



Firecracker Regatta

2018 Viridian Sailing Center 2nd Annual Regatta

June 30, 2018 to July 1, 2018

Viridian Sailing Center - Arlington, TX

NOTICE OF RACE

May 25, 2018

1. To all RS Aero (5, 7 and 9's) and any other interested one-design dinghy class

The Viridian Sailing Center is proud to announce our second annual Firecracker Regatta.

Regatta being held June 30 to July 1, 2018. This will be a two day event.

Viridian is the newest sailing venue in the D/FW area, and is very excited to host this annual event.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (herein after "RRS").

3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to the following fleets:

- RS Aero 5, 7 & 9's
 - Fleets will be scored separately unless less than three of a particular fleet register.
 - If less than three show up for a particular fleet, it's the discretion of the PRO to continue to score separately, race all fleets together as Portsmouth or a combination of the two.
 - Fleets may start together if scored separately. Starts will be at the discretion of the PRO and will be outlined in Skipper's meeting.
- *All are welcome, if you would like to organize a fleet. A minimum of 3 boats must be registered at least 30 days in advance of the regatta.*

4. ENTRY and REGISTRATION

All persons who complete the registration and pay the registration fee will be eligible to compete in the regatta. *If you register in one of the classes that do not gain 5 boats, we may support a Portsmouth fleet, or your registration fee may be refunded.*



Payments can be made online during the registration period. The entry fee is \$60.00 per entry. There is no early registration discount or late registration charge for this regatta. Complete the online entry form at <https://squareup.com/store/viridian-sailing-center-foundation> or complete an entry form at check-in.

Late Registration will be conducted on Saturday June 30, 2018 between 0800 and 0830 at the Viridian Dock. All sailors are required to check in by 0900 on Saturday at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered. You will receive your registration packet.

If you are not a pass holder, you can charter a RS Aero for a charter fee of \$100. All charter fees will be applied as a donation to the Viridian Sailing Foundation. *By the date of our regatta, the sailing center will have taken delivery of 15 new RS Aeros! We will have the largest fleet in North America! Ever wanted to try the Aero? Now is the time!*

5. SCHEDULE

Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, eight or more races are scheduled. One completed race will constitute a regatta. All times are listed as Central Standard Time, CST. The schedule will be as follows:

June 30, Saturday

0800-0900 Registration

0800-0930 Breakfast *(Included in entry fee)*

0900 Skippers Meeting

1000 Warning Signal for first race: other races follow at discretion of race committee

Lunch at the dock *(included in entry fee)*

Afternoon races to follow lunch warning signal time to be announced by race committee

No race to start after 1700 hours

1800 Dinner served at 1800 or as soon as practicable after last race. *(Included in entry fee)*

Dinner will be hosted by our pass holder, David DeVries. His address and directions will be given during the skippers meeting and will be posted at the facility.

July 1, Sunday

0930 Warning Signal for the first race: Other races to follow at discretion of race committee

Lunch and awards at dock

Awards as soon as possible after racing

No races to start after 1200

6. MEALS

Meals for the competitors are included in the entry fee. Additional meal packages can be purchased for \$15.00. Meals included in the entry fee consist of breakfast, lunches and dinner Saturday evening.

Meal plans purchased by non-competitors includes all meals during the regatta.

Dinner Saturday evening will be provided by the VSC Pass-holders. We welcome competitors and guests to join.



7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided online and available Saturday morning at registration and prior to the mandatory Skippers Meeting.

Sailing Instructions may be provided to the competitors via e-mail and not printed.

8. TROPHIES/PRIZES

RS Aero Division awards given for top five positions.

In the event the regatta is sailed Portsmouth, top five finishers will be awarded over all trophies and a first place trophy will be given to the first place in the respective Aero rig size (5, 7, & 9).

If Additional fleets wish to participate, they will be awarded top three positions with a minimum of 3 participating boats.

3 boats = first place trophy

5 boats = first and second place trophy

10 boats = first through third place trophy

9. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

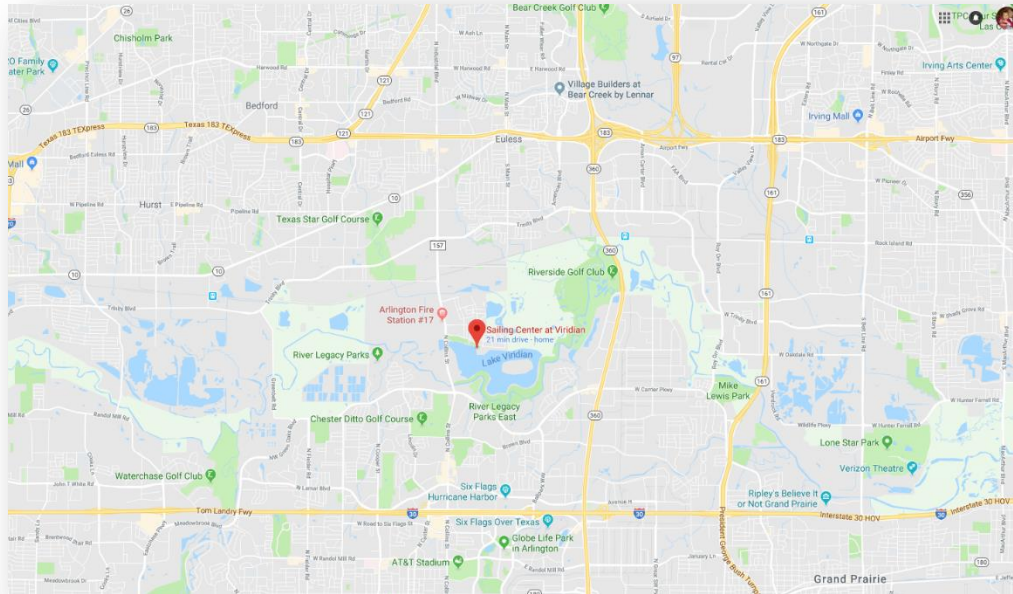
10. SCORING

The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, shall be used. All races shall be counted unless 8 or more have been completed. RRS A2 is modified to reflect that one throw out will be allowed if 8 or more races have been completed.



11. DIRECTIONS

The Viridian Sailing Center is located at 1200 Viridian Park Ln, Arlington, TX 76005



12. GENERAL and FACILITIES

If you are joining us from out of town. The residents will provide housing. Please contact Jack Hattendorf. Jack_hattendorf@yahoo.com

All Viridian Sailing Center Aeros will be launched at the sailing center. For participants chartering a boat, there please let us know the size of rig you would like to use. Dollies can be made available for launching.

Visiting boats can be launched at the sailing center if dolly's will fit through the gate (we can fit an Aero dolly), Viridian beach via dolly or on the Viridian Ramp located on the Northwest corner of the lake, there is not a security guard on site and the Viridian Sailing Center will not assume responsibility for property left on the premises. The Viridian dock will be the central meeting place for lunch and after regatta activities.

Restrooms and Showers will be available at **the Lakeview Event and Conference Center**. Located 100 yards to the east.

In the event that all Viridian RS Aeros are not reserved by pass holders, these boats may be available at a first come first served basis for a charter fee of \$100. Please contact Jack Hattendorf at jack_hattendorf@yahoo.com

Viridian Home Tours are available in the Model Park 10:00a – 7:00p. No appointment necessary.



13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after the regatta.

Viridian will ask that you sign a waiver prior to participating in the event.

