



2020 Ol' Man of the Sea Regatta

September 18 - 20, 2020

Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Notice of Race

The Fort Worth Boat Club as the Organizing Authority (OA) cordially invites you to the 2020 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, and the class rules of the applicable one-design classes, with the exception of crew weights for the J22 and J105.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with either a FWBC PHRF or a Portsmouth rating.

2.2 All Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form on www.yachtscoring.com and paying the required registration fee.

2.3 One-design classes may be declared for fleets with three (3) or more entries.

2.4 Crew sizes - J22 will be restricted to two (2) and J105 will be restricted to five (5)

2.5 FWBC J22 registration will be based on the order of entry for use with Main and Jib and 2 crew. Boats will be assigned by drawing at 9:15am on Saturday 19th September

2.5 A Cruising Fun Fleet will be formed for boats interested in casual racing.

2.6 Boats not sailing in one-design class fleets will be scored using the FWBC PHRF or the Portsmouth time-on-distance handicapping systems.

3. Fee

3.1 The registration fee for this regatta is payable at the time of registration will be \$65 (US) for single handed boats and \$90 (US) for all other boats.

3.2 Entries received after 2359 on September 5, 2020 will automatically incur a late fee of \$10.00.

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at onsite registration and will be posted on the Fort Worth Boat Club regatta website prior to onsite registration.

5. Venue and Courses

5.1 Fort Worth Boat Club and the racing area are located on Eagle Mountain Lake.

5.2 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, triangle or olympic style, or point to point distance races using dropped or FWBC permanent racing marks.

5.3 Course diagrams will be available in the SIs.

6. Scoring

6.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

6.2 The race committee will make every attempt to complete as many as six races.

7. Prizes

7.1 Trophies will be awarded according to the number of boats in a class, to be determined by the Regatta Committee.



8.0 Lunch

8.1 Packed lunches will be available by pre-ordering when registering. The options are Ham or Turkey wraps, at \$8.00 (US) each

9. Schedule

Date	Time	Description	
Friday 18 September	1700	Complimentary Draft Beer and Snacks	
	1700 - 2000	Registration and Check In	
Saturday 19 September	0800 - 0915	Registration and Check In	
	-	0930	Skippers' Meeting
		1045	Warning Signal for first race, additional races follow at the discretion of the Race Committee.
	After racing	Post Race debrief & Complimentary Draft Beer.	
Sunday 20 September	1045	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.	
		1400	No more racing - Time limit for final race start signal
	After racing	Awards and Regatta Closing Ceremony	

10. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools

10.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

11. Radio Communications

11.1 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.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Please review current COVID requirements for the Fort Worth Boat Club and notices will be posted as supplementary items to the Notice of Race nearer the event. Below are intended as guidelines

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

12.2 HEALTH AND SAFETY - COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS



- Social distancing and disinfecting measures may be in place, including but not limited to: Any CDC, The State of Texas and Tarrant County guidelines / restrictions in effect will be strictly followed.
- Wearing gators, buffs or masks is encouraged and may be required in some areas.
- Bring hand sanitizer for use on shore and on the water.
- Open air briefings with maximum distance between teams.
- No dinner buffet will be provided. The Club Restaurant will be available for inside or outside dining, where reservations are recommended. (Availability based on current situation).
- It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and particularly when ANY of the potential COVID-19 symptoms are present to stay home and notify us at first notice.

13. Insurance

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

14. Further Information

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.

14.2 For Further Information please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club Office.

Email office@fwbc.com Phone (817) 236-8393 www.fortworthboatclub.com