



2021 Annual Regatta / J/24 Cowtown Stampede

April 23 - 25, 2021

Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, Texas

Notice of Race

THE FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB AS THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA) CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 2021 ANNUAL REGATTA / J24 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, and the class rules of the applicable one-design classes, with the exception of crew weights for the J/22 and J1/05. Please also see J/24 Class addendum attached.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats.

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.

3. Fee

3.1 The \$90 registration fee for this regatta is payable at the time of registration.

3.2 Entries received after 23:59 on April 10 2021 will automatically incur a late fee of \$20.00.

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at onsite Check In and will be posted on www.yachtscoring.com prior to the event.

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 permanent or temporary 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. Schedule

Date	Time	Description
Saturday 11 April	00:00	Late Entry Fee applies
Friday 23 April	18:00 - 20:00	Check In
	18:00 - 20:00	Complimentary Draft Beer and Snacks
Saturday 24 April	08:00 - 09:15	Check In
	09:30	Skippers' Meeting
	10:45	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	After racing	Complimentary Draft Beer and Snacks
Sunday 25 April	09:30	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow.
	14:00	No More racing - Time limit for final race start signal
	After racing	Awards and Regatta Closing Ceremony

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.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Please review current COVID-19 requirement 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.

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS3, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

11.2 HEALTH and SAFETY COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS



- Social distancing and disinfecting measure 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 of face masks/covering is encourage and maybe required in some areas.
 - Bring hand sanitizer for use on shore and the water
 - Open air briefings with maximum distance between teams.
 - No dinner buffet or breakfast buffet will be provided.
 - 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.
- **Notice:** *Although FWBC strives to follow CDC guidelines, member and guest health protection is ultimately their personal responsibility.*

12. Insurance

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

13. Regatta Apparel

13.1 Regatta apparel will be available from Coral Reef Sailing Apparel at www.coralreefsailing.com

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 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.

14.3 For further information please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club office
Telephone 817 236 8393
Email office@fwbc.com
website fortworthboatclub.com



ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF RACE J/24 CLASS ONLY

The Notice of Race for the J/24 Class Only shall be amended as follows. Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.

- This is a scheduled Circuit Stop of the 2021 J/24 Texas Circuit.
- The regatta is also governed by the Notice of Circuit for the 2021 J/24 Texas Circuit and the 2019 International J/24 Class Rules (“Class Rule”).
- The regatta is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the International J/24 Class and whose entries are accepted by the organizer. Helmspersons must be full members of the J/24 National or International Class. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit, including payment of the J/24 Texas Circuit Membership Fee outlined therein, and pay all required Regatta registration fees to become official participants.
- Races shall be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of the conduct of races that will be determined by each organizing host, races will be sailed pursuant to the best practices as decided by that organizing host.
- 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 2021 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores.
- No race scores will be excluded from a boat’s regatta score. This modifies RRS A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 and as modified by the sailing instructions will apply.
- Pursuant to Class Rule A.9.1., the mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their boat’s hull number. Any boat whose sail numbers do not match their hull number may race in the regatta by submitting a written request as stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- Class Rule C.10.2 is amended herein and in the Sailing Instructions to allow boats to carry an additional spinnaker. Boats shall comply strictly to this amendment as it is stated in the Sailing Instructions.



- In accordance with Class Rule A.11.1, all boats must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate issued by the J/24 Class and current (completed annually) Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment. A boat without a Measurement Certificate may race only with prior approval of the Governor. This changes Class Rule A.11.1. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the Regatta.
- In accordance with Class Rule B.3, all boats must carry aboard the current Measurement Certificate and Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment.
- A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules by the Governor or Circuit Rep, a J/24 class measurer or race official prior to, during or at the conclusion of each regatta, and without prior notification. Any violations of the Class Rules shall be subject to penalties as set forth in the Sailing Instructions.
- Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1, all crews must consist of at least three (3) persons with weight not exceeding 400 kg (882 lbs) and the crew shall remain the same for all races. Due to CDC suggested practices for social events, crew will not be weighed at registration. Each skipper must complete the Self Declaration of Compliance prior to the first race of the regatta. The Self Declaration of Compliance form will be provided by the Texas Circuit Representative.

For more information regarding the Texas J/24 Circuit, you may contact Tonja Holmes-Moon, Texas Circuit Representative at (940) 808-6477 or txcircuit@j24district14.com

For more information regarding J/24 District 14, you may contact John Parker, District 14 Governor at (512) 983-2582 or governor@j24district14.com