



OCBC Splash Day Regatta & Ceremony

April 27-29, 2018

NOTICE OF REGATTA

INVITATION: [Oklahoma City Boat Club](#) cordially invites you to attend the OCBC 2018 Splash Day Regatta & Ceremony Weekend, to be held on Lake Hefner, April 27th - 29th, 2018. The Regatta will be held on Sunday, April 29th. Make plans to attend "Pre Splash: A Gastronomical Voyage Around the World Cocktail Party" Friday night (\$25 charge) and the "Splash Day Ceremony & Celebration" on Saturday night (free for all members)! 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 are prohibited on club property.

REGATTA REGISTRATION: Pre-registration can be done <http://bit.ly/2D6LeyT>. The deadline for **2018 Splash Day Regatta** registration is Sunday, April 29th at 1300, at which time fleet divisions will be made. On-site registration will be available the 29th of April from 1130 - 1300 at the OCBC Club House.

ELIGIBILITY: Our races are open to anyone that is a member of a recognized sailing organization. All boats must comply with Lake Hefner regulations, including carrying all required safety equipment. For local boats, this includes current Oklahoma State registration and Oklahoma City lake permit. Appropriate stickers must be properly displayed.

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

SUBSTITUTION: Crew may not be substituted between races without prior written permission from the Race Committee.

CLASSES/MEASUREMENT: All boats must be valid one-design boats, acceptable to the local fleet, to race in a one-design fleet. All others must hold valid Lake Hefner PHRF certificates. Lake Hefner PHRF recognizes Portsmouth for centerboards without requiring a certificate.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS: Official notices will be posted on the Race and Regatta Bulletin Board in the OCBC clubhouse. Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be approved by the Race Committee and posted at least one hour before the start of the first race in which the change is effective. Oral changes may be given on the water (RRS 90.2(c)).

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

COURSES: Courses will be determined and announced by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions

APPEAL: Decisions of the Protest Committee with regard to protests, requests for redress and other actions by the Race or Protest Committee shall be subject to appeal according to rule 70 of the RRS.

SCORING: Appendix A as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

TROPHIES/AWARDS: Trophies/Awards will be according to the number of boats in a class, determined by the regatta/race committee.

FRIDAY NIGHT COCKTAILS & SATURDAY NIGHT SPLASH DAY CEREMONY & CELEBRATION:

Friday Night "Pre-Splash: A Gastronomical Voyage Around the World" A Cocktail Party to kick off the weekends celebrations. Your Entertainment Committee has many surprises planned to delight and amaze for this fun pre-event party. Attire: Haute Sailor Cocktail. \$25 per person and tickets are limited, so be sure to purchase/register in advance <http://bit.ly/2D7KvO4> or by contacting the Entertainment Committee @ ocbcentertainment@gmail.com

Saturday Night "Splash Day Ceremony & Celebration" Everyone please join together for the Blessing of the Fleet, Recognition of Commodores both past and present, Introduction of Provisionary Members, Tapas, Champagne, and Dancing the night away with the Mystery Dates. If you could be so kind to let us know you are attending so that we can order adequately for this celebration by RSVP <http://bit.ly/2Hfh7rG> or via email ocbcentertainment@gmail.com.

T-Shirts: Splash Day 2018 T-Shirts can be viewed and pre-ordered <http://bit.ly/2G1buxR>. Orders can be picked up at the OCBC Clubhouse beginning Friday night, April 27th through the weekend. Please pre order as there will be a limited supply for sale during the Splash Day Weekend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, April 27th	1830 Pre-Splash: A Cocktail Party
Saturday, April 28th	1600 Splash Day Ceremony & Celebration
Sunday, April 29th	1130 - 1300 Registration/Check-in
	1330 Captains Meeting
	1430 Warning Signal for Race 1, additional races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee.
	After Races - Race Awards, Snacks & Complimentary Draft Beer