

Notice of Race
for
The Bob Blackwell Classic
and
Star 45 Region 5 Championship Regatta

November 10 – 11, 2007

The **East Texas Model Yacht Club** cordially invites all **Star 45** skippers to participate in this Regatta. The regatta is hosted by the **East Texas Model Yacht Club (ETMYC)** and will be sailed at the Emerald Bay Club on Lake Palestine. We anticipate having serious racing and a lot of fun.

VENUE: Emerald Bay Club on Lake Palestine located 15 miles Southwest of Tyler, Texas. (See attached map) For Internet map search use the following address: 218 South Bay Dr. Bullard, Texas 75757

HOTEL/MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: There are numerous Hotel/ Motels located in Tyler that are about 20 minutes away from the sailing site. Please contact Bruce Simmons for help with accommodations.

FORMAT: Two days of fleet racing The Odd/Even System will be used if there are 18 or more boats entered

SCHEDULE: Friday, November 9,2007

2:00pm-5: pm Registration/check-in and practice
(Course will be set and pick-up boat available)

Saturday, November 10,2007

7:30pm-9:00pm registration/check-in

9:00pm-9: 30pm skippers meeting

10:00pm-5:00 racing

A lunch break will be taken at approximately 12:00pm-12: 30pm

**ALL SKIPPERS AND GUEST ARE INVITED TO AN EAST TEXAS
FISH FRY SATURDAY EVENING (We will have Catfish and Crappie with
All the fixins beginning 6:00pm at the sailing site**

Sunday, November, 11, 2007

9:00pm-9:15 Skippers meeting

9:30pm-3:30 racing (no race will start after 3:30pm)

A lunch break will be taken at approximately 12:00pm-12:30pm

3:30-4:00 awards presentation

ELIGIBILITY: All Star 45 class boats are eligible. All entrants must be a current member of the AMYA and have a valid Star 45 class registration. Completed event registration and paid all Regatta fees.

RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the American Model Association (AMYA) Star 45 class rules.

WEIGHT SPOT CHECKS: At the discretion of the Race Director, spot checks of sailing weights of randomly selected boats may be conducted during the event. Boats failing to meet minimum Star 45 class weight requirements will be disqualified without right to appeal.

REGISTRATION and FEES: Please complete the attached entry form and mail to:

Bruce Simmons (903) 825-6199

218 South Bay Dr.

Bullard, Texas 75757 bpatsimmons@emeraldbayclub.org

Entry fee is \$40.00 per entry and includes lunch and beverages for Saturday and Sunday. Fee is payable with your entry. Guest can also be served for a fee of \$8.00 per lunch

Make checks payable to: **East Texas Model Yacht Club**

FREQUENCIES: Permitted frequency bands. Transmitters on 75MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allotted on "first come served" basis. **No conflicts** will be allowed. Each competitor should have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available. 2.4 Ghz "Spektrum" radios are permitted and are exempt from rule E1.5 in the RRS.

AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded to the first four (4) positions in the final results. Awards ceremony will be held after last race Sunday at the racing site.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be post marked no later than November 1, 2007. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman. Recommend a phone call first to check frequency. Early entries are very helpful with regatta planning and are appreciated.

ENTRY FORM

Mail this Form to:
Bruce Simmons
218 South Bay Dr.
Bullard, Texas 75757

The Bob Blackwell Classic and Star 45 Region 5 Championship Regatta Entry Form Liability: All those entering or taking part in this Regatta do so at their risk and responsibility. ISAF-Radio Sailing Division, Emerald Bay Club, East Texas Model Yacht Club, Regatta, Staff, and 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 are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the location of this event.

Fee: \$40.00 per boat Guest lunches \$8.00 per lunch

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Entry Deadline: Postmarked no later than November 1,2007

Name:

Address:

City:

Phone No:

E-Mail Address:

Sail No:

Hull Design

Channel: **Primary** **Secondary** **Alternate**

By signing this entry form, I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Race above.

Signature:

Date: