

Eleventh Biennial  
William I. Koch International  
Sea Scout Cup

*The Organizing Authority (OA) is the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup Association, Inc. in conjunction with the United States National Council of the Boy Scout of America - National Sea Scout Committee*

July 10 - 16, 2022  
Sea Star Base Galveston (SSBG), Galveston, TX, USA

**NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No US Sailing prescriptions apply.
- 1.3 The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Guide to Safe-Boating Standards available at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss02/> applies.
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- 1.5 Racing Rule of Sailing (RRS) 40 (Personal Flotation Devices) shall be changed by Adding: "Except when adding or removing clothing competitors must wear a non-inflatable, USCG approved type III personal flotation device (PFD) at all times when on the water."
- 1.6 Competitors should bring a reusable water bottle. Water refilling stations will be provided both on and off the water.
- 1.7 Participants should wear scouting appropriate or scout themed attire during the competition and at event venues. Clothing that advertises or displays business, tobacco or alcoholic products or inappropriate material are prohibited and cannot be worn during competition or at event venues.
- 1.8 The Class Rules of the Flying Junior Class shall not apply.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at [www.seascoutcup.org](http://www.seascoutcup.org) and at check-in on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Scout Affiliation. The regatta is open to currently registered Sea Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America who have obtained the rank of Apprentice no later than January 1, 2022 and currently registered international scouts of a recognized World Organization of the Scouting Movement (WOSM) Scouting organization.
- 3.2 Age. Youth Participants shall be at least fourteen (14) years of age on January 1, 2022, and less than twenty-one (21) years of age on July 10, 2022.
- 3.3 Boat Crew. A boat's crew shall consist of two (2) youth participants.
- 3.4 This is an invitation-only event open to forty (40) two-person youth crews and volunteer staff participants. Only experienced sailors should apply. A practical test of seamanship may be required as a provision of participation.
- 3.5 U.S. Territory Qualifying Event Authority (TQEA). The TQEA consists of the Territory Coordinator and a representative from each Territory Qualifier. All Qualifiers will be approved and coordinated by the TQEA. Members of TQEAs shall be approved by the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup Event Chairman prior to any Qualifiers. Each AREA may authorize up to one (1) Qualifier. The RQEA may petition from the Event Committee to authorize additional Qualifiers.  
  
A TQEA has till September 1st, 2021 to schedule an approved event otherwise they forfeit their qualifying slot and it will be added to the discretionary invitations as allowed by the Regatta Committee.
- 3.6 Qualified and Alternate Youth Crews. TQEAs shall appoint one (1) Qualified Crew and one (1) Alternate Crew to be available to fill vacancies in U.S. and International youth participant allotments. Contact your regional coordinator for further information.
- 3.7 U.S. Youth Participants. The Event will seek to invite twenty (20) U.S. Sea Scout two-person crews. Sixteen (16) of these crews who qualified in Territory Qualifiers and four (4) at the discretion of the Regatta Committee.
- 3.8 International Youth Participants. The Event will seek to invite twenty (20) International Scout regular two-person crews to the Event. International applications will be accepted on a first come, first accepted basis, and may be limited on the number from each participating country. International Councils may have their own qualifying events to determine the crew that receives the invitation.
- 3.9 Vacant Youth Participant Positions. After midnight January 1, 2021, the Regatta Committee may fill any vacant youth participant crew positions by selecting from available Alternate Crews. If all alternate assets are utilized, the Regatta Committee may elect to accept youth participant applications at-large. Visit the Event website for more information.
- 3.10 Applications. Application information for the Event will be provided to invited crews.

3.11 Application Timeline. The application timeline is subject to change.

- SEP 1, 2021** Applications accepted for Qualified Crews from U.S. Regional Qualifiers and International crews.
- JAN 1, 2022** Participant applications and registration fees due. Exception for International teams.
- JAN 1, 2022** Deadline for invited U.S. Qualified Crews to be accepted. After JAN 1, 2020 invitations may be sent to Alternate Crews from the U.S. Regional Qualifiers.
- MAR 1, 2022** Additional crews may be filled at the discretion of the Regatta Committee.
- MAY 1, 2022** All applications and required forms must be submitted to the registrar.

#### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Required fees for each youth and staff participant (hereinafter "Participants") is US\$350.00. The Event cost includes three meals daily, lodging, certain Event uniform apparel and other special items. The Event cost does not include the cost of travel to or from the SSBG, in Galveston, Texas, including and not limited to airfare, train fare, or other transportation costs, itinerant lodging, pre- or post-event meals, or any other costs except as stated specifically herein.
- 4.2 Meals: The Event provides seventeen (17) meals at the SSBG dining facilities; the first meal is the evening meal on July 11, 2021 and the last at breakfast on July 17, 2021. All meals including the closing banquet and awards ceremony are open to racing crews, staff members, and invited guests only. Parents or guests wishing to attend closing dinner must contact the event purser and pay a fee prior to July 14, 2021. Reservations taken on a first come first serve. Please contact the purser via email [purser@seascoutcup.org](mailto:purser@seascoutcup.org).
- 4.3 Scholarships: Dr. William I. Koch and the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup, Association Inc. have provided for a limited number of partial scholarships for youth needing financial assistance to defer costs associated with attending this event. Youth participants needing financial assistance to attend this event may send an email to the Event Chairman at [chairman@seascoutcup.org](mailto:chairman@seascoutcup.org). The event chairman will return an application form to participants which must be completed prior to March 1, 2022. No offer of financial assistance is made for staff of this event.

#### **5 ADVERTISING**

- 5.1 The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

## 6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 6.1 Participating race crews shall be divided into two (2) equal number fleets for the practice and coaching day. Please see Sailing Instructions for details of fleet divisions.
- 6.2 Fleet division assignments for both the practice and coaching day and the preliminary day shall be determined by random draw.
- 6.3 Fleet divisions for the WIK Sea Scout Cup and Kiwi Cup shall be based upon the scores from the preliminary race day (July 12, 2022). The top one half (1/2) crews from each division on the preliminary race day shall be put in the Koch Fleet and the lower one half (1/2) crews from each division on the preliminary race day shall be placed in the Kiwi Fleet.
- 6.4 The Koch Fleet will sail for the WIK Sea Scout Cup. The Kiwi Fleet will sail for the Kiwi Cup.

## 7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Seminars. Speakers, including notable sailors, may be scheduled and presented for the voluntary participation of Participants.
- 7.2 Entertainment. We will schedule seminars and events of interest to participants. Schedule to be announced.
- 7.3 Preliminary Schedule of Events. The schedule of events is subject to change, please check daily postings for changes.

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	POINT OF CONTACT
<b>Friday or Saturday, July 8 or 9, 2022</b>			
TBD	SSBG	Core staff reports	Chairman
<b>Friday or Saturday, July 8 or 9, 2022</b>			
0800	Dining Hall	Continental Breakfast	Cook Crew
TBD	SSBG	Staff reports	Chairman
1200	Dining Hall	Staff Lunch	Cook Crew
1800	TBD	Staff Dinner	Chairman
<b>Sunday, July 10, 2022</b>			
<b>Participant Arrival</b>			
1200	SSBG	Registration 1200 to 1700 / Uniform Inspection / Photos (Full Scout uniform)	Registrar, Boatswain, Photographer
1800	Dining Hall	Dinner	Cook Crew

1900	SSBG	Training for colors ceremony	Boatswain
2200	Dorm Rooms	Secure to quarters	Public Safety Officer
<b>Monday, July 11, 2022</b>			
<b>Practice Races</b>			
0745	Flag Pole	Colors / Opening Ceremony / Announcements (Full Scout uniform)	Boatswain
0820	Dining Hall	Breakfast	Cook Crew
	Dorms	Change to race clothes & Rig boats	Boatswain
0930	TBD	Skipper's meeting / race clothes	Race Officer
1000		Practice races	Race Officer
1200	Dining Hall	Rotation for lunch	Cook Crew, Race Officer
1800		Races secure	Race Officer
1830	Dining Hall	Dinner 1830 to 1900	Cook Crew
1930	Dining Hall	Assemble / Introduction Activity / Ice Cream Social	Boatswain
2200	Dorm Rooms	Secure to quarters	Public Safety Officer
<b>Tuesday, July 12, 2022</b>			
<b>Fleet Qualifiers Race Day</b>			
0750	Flag Pole	Colors / Announcements (Regatta Uniform)	Boatswain
0810	Dining Hall	Breakfast	Cook Crew
0930	TBD	Skipper's meeting / race clothes	Race Officer
1000		First race	Race Officer
1200	Dining Hall	Rotation for lunch	Cook Crew, Race Officer
1800		Races secure	Race Officer
1830	Dining Hall	Dinner 1830 to 1900	Cook Crew
1930	Dining Hall	Assemble / Workshop	Boatswain
2200	Dorm Rooms	Secure to quarters	Public Safety Officer
<b>Wednesday, July 13, 2022</b>			
<b>Koch Cup and Kiwi Cup Races</b>			
0750	Flag Pole	Colors / Announcements (Regatta Uniform)	Boatswain
0810	Dining Hall	Breakfast	Cook Crew

0930	TBD	Skipper's meeting / race clothes	Race Officer
1000		First race	Race Officer
1200	Dining Hall	WIK Cup Chairman's Appreciation Lunch (By Invitation)	Cook Crew, Chairman
1200	Dining Hall	Rotation for lunch	Cook Crew, Race Officer
1800		Races secure	Race Officer
1830	Dining Hall	Dinner 1830 to 1900	Cook Crew
1930	Dining Hall	Assemble / Presentation	Boatswain
2200	Dorm Rooms	Secure to quarters	Public Safety Officer
<b>Thursday, July 14, 2022</b>			
<b>Lay Day</b>			
0750	Flag Pole	Colors / Announcements (Regatta Uniform)	Boatswain
0815	Dining Hall	Breakfast	Cook Crew
		Recreational Activity / Tour	Boatswain, Chairman
1800	Solar Pavilion	WIK Cup Chairman's Appreciation Dinner (By Invitation)	Cook Crew, Chairman
1800	Pool Area	Swim Party (Participants only)	Cook Crew, Boatswain
2200	Dorm Rooms	Secure to quarters	Public Safety Officer
<b>Friday, July 15, 2022</b>			
<b>Koch Cup and Kiwi Cup Races</b>			
0750	Flag Pole	Colors / Announcements (Regatta Uniform)	Boatswain
0815	Dining Hall	Breakfast	Cook Crew
0930	TBD	Skipper's meeting / race clothes	Race Officer
1000		First race	Race Officer
1200	Dining Hall	Rotation for lunch	Cook Crew, Race Officer
1600		Secure from racing / Turn in helmets and rash guards	Race Officer, Equipment Manager
	Dorm Rooms	Change to full Scout uniform	Boatswain
1830	Dining Hall	Dinner Gathering / Appetizers	Cook Crew, Boatswain, Chairman
1900	Dining Hall	Awards Dinner	Cook Crew, Boatswain, Chairman
2300	Dorm Rooms	Secure to quarters	Public Safety Officer

Saturday, July 16, 2022			
Departure			
0700	Dining Hall	Breakfast / no uniform	Cook Crew
0800		All hands check out and clear with security	Public Safety Officer
1200		Earliest Staff Departure	Chairman

## 8 COURSES

8.1 Courses shall be described in the sailing instructions.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 Six (6) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 Three (3) complete races by each Preliminary Fleet are required to validate the fleet divisions.

9.3 Scores from Preliminary Fleet results shall not carry forward to the Koch and Kiwi Fleet results.

## 10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

10.2 Public Safety Office. Open daily at the SSBG from 0800 to 1700 and available for emergencies 24-hours a day by telephone.

10.3 Healthcare Office. Open daily at SSBG during race hours.

## 12 PRIZES

12.1 Event awards that are based on cumulative scores for the Event will be presented to first, second and third place in the Koch Fleet. The overall winner of the Koch Fleet will be named International Sea Scout Sailing Champion. They shall have their names inscribed on the William I. Koch Sea Scout Cup, which was handcrafted by the silversmiths at Garrards in London, the same firm that manufactured the original America's Cup 150+ years ago. The Deed of Gift determines the location where the cup shall be displayed. In addition, the William I. Koch Sea Scout Sailing Champions will be presented Medallions

commemorating their achievement to take with them. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in the Kiwi Fleet. A sportsmanship trophy will be awarded in each fleet as determined by a vote of the racing participants.

### **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact

Mike Philbrook, Event Chairman at [chairman@seascoutcup.org](mailto:chairman@seascoutcup.org)

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Event Website at [www.seascoutcup.org](http://www.seascoutcup.org).