

55th Annual
Wurstfest
REGATTA
LAKE CANYON YACHT CLUB
2023



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority
Lake Canyon Yacht Club

November 03-05
Boardboats & Centerboards

November 10-12
Keelboats, Trimarans & Catamarans

- RULES:** This is a Category A regatta. It will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and by appropriate class rules, except as any of the above are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 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 of the Alamo 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 2022 TOMA PHRF certificate no later than 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 handicap by the Wurstfest Regatta Chair.
- CLASSES:** Three or more one design or level class boats may race as a class.

Anticipated classes for the Boardboat and Centerboard weekend are Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS Aero 5, 7 and 9, VX Evo, Flying Scot, Portsmouth Dinghy, Daysailer, Snipe, and Optimist.

Anticipated classes for the Keelboat, Trimaran and Catamaran weekend are J/22, J/24, J/70, Melges 24, PHRF Spinnaker, Catalina 22, 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, Viper 640, VX One and S9.

The LCYC Wurstfest Regatta is a circuit stop for the RS Aero, Flying Scot, Texas Sunfish, TOMA Championship (Extreme Freshwater Edition), and J/22 District 5. It is a potential Series race for J/24 District 14.
- FEES:** Registration fees include entry for skipper and crew (as applicable), Friday light meal, Saturday breakfast and dinner, and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Saturday optional bag lunch \$8.00.

\$85.00 for single handed boats
\$100.00 for double-handed boats
\$110.00 for boats with skipper and more than 1 crew member
\$50.00 for juniors
\$20.00 late fee will be charged to any payment received after October 30, 2023 for the first weekend and November 6th for the 2nd weekend (SEE RELATED ITEM 20).

5. **PAYMENT:** Payment will be accepted by credit card, or PayPal during online registration. LCYC participants may apply payment to their club accounts. After registration is closed, only cash or checks will be accepted for ice.
6. **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.

7. **TROPHIES:** (fleet entries/trophies) 3/1, 4-5/2, 6-7/3, 8-10/4, 11+/5.

8. **SAIL NUMBERS:** Numbers must be displayed in accordance with RRS rule G1.

9. **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR BOTH WEEKENDS:**

<u>Friday:</u>	1700-2000 HOURS	Registration: Light meal and refreshments
<u>Saturday:</u>	0700-0900 HOURS	Breakfast
	0800-0900 HOURS	Registration
	1000 HOURS	Skippers Meeting
	1130 HOURS	First Signal for first race. Additional races to follow.
	1630-1730 HOURS	Post-race refreshments
	1730-1900 HOURS	Dinner - raffle drawings to take place after the meal.
	1730-2030 HOURS	Music under the LCYC tent
<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

10. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available for download on the Regatta Network website.
11. **VENUE:** Racing will occur on Canyon Lake on multiple courses in the vicinity of LCYC. 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.
12. **THE COURSES:** The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
13. **BOAT STORAGE:** During the regatta, boats may be stored on or tied to the docks at the discretion of the LCYC Property Supervisor, 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 Supervisor, or at the Registration Desk.
14. **LAUNCHING:** Catamarans may launch from Jacobs Creek Park subject to the park being operational. Details will be available at registration. All other boats may launch from LCYC.

15. **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 review the Sitemap with parking, rigging, and launching instructions posted at WurstfestRegatta.com. SAFETY CHAINS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN USE WHENEVER A VEHICLE TOWING A TRAILER IS IN MOTION ANYWHERE ON LCYC PROPERTY. Additionally, due to the steepness of our ramp please review the LCYC Trailer Safety Review and Checklist for Launching and Retrieving Boats also posted at WurstfestRegatta.com and be prepared to turn in the signed Trailer Inspection Checklist before launching.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **INSURANCE: Each participating Skipper/boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.**
20. **UNPRECEDENTED LOW LAKE LEVELS** - may cause the cancelation of the 2nd weekend of racing. Currently (as of the publication date of this notice) we are still launching keelboats. However, without significant rain between now and the 2nd Weekend, keelboat racing will be canceled. Final determination will be on October 27th, 2023. All racers for the 2nd weekend will be notified on this date regarding the status and you can always check the web site for updates.
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:** Limited camping is available on the club grounds on a first come/first serve basis **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. LCYC does not provide transportation to the Wurstfest Festival.