



Fort Worth Boat Club Annual High School Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

- Host** Fort Worth Boat Club
- Date** September 15, 2018
- Venue** Fort Worth Boat Club, 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179
- Rules:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA WEST League Rules (found at <https://seisa.hssailing.org/leagues/league/West/west-s>), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Fort Worth Boat Club, in conjunction with SEISA. And SEISA District Rules.
- Event** The 2018 FWBC High School Regatta is a SEISA Level 3: Open Regatta (8th – 12th grade only) A maximum of 12 teams may register in A/B Division format. However, if the conditions warrant a switch to one fleet, the OA will do so. A team is comprised of no fewer than two (2) or more than four (4) sailors who are full time students in the school they represent. Registration is first come, first serve in accordance with the SEISA district rules. The Regatta Chairperson shall date and time stamp all registrations. Multiple teams from a single high school may be allowed.
- Eligibility** All competing schools registering for this regatta are encouraged to be members in good standing with ISSA and SEISA.
Eighth grade students ARE eligible to compete. Seventh grade students or below are not eligible to compete.
Competing sailors for each team must be accompanied by a designated adult chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent.
As registrations are received, the Regatta Chairman shall notify the person identified on the registration as the Team Representative that a registration has been received, when it was received and whether or not the registration is complete or incomplete. Additionally, the Regatta Chairman shall post a list of entries on the Fort Worth Boat Club website
- Schedule** Saturday September 15th
0830 - 0900 Continental Breakfast
0900 - 0930 Check in/Rigging
1000 Mandatory Competitors Meeting
1045 Warning gun. Racing throughout the day
Lunch during rotations.....
After Racing: Dinner provided by FWBC
- Entry Fee** There will be a \$25 entry fee per sailor for this regatta.
A \$100 damage deposit is required. However, as stated in the waiver all sailors are required to complete, sailors assume the responsibility to pay for any damage to FWBC boats caused by their actions.
Make two (2) checks: one for the entry fee and one for the damage deposit payable to the Fort Worth Boat Club.
- Entry and Communication** Eligible schools must enter by fully completing an online registration form before midnight Wednesday September 12th. Additionally, liability release forms executed by their parents or legal guardians will be

required of **all sailors** at or before site check-in on September 15th. Late registrations or incomplete entries as of the Registration Deadline may be permitted at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman. Teams will rotate boats per the rotation schedule distributed at the competitor's meeting.

- Boats** The regatta will be sailed in FJ's provided by FWBC
Standing Rigging may not be adjusted by sailors, this includes shrouds, forestays, and luff wires on jibs. Competitors may tape any area of the boat. Mainsheets may be used at 4:1 or 3:1.
- Safety** US Coast Guard approved type III or V life jackets must be worn while on boats at all times except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.
Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all clothing. Pinnies are encouraged, but not required at this event.
- Race Area** The race area will be on Eagle Mountain Lake in the near vicinity of the Fort Worth Boat Club. Rotations will occur off the junior sailing dock at the FWBC.
- Scoring** The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw outs. Protest procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules.
- Coaching** Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore or location on the water to be designated at the Competitors' Meeting. Spectators are permitted to go on the water, but must remain outside the course and start area. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of Team. [Modifies ISSA PR 8(a)].

Food and Beverage

A Continental breakfast and make your own Lunch will be provided for sailors for both Saturday and Sunday. There will be a BBQ dinner provided at FWBC Saturday night.
Meals for coach or parent administrator are included in team fees.
Additional meal plans can be purchased for \$25 each. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased for \$10.00. Contact the regatta chairman for details.
All sailors are requested to bring their own refillable water bottles.

Official Notices

No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source alleging such a breach, a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors and the chairperson of the protest committee shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team.

- Information** Guest Privileges: **Families may secure temporary guest membership** for the duration of the regatta weekend. **Temporary guest membership** entitles one to eat/drink in the clubhouse. Please inquire at the FWBC office.

Dress Code: Club Casual is preferred at all times inside the Clubhouse; however, sailing clothing always acceptable. No one is permitted in the clubhouse without a shirt and shoes.

Regatta Chairman

Regatta Chairman is David Taylor. All written communications shall be made to the Regatta Chairman at:

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817-291-8786

Fort Worth Boat Club
10000 Boat Club Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76179
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Accommodations

All hotels listed below are approximately just 10 miles away

Best Western
3920 Boat Club Road
Lake Worth, Texas 76135
817-238-1199

Holiday Inn
3541 NW Loop 820
Fort Worth, Texas 76106
817-744-7755

Comfort Suites
5825 Quebec Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76135
480-568-4526

La Quinta
5800 Quebec Street
Lake Worth, Texas 76135
817-237-9300