



KO V15 CIRCUIT # 3 (GULF COAST CHAMPS)
Presented by: Harken One-Design, North Sails and KO Sailing
JULY 12 – 13, 2003

You don't want to miss the action and fun! There are a lot of good things planned for this regatta and there will be a huge turnout. Last year we had twenty-seven boats race this regatta, this year we are aiming for 40! This year's regatta will be part of the V15 National Class Grand Prix so hopefully we will get some boats from the West Coast and East Coast. If you haven't sailed out of the Houston Yacht Club, you are missing fun people, great weather and awesome racing. We throw parties like no other Yacht Club!

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2001-2004), the rules of the Vanguard 15 Class, the Notice of Race, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ENTRY

Open to all Vanguard 15 sailors. Skippers must be a member of a Vanguard 15 fleet.

3. FEES

Entry fee is \$35.00/boat per regatta. Make checks payable to the "V15 Fleet 49." Entry fee will include dinner on Saturday, Sunday after race snack, and beer.

4. DATE OF VENUE

July 11-13	Houston Yacht Club	Shoreacres, Texas
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5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	KO Sailing Clinic	5:30pm-6:30pm
	Friday Night Races	6:30pm-8:00pm
	Registration	7-8pm
	Shrimp Boil sponsored by KO Sailing & V15 Fleet 49 at John Kolius' house	8:30pm
Saturday	Registration	10:30-11:45
	Rigging demo/tuning clinic	10-11
	Warning 1 st race	12:30
	Additional races to follow	
	Dinner sponsored by SteakCountry Buffet Party (Free Keg Beer and Band)	6:30pm
Sunday	Warning 1 st race	10:00
	Additional races to follow	
	No races after 1:00pm	
	Awards to follow	

6. SCORING

The low point scoring system will be used in accordance with RRS, Appendix A4.1 except no throw outs will be used.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

The sailing instructions and courses to be sailed will be available at registration.



8. HOUSING

Housing is available to anyone from out of town. Please let us know in advance so that we can arrange the housing. Contact Jana Glaze, 281-471-5581.

9. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers along with awards for the top junior (18 years and under), top female, top master (55+), and farthest traveled.

10. OVERALL CIRCUIT AWARDS

Overall circuit awards will be presented at the last venue (Southern Yacht Club) to the top 3 finishers, the top junior (18 years and under), top female, and top master (55+). To qualify for the overall trophies each BOAT must sail four out of the five venues. HOWEVER, at least one member of the team must sail 4 out of the 5 venues. In other words a skipper can have multiple crews or a crew could have multiple skippers but a BOAT cannot have multiple teams.

11. OVERALL CIRCUIT SCORING

A boat's overall finish per regatta will be used for circuit scoring in conjunction with the low point scoring system according to RRS, Appendix A4.1 except no throw out will be used.

12. CONTACT INFORMATION

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