

## 2012 SeaWind Region 5 Championship

Sponsored by  
North Texas Model Yacht Club #22  
(The un-official It's no Joke were trying this again regatta!)

**Dates:** Practice - Friday, March 30, 2012  
Racing - Saturday & Sunday, March 31 and April 1st, 2012

**Venue:** Railroad park Lewisville, Texas

**Note:** This is a large pond. Wind, waves, and light chop can occur. A good watertight boat is a plus. There will be a rescue boat on hand, manned by an experienced skipper, if needed.

**Benevolent:** Regatta proceeds will be used to make a contribution to the Samaritan Inn. Since 1984, The Samaritan Inn, a non-profit organization, has helped thousands of homeless people in Collin County regain their independence with comprehensive programs and the help of caring individuals and corporations. Twenty five years later, The Samaritan Inn is still the only homeless shelter in a county of over 700,000 residents. For more info. <http://www.thesamaritaninn.org/>

**Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all duly registered owners of a SeaWind Class boat. As this is an AMYA sanctioned regional regatta, you must be a current AMYA member or a current member of your governing national authority if not AMYA. Membership will be checked before a skipper is allowed to participate.

**Entry:** Any eligible skipper (see above) may enter the regatta by completing and returning the entry form plus a check for the \$40 Entry Fee. Mail containing checks must be postmarked by March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Checks must also be dated no later than March 15th as they will be cashed on March 16th. Only cash will be accepted after March 15th. Cash will also be collected during boat inspection. An emailed registration needs to also follow the above rules as far as payment is concerned

The number of participating skippers is limited to 40. Registrations in excess of 40 will be put on a waiting list. (This has never happened but we can wish! ) Registrations can be mailed or emailed, but will not be considered complete until monies have been received. Emailing ahead of time will hold your primary frequency until monies have been received. Frequency selection will be set as first come, first served. Please use the entry form provided at the end.

Extra meals may be purchased at a cost of \$7.50 per person per lunch.

Mail your registration and fee to:  
SeaWind Regatta  
c/o Bob Piper  
2020 Firewater Place  
Lewisville, TX 75067

Email registration to:  
[hobierp@robertpiper.com](mailto:hobierp@robertpiper.com)  
Please mention SeaWind on  
subject line.

**Frequency Assignment:** Participants should list their primary as well as 2 additional frequencies if not using a 2.4 GHZ system. Every effort will be made to accommodate your choices. You will be able to look at the skipper list on-line as registrations come in.

**Inspection:** All boats will be subject to inspection. All boats will be inspected and weighed to insure compliance with SeaWind COA Rules (4/1/2012 plus subsequent interpretations). Sail number rules are also highly suggested to be followed. If the RD can not read the sail numbers, they can ask you to adjust them to make them clearer. Remember the sail number rules become mandatory Jan 1, 2013

**Sailing Instructions:** A copy of the sailing instructions, final frequency assignments, and any final details will be mailed or emailed to all entrants after close of entries. The regatta will be governed by ISAF-RRS 2009-12, as modified by Appendix E and the SeaWind COA Rules (4/1/2012).

**Schedule:**

Friday March 30	Practice and Check-in Informal get-together	2:00pm – 5:00pm TBD	at the venue
Saturday March 31	Check-in Skippers meeting First heat Lunch Break Racing continues Informal get together	8:00am – 8:59am 9:00am – 9:15am 9:30 am 12:00pm – 12:59pm 1:00pm -- 4:30 pm 6:00pm – 8:00pm	at the venue   (Lunch provided) (No race will start after 4:30) TBD
Sunday April 1	Skippers meeting First heat Last race will not start after 12:30 Lunch will be provided after the last race is complete. Awards Clean up and vacate to be completed by 2:00	8:45am – 8:59am 9:00 am   1:00 pm	

**Race Format:** This regatta will use the odd/even scoring system if the number of entries is over 15 or may be adjusted to a lower number at the discretion of the RD due to the dock size. All ties will be broken by published rules governing such. Be prepared to sail! Our RD likes to keep the boats on the water.

**Host Hotel:****Best Western Dallas-Lewisville Hotel**

330 E Corporate Dr, Lewisville, TX 75067 - - - [bestwesterndallas.net](http://bestwesterndallas.net)

**(972) 459-5300**

Mention regatta to get a price of \$79.00 for Friday and Saturday nights.

**Additional info:**

Your entry fee covers:

Simple Breakfast items like fruit, juice, and coffee. (Host Hotel has a free breakfast if staying there.)

Lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. (We will need to know if anyone has any diet restrictions.)

Water, soda, ice tea – If the weather is cool we will have something warm.

Trophy for top 5.

Commemorative gift.

Good competition, nice people, new friends.

For anyone staying in the area or at the host hotel, we will try and have a group dinner on Saturday. The cost for the dinners is not covered in your registration fee.