



George Griffith Regatta

September 19, 2026



Organizing Authority: Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath, TX

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025- 2028 (RRS). US Sailing Prescriptions (USSP) shall also apply, except for the following: USSP 63.1 (b) does not apply.
- 1.2 The official notice board will be located on the west facing wall of the RCYC clubhouse.
- 1.3 Decision to race will be defined using the RCYC Go/No Go Formula posted on the RCYC Website (<https://rushcreekyachtclub.theclubspot.com/go-no-go-calculator>).
- 1.4 Any rules specific to a particular class are specified in an addendum to this notice. Where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and any addendum, the addendum shall govern.
- 1.5 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”

1. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY FEE

- 1.1 IC24, PHRF and a Non-Spinnaker class are expected.
- 1.2 A minimum of four yachts of the same design will constitute a one-design class.
- 1.3 Boats may enter using the on-line entry form on the RCYC website at <https://cs.rcyc.org/regatta/8TwJhB9iUv>.
- 1.4 Entry Fee is **\$85.00** and includes Continental Breakfast, one (1) lunch, and one (1) dinner per registration. *Additional lunches and dinners may be purchased online.*
- 1.5 After September 15, 2026, the Entry Fee is **\$105.00**.

2. SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, September 27</u>	Registration Open	0800
	Competitors Briefing	0900
	First Warning Signal	1030
	Additional Races to follow	
	Lunch Ashore	
	Additional Races to follow	
	Post-Race Keg Beer	After Sailing
	Dinner	1800

- 2.1 Up to four (4) races are scheduled.
- 2.2 No warning signal will be made after 1630 on Saturday September 27, 2026.

3. MEASUREMENTS

Yachts racing PHRF MUST have a designated Lake Ray Hubbard PHRF rating.

4. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written

permission of the race committee.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Friday, September 27, 2026, on the regatta website at <https://cs.rcyc.org/regatta/8TwJhB9iUv>.

6. RACE AREA

Race Area will be Lake Ray Hubbard south of the Interstate 30 Bridge.

7. THE COURSES

Drop Marks will be used with the possibility of windward-leeward and triangle type courses.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 A single race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 RRS Appendix A will apply. There will be no throw-outs.
- 8.3 PHRF Keelboats shall be scored using PHRF time-on-distance (TOD).

9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 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. [DP]
- 9.2 Each boat shall have a working VHF radio onboard. [DP]

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors and support persons are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Race Organizers (Organizing Authority, Race Committee, Jury, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the Race Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent of the law.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of registrants per class at the end of early registration. Additional trophies may be awarded if more entries enter a class after early registration.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Contacts	Name	Phone	Address
Regatta Chair and PRO	Peter Doncaster	214-908-9713	pdoncaster@yahoo.com
Host Club	Rush Creek Yacht Club	972-771-6500	320 Rush Creek Drive, Heath, TX 7502

The following list of local hotels in the City of Rockwall are all with 10-15 minutes from Rush Creek Yacht Club: <https://www.rockwall.com/hotels.asp>.