

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

The Kessel Run Regatta And the.... Wait for it! 2019 Junior Aero Intergalactic Championship

**Viridian Sailing Center, 1200 Viridian Park Lane (dock), Arlington, Texas
76005**

May 4-5, 2019

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 "The Texas Youth Racing Circuits Conditions" apply and are available on the web site at <http://www.txsail.org/> . A copy may also be available at the regatta site.
- 1.3 The rules for all classes are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required.
- 1.4 Racing Rules 61.1(a), Protest Requirements and Appendix A2, Scoring Systems are modified for this series. Racing Rule 49.1 is changed to allow the use of hiking pants.
- 1.5 All boats will be assigned sail numbers when checking in to register the day of the event for all chartered Aeros. If a competitor provides his/her own boat, they will use their sail number.

2. ADVERTISING:

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all TSA junior sailors above 13 years old and their parents. Or legal guardians. Viridian Sailing Center will provide RS Aeros for charter. If a competitor would like to bring a class legal RS Aero, those will be allowed too. Aeros are first come first served. Youth sailors will take precedent!
- 3.2 The regatta is open to all junior sailors who are less than twenty years old and who do not turn twenty years of age during this calendar year. Parents younger than Yoda.
- 3.3 Junior Aero Fleets will consist of Aero 5's and 7's upon availability and skill level:
- 3.4 Adult Aero Fleets will consist of Aero 7's and 9's based on availability (juniors are served first)

4. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$65.00 for each sailor. The entry fee includes, one regatta T-Shirt (if T-shirt, to be guaranteed a T-shirt registration MUST be completed by Monday April 29th) (or regatta gift) and the following meals for each sailor: breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and snacks on Sunday. Meal tickets will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$20.00. Make all registration checks payable to Viridian Sailing Foundation

Charter Fees – The Viridian Sailing Center has discounted our charter fees for the first regatta. The first boat will be \$100 and if a parent wishes to participate, the second boat will be \$50.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 5.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be completed online at www.txsail.org 30 days before the event.
- 5.2 Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Saturday, May 4, 2019, between 0815 am and 0920 am in the Viridian Lakeview and Event Center. Execution of a **Liability Release Agreement** as set forth in the Registration Form shall be required. Parents are urged to provide a signed **Medical Consent Form** to enable other adults to obtain emergency medical services in the event of the parents' unavailability during the regatta.
- 5.3 All sailors are **required to check in** by 0930 am on Saturday at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered by mail or other means.

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1 Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, six or more races are scheduled. One or more races will constitute a regatta. If five or more races are completed, there will be one throw out race for scoring purposes. If ten or more races are completed there will be one additional throw out – two total – for scoring purposes.
- 6.2 The schedule for the regatta is:

Friday, May 3, 2019

1500 - Sunset The Club will be open to allow registration and practice (weather permitting)

Saturday, May 4, 2019

0815 - 0900 Breakfast
0815 - 0920 Registration at the Viridian Event Center (signs will be posted)
0930 Skipper's Meeting at the Dock (Attendance Mandatory)
1100 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow
Between Races Lunch will be served on the water or a break will be taken on the dock at the PRO's discretion
1 hour after races Dinner

Sunday, May 5, 2019

0800 - 0900 Breakfast
1000 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

- 6.3 No warning signal for a race will be given after 1330 on Sunday.
- 6.4 Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 0930 am on Saturday of the regatta on the dock is mandatory.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be provided **ONLINE** at the TSA Website (txsail.org) and posted on the Notice Board.
8. **VENUE:** Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Viridian
9. **COURSES:** Standard TSA courses will be provided and outlined in the Sailing Instructions.
10. **SAFETY:** A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal buoyancy device will be worn by all competitors while on the water. Wet or Dry suits are not considered adequate buoyancy devices for this purpose. All buoyancy devices shall be worn on the outside of all clothing.

11. DISCIPLINE

11.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any Texas Sailing Association Junior event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

11.2 All competitors, coaches and parents are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

11.3 Hearings related to 12.1 and 12.2 will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the Chairman of the Texas Sailing Association Junior Committee or his or her designee in the event he or she is not present. The regatta chair shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the panel and will have an open right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.

12. TROPHY PRESENTATION: Trophy presentations will be held on Sunday afternoon approximately one hour after the last race or when protest hearing(s) are completed. Trophies for Aero 5 and Aero 7 junior classes will be first to third. Adult fleet will be first. Kessel Run will be first

13. LODGING: Please contact Jack Hattendorf for lodging information, jack_hattendorf@yahoo.com

14. FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact Jack Hattendorf, 817-313-6739 or jack_hattendorf@yahoo.com