



2025 Marigail Series

Notice of Race

The Fort Worth Boat Club as the Organizing Authority (OA) cordially invites you to the 2025 Marigail Weekend Series on beautiful Eagle Mountain Lake.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028*, the class rules of the applicable one-design classes, and the FWBC Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Rules and Regulations. J22 FWBC Fleet Rules will also apply for the use of the club owned J22 fleet.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1. All series are open to all keelboats with a valid PHRF rating on file with the FWBC Office.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may register for the series Fort Worth Boat Club website at <https://www.fortworthboatclub.com/club-racing>

3. Classification

- 3.1. Spinnaker Classes are allowed to use spinnakers while racing.
- 3.2. Genoa Classes shall not use spinnakers of any kind while racing.
- 3.3. One-design boats participating under class rules will be scored as a fleet, with a minimum of 3 boats registered as a annual or series fee.
- 3.4. Fleet assignments are defined in the Sailing Instructions for PHRF ratings.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fees for the Weekend Racing Series will be:
 - 4.1.1. Annual Pass for All Series \$225.00 - Automatically entered for each series.
 - 4.1.2. Series Pass entered for a series will be \$50.00
- 4.2. Entry fees will be charged to the account of the registered skipper/owner.
- 4.3. Entry fees are non-refundable.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. The scheduled race days are January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9,
- 5.2. The first warning signal will be at 2.00 p.m.
- 5.3. A Competitor's Briefing will be held in the FWBC Bar one hour prior to the first warning signal of the first race of the series.
- 5.4. The awards for a series will be presented after the last scheduled race of the following series.
- 5.5. The PRO assignments are listed in Appendix A, attached to this document.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions are published on <https://www.fortworthboatclub.com/club-racing>

7. The Courses

7.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, triangle, olympic, or combinations thereof.

7.2. The course to be sailed will be indicated by the Race Committee prior to the warning signal.

8. Scoring.

8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2. When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score..

8.3. When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst score.

9. Radio Communications

9.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9.2. Communications from the race committee or signal boat will channel 68.

10. Prizes

10.1. It is a goal of the Race Committee to encourage consistent race participation in addition to performance. As such, prizes will only be awarded to boats that participate in at least 60% of the completed races in a series.

10.2. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee based on participation levels.

10.3. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, consolidate prize-giving for competitors who place in multiple fleets in a series simultaneously.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1. Sailing is an activity with inherent risks of damage and injury. Competitors in this event participate entirely at their own risk – see RRS 3, DECISION TO RACE. The race organizers (Fort Worth Boat Club (FWBC) race committee, protest committee, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. Insurance

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000.00 per incident.

13. Further Information

13.1. For further information please contact the FWBC Office or the Race Committee.

13.2. The FWBC office phone number is (817) 236-8393.

Appendix A

Schedule Of Races & Principle Race Officer Assignments

FWBC 2025 PRO DUTY

| | January | | |
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| 5 | Marigail | Martin Peacey | 817 750 8125 |
| 12 | Marigail | Mike Schwinn | 817 379 0329 |
| 19 | Marigail | Ben Robbins | 817 694 5274 |
| 26 | Marigail | Jonathan Witt | 928 274 5054 |
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| | February | | |
| 2 | Marigail | Conner Fullerton | 817 343 4985 |
| 9 | Marigail | Craig Johnson | 817 229 2873 |