

RACE ANNOUNCEMENT



DragonFlite 95

2018 Dallas Blow Out Regatta

March 24 & 25

***Hosted by the
Trinity River Yacht Club
AMYA CLUB #10***

When: **March 24 & 25, 2018**

Where: **Corinthian Sailing Club on White Rock Lake,
Dallas, Texas**

Notice of Race

VENUE: Corinthian Sailing Club on White Rock Lake, located at 441 East Lather Drive, Dallas, Texas 75218

[GOOGLE Map for Corinthian Sail Club](#)

FORMAT: Fleet racing, HMS 2017

Schedule:

March 23, 2018

Noon – 18:00 Regatta Check-in/Registration, Boat Inspection & Open Practice

The TRYC will be hosting welcome event at the Club starting at 6:00 PM.

March 24, 2018

9:30 Skippers Meeting

10:00 – 17:00 - Racing (no heat to begin after 17:00) **or at the discretion of the PRO**

Lunch starting at 12:00 depending on progress of racing with no break (please eat while you're out of the water)

March 25, 2018

09:00 – 14:00 - Racing (Lunch starting at 11:30 depending on progress of racing)

14:30 - Award Presentations

Please Note: *At the Race Director's discretion*, during the regatta there **may** be a break after 3 races. The fleet will be provisionally limited to 40 boats and depending upon conditions *we may sail in 3 fleets* to thin out the crowd at the short windward mark we typically have at White Rock. **(This fleet decision will be at the discretion of the Race Committee)** Our biggest concern is skipper safety and keeping everyone's boats running in what can be tough conditions especially to those who have travelled a very long way to sail in the wind and waves at White Rock!!!

RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairman: Chuck LeMahieu
Principal Race Officer: TBA
Assistant PRO: TBA
Scoring & Timekeeping:
Administration: Eric Rosenbaum

RULES: The regatta will be governed by The **Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 (RRS)** as changed by RRS Appendix E, , this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the Latest version of the DF95 Restricted Class Rules, and The Equipment Rules of Sailing. ***The Sailing instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.***

ELIGIBILITY: The Competition is open to all DF95 class boats. All entrants must be current members of AMYA or their National Authority.

SCORING and RACING SYSTEM: Scoring will be carried out in accordance with HMS 2016 as modified by the SI's.

PRE-REGISTRATION and FEES: *Entries will be limited to 40 skippers and will be taken on a first come first served basis. Entries will be accepted ONLY using the official online entry form at:*

[Dallas DF95 Blowout Online Registration and Payment](#)

Entry fee is \$55.00 per boat and includes lunch and beverages on Saturday and Sunday as well as the Friday night get-together. **Fees are payable online prior to March 15, 2018 and no refunds will be given after that date.** **FREQUENCIES:** Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. NO CONFLICTS will be allowed. Each competitor is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available. **2.4 Ghz radios are permitted and are exempt from rule E1.5 in the RRS.**

FOOD SERVICE: Friday night after the first days racing we guarantee Chuck's World famous Guacamole and Beer !!

We will have coffee in the mornings and donuts for the early arrivers.

Box Lunches on Friday and Saturday will consist of Jersey Mikes Subs and choices are available on the registration. *If one has any special food requirements, please advise us.*

AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 positions in the final results.

LIABILITY: All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Corinthian Sailing Club, Trinity River Yacht Club and or any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors and participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be made online no later than March 15, 2018. Late entries may be accepted on site on March 23/24, 2018; however, those entries must be paid for in cash and *this will be allowed only at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman.*

Chuck's e mail address: cdlhockeyref@gmail.com

HOTEL & ACCOMMODATIONS Our new host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Northeast/ Arboretum. 11331 West Kingsley Road Dallas, Texas 75238 (214) 340-0003. It is just north of the lake and was built just last year. Room rates are approx \$95 per night. This is the closest to our venue and and brand new hotel that will be great for our event.

Be prepared for any type of weather, please! We have experienced any and all wind conditions for this regatta.

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