



FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB 66th ANNUAL REGATTA

April 15-17, 2016

NOTICE OF REGATTA

INVITATION: The Fort Worth Boat Club cordially invites you to attend the Fort Worth Boat Club 66th Annual Regatta to be held on Eagle Mountain Lake April 15-17, 2016. 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 website located at <http://fortworthboatclub.com/location-map>. Please note that pets as well as fireworks are not allowed on the 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 J24 and J105. Boats not sailing in one-design classes will be scored using the FWBC PHRF time-on-distance allowances.

ENTRY: To register on-line, go to <http://www.regattatech.com/events/FWBC/Annual16>. 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 8, 2016. Register by this date to receive entry discount and guaranteed promotional items. Registration closes on Saturday, April 16th at 9:00 AM, at which time fleet divisions will be made. The Entry Fee includes participation in the regatta, use of the 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.

10:00 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 & Drink Specials (\$16.00 ++)

Sunday, April 17th

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 (\$12.00 ++), awards presentation for racing

PARTY: Please invite your friends and family for dinner and live entertainment on Friday night. You don't have to be a Racer of 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 Philip Schutts at (817) 929-4974, Heidi Schutts at (817) 991-1258 or the FWBC office at (817) 236-8393.