NOTICE of RACE

Spring DinghyFest
Sunfish SW Regional Championship
May 7-8, 2022

1. **RULES**
   1.1. The regatta is governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 with the prescriptions of United States Sailing Association ("RRS"), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
   1.2. The class rules of applicable national authorities will apply.

2. **ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY**
   2.1. This regatta is open to all centerboard boats. Expected classes are MC Scow, Sunfish, Flying Scot and Portsmouth, Laser.
   2.2. A minimum of four yachts of the same design will constitute a one-design class.
   2.3. Boats may enter using the on-line entry form on the RCYC website.

3. **FEES**
   Entry Fee for the regatta is $55.00 for single handed, and $80.00 for double handed entries. Saturday Lunch & Dinner is included; additional lunches may be purchased for $12.00 each, and dinners for $13.00. Sunday lunch is optional for $12.00 each and is not included in entry fee.

4. **SCHEDULE**
   **Saturday, May 7**
   - 0830 Registration opens
   - 0930 Competitors Briefing (on deck and lawn)
   - 1030 First Warning Signal; additional races to follow
   - TBD Lunch ashore as directed by the Race Committee
   - TBD Afternoon races as conditions permit.
   - 1730 Taco Bar Dinner
   - 1800 Live Music – MPB Band

   **Sunday, May 8**
   - 1000 First Warning signal – No warning signal shall be made after 1pm.
   - TBD Awards as soon as possible following racing. In the event of a protest, the class(es) of the protesting party(ies) may receive awards after the protest hearing. Results for the fleet may not wait for the protest results.
5. MEASUREMENTS  
5.1. One Design classes will comply with all requirements of the relevant class association.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board "Official Notice Board" located on the west facing window at the south end of the RCYC Clubhouse.

7. VENUE  
All racing will take place on Lake Ray Hubbard.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM  
8.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.  
8.2. The alternative dispute resolution procedures of RRS Appendix T – Arbitration apply.

9. SCORING  
9.1. A large number of races are planned, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.  
9.2. The number of races required to discard a boat’s worst score shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PRIZES  
Trophies will be awarded depending on the number of participants in each fleet.

11. RISKS AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY  
11.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.  
11.2. It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and particularly when ANY of the potential COVID-19 symptoms are present to stay home.  
11.3. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, Rush Creek Yacht 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 permitted by law.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION  
For further information go to www.RCYC.org or contact Chris Tierney 612-600-8143 or mamatierney@icloud.com or Jack Marsh at 214-732-1886 or jackbmarsh@gmail.com