

2017 Catalina 22 Region 8 Genoa Championship Regatta  
May 26 - 28, 2017  
Lake Worth Sailing Club, Fort Worth, Texas

Organizing Authority: Catalina Fleet 82 and Lake Worth Sailing Club.

**RULES:** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Catalina 22 One Design Class Rules, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

**ADVERTISING:** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

**CLASSES:** There will be two fleets as defined below.

Genoa Gold Fleet Open to all skippers eligible to sail in the regatta. The winner will be the Region 8 Champion.

Genoa Silver Fleet Limited to skippers who have not received a first place trophy in any Catalina-22 State, Regional or National regatta.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in Catalina 22 Class regattas in the capacity of skipper/ helmsman shall be limited to owners of Catalina 22 sloops and their immediate families, who also will be members of the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association in good standing and reside in Region 8.

**REGISTRATION & FEES:** The Registration Form and associated fees will be posted on the Lake Worth Sailing Club Website ( [www.lakeworthsailingclub.org](http://www.lakeworthsailingclub.org) ) A completed registration form, release of liability from helmsman and crew, and paid entry fee are required to complete registration.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday May 26 06:00PM - 08:00PM Registration, Measurement & Launching, Welcoming Party with Refreshments and Snacks

Saturday May 27, 07:00AM - 09:00AM Registration, Measurement & Launching

07:00AM - 08:30AM Breakfast 09:00 AM Skippers Meeting, 10:00AM Race #1 (First Gun Not Before 10am) Lunch at the Clubhouse Race #2 and #3 Happy Hour Following Last Race of the Day, 7:00PM Dinner Annual Meeting.

Sunday May 28, 07:00AM - 08:30AM Breakfast, 09:00AM Race #4 (First Gun Not Before) Race #5 (To Follow) Lunch at the Clubhouse & Trophy Presentation Following Race #5 No Race to start after 01:00PM.

**Measurement:** All yachts shall conform to the Catalina 22 One Design Rules and hold a valid Catalina 22 National Sailing Association measurement certificate.

All Sails must be measured according to Catalina 22 One Design Rules.

Required Safety equipment of the Catalina 22 One Design Class rules will be enforced.

Any and all yachts may be subject to inspection during the regatta as prescribed by the Catalina 22 One Design Class Rules.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions shall be available to all registrants at the time of the local registration and check-in at the Lake Worth Sailing Club.

**COURSE:** The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward. An offset mark will be used and a leeward gate will be provided should the conditions warrant it.

**RACING AREA:** The racing area is located on Lake Worth.

**SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A shall apply. All scores will be counted. Five races will be scheduled for the Gold and Silver Fleets with one race constituting a Regatta.

**SAFETY:** All skippers are responsible for their own safety, the safety of their crew, and the safety of their boat. All skippers are expected to meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements.

**DISCLAIMER:**

It shall be the responsibility of each skipper and crew member to decide whether to start or to continue to race. The Regatta Organization Committee, Race Officers, Officers and Members of the Catalina 22 Fleet 82 and the Lake Worth Sailing Club shall not be responsible for personal injury or property damage resulting from their actions.

A release of liability is required to be signed and on file with the race committee for each person sailing during organized races. This release will be available during local registration. A yacht must have all crew members and the helmsman sign the release of liability at registration to be eligible to race.

**PRIZES:** Awards of at least first, second and third will be awarded to fleets of five boats or more.