



***FWBC 2019 Annual Regatta***  
**J/24 Cowtown Stampede**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

**NOTICE OF REGATTA**

**INVITATION:** Fort Worth Boat Club cordially invites you to attend the ***FWBC 2019 Annual Regatta*** to be held on Eagle Mountain Lake April 26<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup> 2019. Racing will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to attend the ***PARTY*** on Saturday night! The Fort Worth Boat Club is the host club. Fort Worth Boat Club is a private yacht club, located on Eagle Mountain Lake at 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, TX 76179. Location and directions can be found on our club website, as well as, information about our club and facilities that are available to the competitors. Please note that pets as well as fireworks are not allowed on club property. Registration can be completed online at [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com), or by mail.

**RULES:** The regattas shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Notice of Circuit and class rules of the applicable one-design classes, and the official Sailing Instructions.

**CLASSES:** The regatta is open. One-design classes may be declared for fleets with four or more boats. Probable classes include J/105, J/70, J/24, J/22, and Genoa PHRF fleets. A Cruising Fun Fleet may be formed for novices and boats interested in casual racing. Boats not sailing in one-design classes will be scored using FWBC PHRF time-on-distance allowances.

**ENTRY:** Registration can be completed online at [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com), or by mail by completing and signing the attached form and mail it with the required fee to Fort Worth Boat Club. FWBC members may contact the club directly to charge registration, meals and T-shirts to their member number. Member numbers cannot be charged through [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com). Unsigned registration forms can result in a boat not being scored. The deadline for **2019 Annual Regatta** registration is Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 0900, at which time fleet divisions will be made.

**ENTRY FEE: Early Registration:** \$90.00 for all boats registered by April 13<sup>th</sup>. Late registration fee is an additional \$10.00.

**TABC REGULATIONS:** The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission requires that no alcoholic beverages be brought in or taken out of the area prominently marked with TABC signs.

**TROPHIES:** – Trophies will be awarded according to the number of boats in a class, determined by the regatta committee.

**NUMBER OF RACES:** – Every attempt will be made to conduct at least six races. Should weather or safety prevent this, the Regatta may consist of not less than one race.

**MEALS:** After registering with [Yachtscoring.com](http://Yachtscoring.com), please contact the Fort Worth Boat Club at (817) 236-8393 to order on-the-water meals or if mailing your registration indicate meal requirements on the registration form.

## ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF RACE J/24 CLASS ONLY

**The Notice of Race for the J/24 Class Only shall be amended as follows. Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.**

- This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Stop of the 2019 J/24 Texas Circuit.
- The regatta is also governed by the Notice of Circuit for the 2019 J/24 Texas Circuit and the 2019 International J/24 Class Rules (“Class Rule”).
- The regatta is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the International J/24 Class and whose entries are accepted by the organizer. Helmspersons must be full members of the J/24 National or International Class. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit, including payment of the J/24 Texas Circuit Membership Fee outlined therein, and pay all required Regatta registration fees to become official participants.
- Races will be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used.
- The regatta will consist of as many as six (6) races over two (2) consecutive days. Three (3) races must be completed to count towards the overall 2019 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores.
- No race scores will be excluded from a boat’s regatta score. This modifies RRS A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 and as modified by the sailing instructions will apply.
- Pursuant to Class Rule A.9.1., the mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their boat’s hull number. Any boat whose sail numbers do not match their hull number may race in the regatta by submitting a written request as stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- Class Rule C.10.2 is amended herein and in the Sailing Instructions to allow boats to carry an additional spinnaker. Boats shall comply strictly to this amendment as it is stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- In accordance with Class Rule A.11.1, all boats must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate issued by the J/24 Class and current (completed annually) Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment. A boat without a Measurement Certificate may race only with prior approval of the Governor. This changes Class Rule A.11.1. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the Regatta.
- In accordance with Class Rule B.3, all boats must carry aboard the current Measurement Certificate and Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment.
- A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules by the Governor or Circuit Rep, a J/24 class measurer or race official prior to, during or at the conclusion of each regatta, and without prior notification. Any violations of the Class Rules shall be subject to penalties as set forth in the Sailing Instructions.
- Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1, all crews must consist of at least three (3) persons with weight not exceeding 400 kg (882 lbs). All competitors will be weighed during registration at each regatta and the crew shall remain the same for all races.

For more information regarding the Texas J/24 Circuit, you may contact the following:

John Parker, District 14 Governor at (512) 983-2582 or [captain@j24fleet21.org](mailto:captain@j24fleet21.org)  
Tonja Holmes-Moon, Texas Circuit Representative at (940) 808-6477 or [sailboats4sanity@yahoo.com](mailto:sailboats4sanity@yahoo.com)

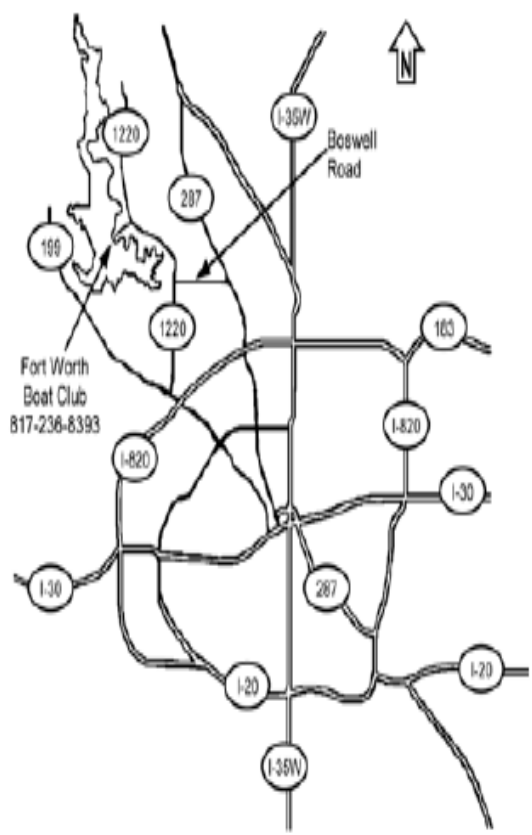
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- Friday, April 26<sup>h</sup>**      **1700 Complimentary Draft Beer and Snacks**  
1700 to 2000 Registration
  
- Saturday, April 27<sup>st</sup>**      **0800 to 0915 Complimentary Continental Breakfast**  
and Final Registration  
**0930 Skippers' Meeting**  
**1045 Warning Signal for Race 1**, additional races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee.  
**After Races - Complimentary Draft Beer**  
**1800 to 2000 Dinner Buffet (\$20)**  
**1900 to 2130 Party and Dance to Live Music!**
  
- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**      **0930 Warning Signal for First Race of Day**  
No Warning Signal after **1400**  
**After Races - Complimentary Draft Beer**, Lunch Buffet (\$10.00) and Awards Presentation

**PARTY:** Please invite your friends and family for Dinner and Live Entertainment on Saturday night. You don't have to be a Racer to enjoy the Party! Showers and locker rooms are available.

Note: A three-ton (6,000 pound max.) crane with spreader and straps is available for launching and retrieval. A concrete launching ramp and two mast towers are also available. Please let us know if you will need the crane.



**DIRECTIONS:**

From intersection of Loop 820 & Bus. 287 (N. Main/Saginaw Blvd.), go north on Bus. 287 for 4 miles to Boswell Rd. Turn left, go 2.5 miles to Boat Club Road (FM1220). Turn right, go 2.7 miles to FWBC sign (on left) in front of school. Take left fork; follow 1.8 miles to FWBC.

From intersection of Loop 820 & Jacksboro Hwy. (Hwy. 199), go west one block on Jacksboro Hwy. to first intersection which is Boat Club Road (FM1220). Turn right, go north approximately 8 miles to FWBC sign (on left) in front of school. Take left fork; follow 1.8 miles to FWBC.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

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| 1. Courtyard Marriott      | 3751 NE Loop 820                   | 817-847-0044 |
| 2. Fairfield Inn           | 3701 NE Loop 820 next to Courtyard | 817-232-5700 |
| 3. Hampton Inn             | 4681 Gemini Place                  | 817-825-5327 |
| 4. La Quinta Inn           | 4700 N. Freeway (I-35 N.)          | 817-222-2988 |
| 5. Holiday Inn North       | 2540 Meacham Blvd. (I-35 N.)       | 817-825-9911 |
| 6. Comfort Inn             | 4950 N. Freeway (I-35 N.)          | 817-834-8001 |
| 7. Hilton Garden Inn       | 4400 N. Freeway (I-35 N.)          | 817-222-0222 |
| 8. Lake Worth Best Western | 3920 Boat Club Rd                  | 817-238-1199 |
| 9. Budget Suites, FW       | 3500 N.E. Loop 820                 | 817-831-4220 |
| 10. Studio Plus, FW        | 3261 N.E. Loop 820                 | 817-232-1622 |
| 11. Candlewood Suites      | 5201 Endicott Ave.                 | 817-838-8229 |
| 12. Holiday Inn Express    | 3541 NW Loop 820                   | 817-238-8500 |

FWBC does not have housing or camping facilities. You may stay on your boat if you wish. Restrooms and showers are available at the Club. Towels are not furnished. Please no pets, tents, campers or fires. Cash bar and food service available or charge to your TSA club. TABC laws require that all alcoholic beverages consumed on our premises be purchased from Fort Worth Boat Club.

## 2019 Annual Regatta April 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> REGISTRATION FORM

Skipper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club and Member # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

One Design: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Boat: Spinnaker Genoa (circle one)

Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_

J/24 Bow # \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Register online at [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com) or mail completed registration form and check too:

### Fort Worth Boat Club Annual Regatta

10000 Boat Club Road  
Fort Worth, Texas 76179-4003

Registration Fee:  
Keel Boats \$90.00

### After Wednesday April 13th

Late Registration Fee + \$10.00

US SAILING Discount - \$5.00

US SAILING # \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Must be ordered by 7:00 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday Box Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Night Buffet** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### After Racing Sunday Lunch

(Before Awards Ceremony)

Sunday Hamburger Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chg FWBC # \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total...\$** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact  
FWBC Office at (817)236-8393 or

Regatta Chair: Matt Talton

Phone: (817)925-3244

Email: [matt@kayco-composites.com](mailto:matt@kayco-composites.com)

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

**I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.** By participating in the regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew agrees to sail and to use the Fort Worth Boat Club facilities at his or her own risk. To the fullest extent permitted under Texas law, each boat owner, skipper and crew unconditionally and irrevocably releases and discharges the Fort Worth Boat Club, their officers, board of governors and directors, agents, and all other persons who assist in maintaining equipment or in organizing and/or conducting races from all claims and legal liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred in connection with the regatta and caused by negligence.

Skipper's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_