatstroke Series	June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Early Fall Series	August 5, 12, 19, 26 September 9, 16, 23

Up to two races will be held per day. The warning signal will be at 6:00 PM through April 1st, extending to 6:30 PM beginning April 8th. The warning signal will then be moved back to 6:00 PM on September 9th for the rest of the Early Fall Series.

Following the last race, the first and second place skippers need to make themselves available at the bar for questions, if possible.

CLASS FLAG

The class flag shall be the J22 flag.

SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Each series may consist of as many as 14 races.

If 11-14 races are completed, there will be 4 throw outs.

If 8-10 races are completed, there will be 3 throw outs.

If 5-7 races are completed, there will be 2 throw outs.

If 4 races are completed, there will be 1 throw out.

If less than 4 races are completed, there will be no throw outs.

If a skipper registers and is not assigned a boat (i.e., "draws out"), the skipper shall be scored one more than the total possible number of boats available that day.