



Wurstfest REGATTA 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority
Lake Canyon Yacht Club

November 03 - 05 Boardboats & Centerboards

November 10 – 12 Keelboats, Trimarans & Catamarans

- 1. RULES:** This is a Category A regatta. It will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and by appropriate class rules, except as any of the above are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This is an open regatta. Three or more one design or level class boats may race as a class. All others will race under the applicable handicap system, i.e., Portsmouth for boardboats, centerboards, and catamarans, and PHRF for keelboats and trimarans. PHRF numbers for keelboats will be those published by the PHRF of the Alamo currently being used for racing on Canyon Lake. The PHRF list is posted in the registration information section at WurstfestRegatta.com. Trimarans shall be sanctioned by the Texas Offshore Multihull Association, "TOMA", and will be required to obtain a 2017 TOMA PHRF certificate at least 7 days prior to the event by contacting TOMA Handicapper Mike Zotzky at 832-656-4123 or by e-mail at michaelzotzky@gmail.com. Boats not covered by these handicap lists will be assigned a number by the Wurstfest Regatta Chairman. There will be no exceptions to the above assignment of handicaps.

For the Sunfish Class, all those competing in the SW Regional Qualifier for the two Worlds slots, must be a current Class Member, show their Class card at registration, have a Class Legal boat and are subject to inspection by a Class Representative.

- 3. CLASSES:** Three or more one design or level class boats may race as a class.

Anticipated classes for the Boardboat and Centerboard weekend are Daysailer, Flying Scot, Laser, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Optimist, RS Aero 7, RS Aero 9, Sunfish, and Portsmouth Dinghy.

Anticipated classes for the Keelboat, Trimaran and Catamaran weekend are Catalina 22, J22, J24, J70, Melges 24, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker (A and B Fleets), PHRF Non-Spinnaker Big Boats, PHRF Trimaran, Corsair Sprint 750, Corsair Pulse 600, Portsmouth Catamaran (A and B Fleets), F18, Hobie 18, Hobie 17, and S9.

The LCYC Wurstfest Regatta is an official stop on the Flying Scot Circuit, Texas Sunfish Circuit and SW Regional Sunfish World Qualifier, Laser District 15 Circuit Stop and Championship Regatta, Texas Centerboard Circuit, TOMA Championship (Extreme Freshwater Edition), and the Catalina 22 Region 8 Spinnaker Championship.

4. **FEES:** Registration includes entry for skipper and crew (as applicable), dinner Friday evening, breakfast Saturday morning, after race beverages, ONE Saturday dinner ticket, live music Saturday night, breakfast Sunday morning and after race beverages. Saturday Subway lunches will be available before the skippers meeting for \$6.00. Additional Saturday Dinner tickets are available for \$10. Sunday lunch tickets are available for \$6. Tickets may be purchased during on-line registration or at the registration desk at the regatta. **Please help us plan appropriately by purchasing lunch tickets prior to arrival at the regatta.**
5. **FEE SCHEDULE:**
 - \$65.00 for single handed boats
 - \$80.00 for double-handed boats
 - \$90.00 for boats with skipper and more than 1 crew member
 - \$30.00 for juniors
 - \$10.00 late fee will be charged to any payment received after October 29, 2017.
 - \$10.00 Additional Saturday dinner tickets
 - \$6.00 Saturday lunch tickets – Subway sandwich, chips & cookie
 - \$6.00 Sunday lunch tickets – lunch served at LCYC clubhouse
6. **PAYMENT:** Payment will be accepted by credit card, PayPal during online registration. LCYC and HCYC participants may apply payment to their club accounts. Only cash or checks can be accepted during onsite registration.
7. **SCORING:** The Low Point System noted in RRS Appendix A will apply. Five races are scheduled. One race completed shall constitute a regatta. RRS rule A2 is amended; no throw-outs will be allowed unless more than five races are completed as noted in the next sentence. Additional races may be run at the discretion of the race committee; if more than five races are completed, one throw-out will be allowed.
8. **TROPHIES:** (fleet entries/trophies) 3/1, 4-5/2, 6-7/3, 8-10/4, 11+/5
9. **SAIL NUMBERS:** Numbers must be displayed in accordance with RRS rule G1.
10. **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR BOTH WEEKENDS:**

<u>Friday:</u>	1600-2100 HOURS	Registration: Dinner and refreshments
<u>Saturday:</u>	0700-0900 HOURS	Breakfast
	0800-0900 HOURS	Registration
	1000 HOURS	Skippers M
	1130 HOURS	First Signal for first race. Additional races to follow.
	1700-1800 HOURS	Post-race refreshments
	1800-1930 HOURS	Dinner - raffle drawings will take place after the meal.
	1800-2130 HOURS - Nov 4	Live Music under the LCYC tent-WFR 1
	1800-2130 HOURS - Nov 11	Live Music under the LCYC tent-WFR 2
<u>Sunday:</u>	0700-0900 HOURS	Breakfast
	1000 HOURS	Signal for first race; additional race(s) to follow.
		No warning signal will be made after 1200 noon.
	1200-1400 HOURS	Lunch and refreshments
	1400 HOURS	Awards Ceremony

11. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be included in the registration pack, and will also be available at the registration desk.
12. **VENUE:** Racing will occur on Canyon Lake on multiple courses in the vicinity of Lake Canyon Yacht Club. The location of courses and assignments of fleets will be posted on the Official Notice Board of the LCYC Club House prior to the skipper's meeting.
13. **THE COURSES:** The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
14. **BOAT STORAGE:** During the regatta, boats may be stored on or tied to the docks at the discretion of the LCYC Property Manager, or in designated trailer storage areas. Those arriving early or leaving late may store their boats on club grounds by making arrangements with the Property Manager, or at the Registration Desk.
15. **LAUNCHING:** Catamarans may launch from Jacobs Creek Park. Details will be available at registration. All other boats may launch from LCYC.
16. **TRAFFIC CONTROL:** Parking is not permitted on the shoulders of the road from trailer storage areas to clubhouse. The launch ramp at LCYC is a steep 19 degree grade. Safety is a paramount concern. **Please read the Launch Safety procedures posted at WurstfestRegatta.com.** Designated rigging/parking areas map will be given on arrival. **SAFETY CHAINS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN USE WHENEVER A VEHICLE TOWING A TRAILER IS IN MOTION ANYWHERE ON LCYC PROPERTY.**
17. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS:** Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the principal race officer.
18. **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
19. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
20. **INSURANCE: Each participating Skipper/boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.**
21. **PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO RIGHTS:** All marks, pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the Regatta by or on behalf of the LCYC are the properties of LCYC. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos and service names without permission. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.
22. **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Camping is permitted on the club grounds except where taped off near the lighthouse. Showers and toilets are available at the clubhouse. Open campfires are NOT permitted. There are numerous hotels in New Braunfels; additional information is available in the "local links" at **WurstfestRegatta.com**. Reserve early, as the Wurstfest Festival is a major tourism event in the Texas Hill Country.

23. DIRECTIONS:

From Hwy 281- go east on FM 306 for about 17 miles. Turn right on North Park Road (at blinking yellow light). Go 0.2 miles, turn right on Mt. Lookout Road. Go 0.3 miles, turn right into LCYC grounds. The gate will be open the Thursday before each weekend of the regatta.

From IH 35- go west on FM 306 for about 17 miles. Turn left on North Park Road (at blinking yellow light). Go 0.2 miles, turn right on Mt. Lookout Road. Go 0.3 miles, turn right into LCYC grounds.

24. PETS: For the safety and consideration of other sailors, LCYC requests that all participants honor our NO pet policy at the regatta.

25. WURSTFEST FESTIVAL: The LCYC Wurstfest Regatta is in alignment with the Wurstfest Festival in New Braunfels. Complimentary festival passes will be available at registration. LCYC does NOT provide transportation to the Wurstfest Festival.