



# 2019 Hired Gun Regatta

## NOTICE OF RACE

### Invitation

Corinthian Fleet One invites you to participate in the Hired Gun Regatta, to be held on Saturday, 5/04/2019 at Corinthian Sailing Club on White Rock Lake.

### Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the current **US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing**, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

### Entries and Eligibility

This regatta is open to all sailors racing Corinthian Sailboats.

### Races/Courses

Three races are planned. Courses will be determined by Race Committee.

10:00 AM First Signal for the first race of the day.

Two races will continue back to back before lunch. Remaining race to follow lunch.

### Registration & Schedule

Registration fee is \$25 per Skipper and \$10 per Crew.

Decisions regarding postponement or cancellation may be made at the sole discretion of the PRO, with notification at either the Skipper's meeting, or 24 hours in advance by e-mail

8:00 to 9:00 AM            Registration

9:00 AM                    Skipper's Meeting

10:00 AM                 First Signal

12:00 noon                Lunch

Remaining race after lunch. Last race to start no later than 3:00 pm

Awards ceremony after the races

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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Rules-** This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the 2019 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) at the prescriptions of US Sailing except as altered by the sailing instructions included here and/or given on location at the skippers meeting.

### 2. Schedule

09:00 am	Skippers Meeting
10:00 am	First Signal
12:00 noon	Lunch
03:00 pm	Latest start of last race.

### 3. Regatta Plan

This regatta is open to all Corinthian class boats. The objective is to hold 3 races.

Three or more boats will make a fleet and race against each other as a one-design class. All original sail designs will be allowed based solely on the skippers' discretion- including genoa, jib, and spinnaker. The skipper is cautioned and will be responsible for decreased vision and increased potential for collisions related to use of genoa or spinnaker.

### 4. Courses & Marks

Courses will be selected at the discretion of the Race Committee. Courses may be marked with orange, white or yellow bouys based on availability. Marks with a black band will be used in the case of a change in course. Offset marks, if used, will be white. All marks are to be left to port.

### 5. Start and Finish Lines

Races will be started in accordance with racing rule 26.

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat (or substitute) and a nearby mark to port of the committee boat.

The finish line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat (or substitute) and an adjacent mark.

In the absence of inadequate committee help there may be a start and finish line set up off the VIP. If so this will be discussed at the skippers meeting.

#### **6. Time limit**

The Race Committee will target 45 minute race times. The last race will start no later than 3:00 pm.

**7. Recalls** will follow US Sailing Rules.

**8. Changing the course** after start will follow US Sailing Rules.

**9. Protest-** This is a fun regatta. It is intended to allow skippers to develop skills and tactics at the start of a race. As a reminder US Sailing Rules require a skipper to avoid a collision even if the offender is in the wrong. The race committee jury will reserve the right to protest and expel any participant that does not follow the no contact requirement.

**10. Prizes** will be awarded to the top three boats at the annual banquet.

**11.** Sniveling, whining, moaning and or groaning are highly discouraged at this regatta. Laughter and frivolity are highly encouraged.

**12. Assumption of risk-** by participating in this regatta, each boat owner, skipper, race committee, and participants agrees to sail and use the Corinthian Sailing Club and its facilities at his own risk.

Have a good time!