



**2021 Distance Series**  
**Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas**

**Notice of Race**  
**and**  
**Sailing Instructions**

**The Fort Worth Boat Club as the Organizing Authority (OA) cordially invites you to the 2021 Long Distance Series on beautiful Eagle Mountain Lake.**

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**1. Rules**

1. The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the class rules of the applicable one-design classes and the FWBC Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Rules and Regulations.

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**2. Eligibility and Entry**

1. The regatta is open to all keelboats with a valid PHRF rating on file with the FWBC Office.
2. Eligible boats may register by contacting the FWBC Office.
3. The intent of the Distance Series is fun, informal racing. The following are exceptions to the *rules*.
  - A. All vessels if equipped, may use navigation assistance with auto helms if equipped
  - B. Protest will not be held as part of the Series. Skippers are requested to discuss any infractions and resolve them in the best Corinthian fashion.
  - C. The “720 Rule” - now called the “Two Turns Penalty”, is in effect.
  - D. The Race Committee may disqualify any boat that starts early, who was in violation of any other rules, or exhibits misconduct and unsportsmanlike conduct without notice or hearing.
  - E. Do not sail within the no entry marks surrounding the TRWD Pumping Station on the Azle West Shore.

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**3. Classification**

1. All participants are FWBC PHRF class.
2. A vessel shall declare at the Skipper’s Meeting the use of non class PHRF sails prior to racing and shall start using correct FWBC PHRF class time.

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**4. Fees**

1. As this is aimed at being a fun event, there will be no entry fee.

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**5 Sailing Instructions**

1. Any amendment to this document will made at the discretion of the Race Committee at any time. Remember, this is for fun and if this format isn’t fun for the day, something else will happen.

## 6. Schedule

1. There will be a total of Ten scheduled races.  
There will be a Competitor's Briefing one hour prior to the first warning for Race 1.

Race 1	Saturday 9 January 2021	Standard course
Race 2	Saturday 6 February 2021	Reverse course
Race 3	Saturday 6 March 2021	Standard course
Race 4	Saturday 10 April 2021	Reverse course
Race 5	Saturday 15 May 2021	Standard course
Race 6	Saturday 5 June 2021	Reverse course
Race 7	Saturday 18 September 2021	Standard course
Race 8	Saturday 9 October 2021	Reverse course
Race 9	Saturday 13 November 2021	Standard course
Race 10	Saturday 18 December 2021	Reverse course

The starting times are listed in Attachment #3. Starting times are calculated by synchronizing with the correct Coordinated Universal Time (CST) or "your phone time" No start shall occur before 11:00

Race ends at 15:30. Any boat finishing after this time will be considered as "did not finish" and will not be scored.

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## 7. Venue and Courses

1. Fort Worth Boat Club and the racing area are located on Eagle Mountain Lake.
2. The courses to be sailed will be point to point distance races using temporary marks or FWBC permanent racing marks.
3. All marks but the finish mark will be rounded to port.
4. The start/finish line shall be between E Mark and Flag Mast with the Stars and Stripes in the Parking Lot. To start the E will be left to Port. To finish E will be left to Starboard
5. The standard course to be sailed is E T P S C B E. Location of the marks and description is provided in Attachment 2
6. The reverse course will sailed as E B C S P T E
7. Approximate course length is 9.07 nautical miles

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## 8. Scoring

1. All scores will be according to FWBC PHRF handicaps. All skippers who would like to be scored for series results shall submit their start and finish times to
  - a. The Bar or to
  - b. [casey@fwbc.com](mailto:casey@fwbc.com)within 60 minutes of finishing. See instructions at the bottom of Attachment 1 for how to submit start/finish times.
2. Each participant will be scored according to their FWBC PHRF number and the actual course distance designed by the Race Committee on the skippers meeting, if different from the "standard course" as prescribed in this document.
3. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
4. An overall Long Distance championship will be scored on the total score of all races complete
5. If-six races in the series are raced, the boat's worst scores will be discarded. Scoring will be based on the high score system. The entry with the highest number of points wins.

## 9. Prizes

1. As this is intended to be a fun event, with no entry fee, this is for bragging rights, no prizes.
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## 10. Safety

1. Club boats with 3 or less crew are required to wear life jackets whilst racing.
  2. All boats crews are required to Life Jackets for races 1, 2, 3, 9,10 whilst racing
  3. Competitors participate in the Fort Worth Boat Club Distance Series 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 Fort Worth Boat Club Distance Series.
  4. The Organizing committee reserve the right to cancel a race in the event of the 70 point weather formula being exceeded.
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## 11. Disclaimer of Liability

1. Competitors participate in the series 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.
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## 12. Radio Communications

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.
  2. All boats entering must have a VHF radio either portable or fixed.
  3. All communications will be on Channel 68
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## 13. Insurance

1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000.00 per incident.
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## 14. Further Information

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.
2. Competitors are requested to follow the appropriate precautions for COVID-19 as outlined by Fort Worth Boat Club on either the club website or Club House.
3. For Further Information please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club Office or the Race Committee.

Email [office@fwbc.com](mailto:office@fwbc.com) Phone (817) 236-8393 [www.fortworthboatclub.com](http://www.fortworthboatclub.com)



## Attachment 1

### Recording your race times

Instructions and tips for submitting start/finish times:

1. State race and date of race
2. State vessel name or skipper's name and type of vessel and PHRF #
3. Use military time to submit start and finish time.
4. Use a tracking device like RaceQs or a GPS tracking system
5. Results will be published on the Fort Worth Boat Club website under Activities, Racing Results

## Attachment 2

### Mark Locations and Type

Mark	N Coordinate	W Coordinate	Mark Type
E	32°53'33	97°29'04	Permanent
T	32°52'71	97°29'37	Permanent
C	32°52'50	97°27'37	Temporary Yellow Tet'
P	32°54'48	97°29'23	Temporary Yellow Tet'
S	32°52'68	97°30'07	Permanent
B	32°53'03	97°30'26	Permanent



### Start Times

PHRF	Start Time	PHRF	Start Time	PHRF	Start Time	PHRF	Start Time	PHRF	Start Time	PHRF	Start Time
228	11:00:00	199	11:04:10	170	11:08:21	141	11:12:31	112	11:16:42	83	11:20:52
227	11:00:08	198	11:04:19	169	11:08:29	140	11:12:40	111	11:16:50	82	11:21:01
226	11:00:17	197	11:04:27	168	11:08:38	139	11:12:48	110	11:16:59	81	11:21:10
225	11:00:25	196	11:04:36	167	11:08:47	138	11:12:57	109	11:17:08	80	11:21:18
224	11:00:34	195	11:04:45	166	11:08:55	137	11:13:06	108	11:17:16	79	11:21:27
223	11:00:43	194	11:04:53	165	11:09:04	136	11:13:14	107	11:17:25	78	11:21:36
222	11:00:51	193	11:05:02	164	11:09:12	135	11:13:23	106	11:17:34	77	11:21:44
221	11:01:00	192	11:05:11	163	11:09:21	134	11:13:32	105	11:17:42	76	11:21:53
220	11:01:09	191	11:05:19	162	11:09:30	133	11:13:40	104	11:17:51	75	11:22:01
219	11:01:17	190	11:05:28	161	11:09:38	132	11:13:49	103	11:18:00	74	11:22:10
218	11:01:26	189	11:05:36	160	11:09:47	131	11:13:58	102	11:18:08	73	11:22:19
217	11:01:35	188	11:05:45	159	11:09:56	130	11:14:06	101	11:18:17	72	11:22:27
216	11:01:43	187	11:05:54	158	11:10:04	129	11:14:15	100	11:18:25	71	11:22:36
215	11:01:52	186	11:06:02	157	11:10:13	128	11:14:24	99	11:18:34	70	11:22:45
214	11:02:00	185	11:06:11	156	11:10:22	127	11:14:32	98	11:18:43	69	11:22:53
213	11:02:09	184	11:06:20	155	11:10:30	126	11:14:41	97	11:18:51	68	11:23:02
212	11:02:18	183	11:06:28	154	11:10:39	125	11:14:49	96	11:19:00	67	11:23:11
211	11:02:26	182	11:06:37	153	11:10:48	124	11:14:58	95	11:19:09	66	11:23:19
210	11:02:35	181	11:06:46	152	11:10:56	123	11:15:07	94	11:19:17	65	11:23:28
209	11:02:44	180	11:06:54	151	11:11:05	122	11:15:15	93	11:19:26	64	11:23:36
208	11:02:52	179	11:07:03	150	11:11:13	121	11:15:24	92	11:19:35	63	11:23:45
207	11:03:01	178	11:07:12	149	11:11:22	120	11:15:33	91	11:19:43	62	11:23:54
206	11:03:10	177	11:07:20	148	11:11:31	119	11:15:41	90	11:19:52	61	11:24:02
205	11:03:18	176	11:07:29	147	11:11:39	118	11:15:50	89	11:20:00	60	11:24:11
204	11:03:27	175	11:07:37	146	11:11:48	117	11:15:59	88	11:20:09	59	11:24:20
203	11:03:36	174	11:07:46	145	11:11:57	116	11:16:07	87	11:20:18	58	11:24:28
202	11:03:44	173	11:07:55	144	11:12:05	115	11:16:16	86	11:20:26	57	11:24:37
201	11:03:53	172	11:08:03	143	11:12:14	114	11:16:24	85	11:20:35	56	11:24:46
200	11:04:01	171	11:08:12	142	11:12:23	113	11:16:33	84	11:20:44	55	11:24:54

