

2011 Mutineer National Championship
June 27th thru July 1st, 2011
Mutineer 15 Class Association
Grapevine Sailing Club, Grapevine, TX

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, 2009–2012 and the Mutineer 15 Class Association *Racing Rules*: <http://www.mutineer15.org/racingrules.html>
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Mutineer 15 Class, and skipper and crew that meet the requirements listed in the MCA Racing rules.
- 2.2 Boats and sails will be inspected and measured to insure that they meet class standards.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by visiting www.mutineer15.org and following the link to the online registration site.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The regatta registration fee for entries received by June 5th will be \$55.
The registration fee after June 5th will be \$70.
- 3.2 The regatta registration fee covers the cost of race administration by the members of the Grapevine Sailing Club, awards, and the use of their facilities during the week.
- 3.3 Other items available:
Anyone who wishes to can order from the list below.
- \$15 per T-shirt – This is a special commemerative 40th Anniversary design (these can be delivered to anyone that does not attend the event for a \$10 shipping charge)
 - \$20 per ticket to the Awards dinner on Friday night.
 - \$10 per ticket to the 40th Anniversary Celebration BBQ dinner on Wednesday night.
- 3.4 Other fees:
The registered helmsman must be a member of the Mutineer Class Association and dues must be current. If you are not a member of the class association please go to the class website, www.mutineer15.org, to fill out a membership application and send it to Ginette Hughes, class treasurer. Class membership can be obtained or renewed onsite, but members are urged to ensure that membership is current prior to MNC to minimize the effort required by volunteers onsite

4. SCHEDULE

The Regatta schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 27th

- **1pm-6pm-** On-site check-in, late registration, measure sails, inspect and weigh boats.
- **6pm-7pm-** Happy Hour (As is our tradition, those attending MNC will be asked to bring some of their favorite local beer to share with others)

Tuesday, June 28th

- **8am-1pm-** On-site check-in, late registration, measure sails, inspect and weigh boats.
- **2pm-4pm-** Practice races.
- **4:30pm-5:30pm-** On-site check-in, late registration, measure sails, inspect and weigh boats.
- **6pm-** Team/Skippers Meeting for Championship Regatta.
- **7pm-** Dinner "Cheeseburgers in Paradise" (Funded by the MCA)

Wednesday, June 29th

- **10am-** Warning signal for first race, additional races to immediately follow.
(No races are anticipated to be started after 4pm, but the schedule is weather-dependent)
- **6pm-7pm-** Happy Hour (As is our tradition, those attending MNC will be asked to bring some of their favorite local beer to share with others)
- **7pm-9pm** – Mutineer 40th Anniversary Celebration Texas BBQ dinner.

Thursday, June 30th

- **10am-** Warning signal for first race, additional races to immediately follow.
(No races are anticipated to be started after 4pm, but the schedule is weather-dependent)
- Free night on the town in Old Grapevine

Friday, July 1st

- **9am-** Warning signal for first race, additional races to immediately follow.
(No race will be started after 2pm)
- **5pm-6pm-** Happy Hour (As is our tradition, those attending MNC will be asked to bring some of their favorite local beer to share with others)
- **6pm-Awards Dinner** – Dinner followed by Trophy Presentations. (Location TBD)

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on Monday, June 27th at on-site check-in.

6. VENUE

Grapevine Sailing Club

2500 Park Road #1

Grapevine, TX 76051

<http://www.grapevinesailing.org/home.html>

- 6.1** The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Grapevine Sailing Club, Scott's Landing Marina, and Grapevine city park.

7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1** 1 race will be required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2** If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
- 8.3** If 10 or more races are sailed, a boat's 2 worst scores shall be discarded.
- 8.4** A maximum of 2 discards will be allowed.
- 8.5** A boat disqualified in a race may not discard the results of that race.

9. BERTHING / LAUNCHING

Boats can be kept on their trailers in the designated parking area or they can be left in the water. They can be beached on a sandy beach.

10. PRIZES

Awards will be given to skipper and crew for places 1 - 5 in the Gold fleet, and 1 - 3 in the Silver fleet. The names of the winning Gold fleet skipper and crew will be engraved on the perpetual trophy, and the winning skipper will be in possession of the perpetual trophy until the 2012 National Championship regatta. We will also have several more "special awards".

11. 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
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