

NOTICE OF RACE

2014 Koch Cup Southern Region Qualifying Regatta ("The Aggie Cup")

Sea Scout Base Galveston
7511 Broadway
Galveston, TX

Back up Location:
Texas A&M Galveston Sailing Team
Teichman Road Campus
8701 Teichman Rd, Galveston

September 28, 2013

Back up date: October 19, 2013

The organizing authority for this event is the William I. Koch Race Committee.

1. RULES:

1.1. The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

1.2. Certain rules may be changed; changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

1.3. The provisions of The Guide to Safe Scouting Article XII, Transportation, Boats, Section 6. to have on-board oars and rowlocks, fire extinguishers and lights are waived for the competing vessels only.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

2.1. The Event is open only to currently registered Sea Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America. All competitors must be at least thirteen (13) years of age and less than twenty-one (21) years of age on July 22, 2013. All entrants must be active members of Sea Scout Units in the Southern Region.

2.2. This event is a qualifying regatta for The 2014 William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup. Complete information on eligibility for that event is found in the Official Notice of Race at <https://seascoutcup.org>.

2.3. Entry is by two person teams (Skipper and Crew)

2.4. There is no entry fee.

3. ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

3.1. Teams shall register in advance.

3.2. Completed registration shall consist of a team entry form and, from each team member, a parental consent form and a Sea Scout Base Galveston Visitors Waiver.

3.3 Mail complete registration (Entry, Waiver and Parental Consent Forms to

Dan Wilson
1811 Heather Cove Ct
Houston, Texas 77062-8009

3.5 There is no entry fee.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, (date)

0830-0900 - Check-in at Sea Scout Base Galveston office

0900-0930 - Competitors Meeting and Boat Rigging

1015 - Warning Signal for first race.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and at the competitors meeting.

6. SCORING:

6.1 A maximum of eight races are scheduled, of which one completed race shall constitute a series. If six or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

6.2. The regatta will be scored using the Low Point system of Appendix A, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

6.3 Protests hearings, if any, will take place 30 minutes after the race committee boat returns to the launching platform.

9. BOATS

Racing will be on FJ's owned by the Seabase Crews will change boats after lunch.

10. VENUE

Racing will take place on Offatts Bayou south of the Sea Scout Base Galveston.

11. SAFETY

11.1. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the Sail Team Clubhouse immediately after arrival ashore.

11.2. Competitors must be accompanied by a parent(s) or registered BSA adult leaders as required by BSA Guide to Safe Scouting, Youth Protection Requirements.

12. MEALS

Lunch on the day of the race will be provided at no charge to entrants, parents and spectators. Participants are responsible for their own food at all other times.

13. DIRECTIONS

13.1. Sea Scout Base Galveston from Houston and points north and west:

Take I-45 south to Galveston Island. After the I-45 causeway onto Galveston Island, take the Second Exit, 1B - 71st Street. Proceed approximately 0.2 miles or eight telephone poles to Sea Scout Base Galveston entrance, 7511 Broadway, Galveston, TX.

14. HOUSING

Limited berth space is available by prior arrangement at Sea Scout Base Galveston (SSBG). Contact Dan Wilson at skipperdan@comcast.net for details.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, contact Dan Wilson at Skipperdan@comcast.net.

Entrants and guests should bring their own portable chairs, umbrellas, etc. Limited berthing may be available at Sea Scout Base Galveston. Should that become an option, it will be announced at least a month prior to the race.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

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 4, Decision to Race.

Team Entry Form

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Skipper:

Name

Address

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Crew:

Name

Address

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Unit Skipper:

Name

E-Mail: _____ Phone _____

We agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules which govern this event. We understand that this event will qualify one or two teams to compete in the W.I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup July 22-28, 2014 at the Long Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA, provided team members meet entry requirements. Should we win or qualify, we pledge to train for, attend and participate in the 2014 W.I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup.

Signed:

Skipper: _____ Date _____

Crew: : _____ Date _____

Unit Skipper:

I attest that these scouts meet all eligibility requirements to compete in the "Aggie Cup"

Signature: _____ Date: _____