



# ***FORT WORTH AUDI 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REGATTA / LEUKEMIA CUP***

**April 25-27, 2014**

## **NOTICE OF REGATTA**

**INVITATION:** The Fort Worth Boat Club cordially invites you to attend the Fort Worth Boat Club 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Regatta/Leukemia Cup to be held on Eagle Mountain Lake April 25-27, 2014. The Fort Worth Boat Club is the host club. Fort Worth Boat Club is a private yacht club, located on Eagle Mountain Lake at 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, TX 76179. Directions are available on its web site located at <http://www.fortworthboatclub.com/guest-information/mapsdirections/>. Please note that pets as well as fireworks are not allowed on club property.

**RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing*, the class rules of the applicable one-design classes, and the official Sailing Instructions.

**CLASSES:** The regatta is open to all sailors. One-design classes may be declared for fleets with four or more boats. Probable fleets include VXOne, Viper 640, J/22, J/24, J/70, J/80, J/105, Santana 35, and Catalina 22. Boats not sailing in one-design classes will be scored using the FWBC PHRF time-on-distance allowances. Kattack ([www.kattack.com](http://www.kattack.com)) live tracking and race replays will be available for boats with the Kattack iPhone or Android apps.

**LEUKEMIA CUP:** Separate fundraising prizes will be awarded to the team/boat that raises the most money. All participants are asked to help raise funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Donations can come from any source, including friends, family, and in-kind donations of goods or services. Keep in mind that many employers offer charitable donations or make matching donations. Cash and checks made out to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will be accepted. We had wonderful Live and Silent Auctions last year and are soliciting items to be included in this year's auctions. Mariner Sails is donating a Hobie Quest 11 kayak again this year for the live auction.

**ENTRY:** To register on-line, go to <http://www.fortworthboatclub.com/regattas/>. To register by mail, complete and sign the attached form and mail it with the required fee to Fort Worth Boat Club. Unsigned registration forms can result in a boat not being scored. The early registration deadline is Friday, April 18, 2014. Register by this date to receive entry discount and guaranteed promotional items. Registration closes on Saturday,

April 26 at 9:00 AM. The Entry Fee includes participation in the regatta, use of mast hoists for mast stepping, trailer storage/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta, use of cranes to launch and retrieve boats (3 ton maximum), complimentary breakfast Saturday/Sunday mornings, as well as participation in the regatta's Sunday award presentation.

**TABC REGULATIONS:** The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission requires that no alcoholic beverages be brought in or taken out of the area prominently marked with TABC signs.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishing boats. Additional trophies may be awarded depending on participation.

**NUMBER OF RACES:** Every attempt will be made to conduct six or more races. Should weather or safety prevent this, the Regatta may consist of not less than one race. There will be one throw-out for six races completed and no throw-outs for less than six.

**J/24 CLASS-SPECIFIC INFORMATION (Amended April 4, 2014):**

- This is the second Circuit Stop of the 2014 J/24 Texas Circuit.
- The Regatta is open to all J/24 yachts as defined by the IJCA and whose entries are accepted by the organizer ("Competitors"). Helmsmen must be full members of a NJCA or the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit for the J/24 Texas Circuit and pay all required registration fees to become official participants.
- The same four (4) designated class sails must be used the entire Regatta, and each Competitor must designate their sail royalty numbers by submitting them online at [www.j24texas.com](http://www.j24texas.com) or to the District 14 Governor ("Governor") prior to the close of registration. Substitutions of sails can be made only with the prior request and approval of the Governor.
- Races will be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used.
- 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 2014 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's Regatta score. This modifies rule A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 will apply.
- All Competitors are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the Regatta. The mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their J/24 yacht hull number. In accordance with Class Rule 2.5.3, all yachts must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate should contact a class measurer or the Governor to arrange for yacht measurement in order to obtain a Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate may race in the Regatta with the prior approval of the Governor. All yachts must also carry aboard the *Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment* per Class Rules 2.5.6 and 3.7.3. This form is the sole responsibility of each owner or helmsman and does not require a class measurer to complete. All Competitors will be subject to crew requirements pursuant to Class Rule 5 and encapsulated corrector weights pursuant to Class Rule 3.7.2. Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the Regatta.
- If you have questions or need additional information regarding the Texas Circuit, contact Kelly Holmes-Moon, District 14 Governor, at 940-399-9805 or Bryan Dyer, Texas Circuit Representative, at [bdyer@woodmont.com](mailto:bdyer@woodmont.com).

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**                    **4:00 to 7:30 PM** Registration  
   **5:00 PM** Complimentary Beer and entertainment, start of Silent Auction  
   **7:30 PM** Skipper's meeting

**Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**                **7:30 to 9:00 AM** Complimentary breakfast  
   **7:30 to 9:00 AM** Registration, check-in, and launching  
   **7:30 to 9:00 AM** Pick up lunches  
   **9:30 AM** Warning signal for race 1, additional races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee.  
   After races complimentary beer  
   **6:00 to 8:00 PM** Dinner buffet (\$20.00 inclusive)  
   **5:00 to 9:00 PM** Party, Live Music, Live Auction, end of Silent Auction

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 to 9:00 AM** Complimentary breakfast

**9:30 AM** Warning signal for first race of day

No warning signal after **1:00 PM**

After races complimentary beer and buffet (\$9.00 inclusive), awards presentation for racing and fundraising

**PARTY:** Please invite your friends and family for Dinner and Live Entertainment on Saturday night. You don't have to be a Racer or FWBC member to enjoy the Party!

A three-ton (6,000 pound max.) crane with spreader and straps is available for launching and retrieval. A concrete launching ramp and two mast cranes are also available.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have any further questions about this regatta, contact Matt Arno at 817-995-6762 or the FWBC office at 817-236-8393.

**2013 FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REGATTA/LEUKEMIA CUP  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**REGISTER ON-LINE at <http://www.fortworthboatclub.com/regattas/>**

Skipper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club and Member # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Model \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Boat: Spinnaker Genoa (circle one)

Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_

Register online or mail completed registration form and check to:

**Fort Worth Boat Club 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Regatta**

10000 Boat Club Road  
Fort Worth, Texas 76179-4003

**Registration Fee**

Early Registration on or before Fri. Apr. 18 \$ 90.00

Register after Apr. 18 \$100.00

Take a US SAILING Discount

US SAILING # \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 5.00)

Sack Lunches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 6.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations for WhichWich lunches MUST be**

**made by 7:00 PM Thursday night April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday Dinner Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations are a MUST**

Sunday Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chg FWBC # \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Total...\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

**I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.** By participating in the regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew agrees to sail and to use the Fort Worth Boat Club facilities at his or her own risk. To the fullest extent permitted under Texas law, each boat owner, skipper and crew unconditionally and irrevocably releases and discharges the Fort Worth Boat Club, their officers, board of governors and directors, agents, and all other persons who assist in maintaining equipment or in organizing and/or conducting races from all claims and legal liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred in connection with the regatta and caused by negligence.

Skipper's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_