

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA
ROCK THE ROCK, ONE-DAY, SINGLE-HANDED ROUND-UP REGATTA

Corinthian Sailing Club

September 12, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

UPDATED August 31, 2020

The Corinthian Sailing Club (CSC), 441 E. Lawther Drive, Dallas TX, 75218, as the Organizing Authority (OA), cordially invites you to the 2020 Rock the Rock Regatta on White Rock lake.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 COMPETITORS**
- **CSC WOULD LIKE TO REMIND COMPETITORS ABOUT RULE 4, DECISION TO RACE.**
- **DUE TO COVID-19, THIS EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE.** If cancellation becomes necessary, refunds will be processed for registration fees.
- The Official Notice Board, and all scores, will be posted on-line at <https://www.txsail.org>.
- All CDC, The State of Texas, and Dallas County guidelines / restrictions in effect will be strictly followed.
- The mandatory wearing of gators, buffs or masks at all times while on CSC property and the CSC pier, as well as respecting social distancing practices is greatly appreciated by the membership and staff of CSC
- **CSC is limiting the visitors per team to one competitor and one support person - tracked by wrist bands.**
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer.
- **The CSC clubhouse will be closed to non-members. No exceptions.**
- Staggered launch times may be implemented. Social distancing measures will be enforced.
- No weather delays. We will monitor and evaluate the weather and will decide several hours prior to the warning signal whether or not to cancel racing for the day.
- **No community water jugs will be provided on or off the water.** Please bring your own source of water.
- **No food will be provided (other than an optional pre-paid box lunch available for pickup).**
- **It is critical to be mindful of how you feel, and particularly when ANY of the potential COVID-19 symptoms are present to stay home.**

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the **rules** as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the Texas Youth Racing Circuit Conditions (<http://www.txsail.org/>), this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Appendix V1 and V2 will be in effect for the Opti RWB and Laser circle.
- 1.3 The US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.4 The rules for all classes are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required.

1.5 All boats shall have sail numbers which match the registration form. Check-in will be sailing past the stern of the signal boat. Failure to do so may result in not being scored for the event.

1.6 CSC will comply, to the best of our abilities, with all COVID-19 directives issued by Local, State and Federal agencies including cancellation of this event, should that be recommended.

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3. ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist and Laser (Standard, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (420 Club) classes. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class.

3.2 Depending on fleet sizes, some fleets may be started together.

3.3 The regatta is open to all junior sailors who are 19 years old or younger, and who do not turn 20 years of age during the calendar year.

3.4 Optimists are sailed in four fleets:

3.4.1 Green Fleet: Open to all novice sailors under age 15 and through 12/31 of the calendar year in which they turn age 15.

3.4.2 White Fleet: Age 10 and under

3.4.3 Blue Fleet: Age 11 – 12

3.4.4 Red Fleet: Age 13 – 15

3.5 For Optimist White, Blue and Red fleets, skipper's age on the first day of the regatta determines his or her fleet. Skippers move fleets on their 11th and 13th birthdays. Those turning 15 may continue in Red fleet through 12/31 of that year.

4. ENTRY FEE AND WAIVERS:

4.1 The entry fee is \$25.00 per sailor and includes one neck gaiter, and two wristbands (one for competitor and one for a support person/spectator/coach). Double-handed registration is \$50 and includes the items listed above for two sailors.

4.2 Entry fees must be paid in advance, on-line at <http://www.tx sail.org> prior to September 11th at NOON.
NOTE: Registration is limited to the first 40 paid registrants.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

5.1 There will be no on-site registration. Check-in will be located at the North Entrance to receive wristbands and neck gaiters (for competitors only). Parents shall sign all forms, as well as the COVID-19 disclaimer, and electronically transmit with the entry form and fees before registration is completed.

5.2 A competitors meeting will be held, via ZOOM conference, **Friday, September 11, at 18:30**. It will be recorded and posted to the event website.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77794881250?pwd=aW5lRFZhVTEyaDhRVWZBZk5maTnkQT09>

Meeting ID: 777 9488 1250

Password: rock2020

5.3 The decision to race will be made at 10:00 September 12, 2020, and will be communicated through email to each competitor provided in the on-line registration. PLEASE use an email address that a parent or coach will monitor. Failure to see this notice will not be grounds for redress or refund.

6. SCHEDULE:

Friday	Sept. 11, 2020	17:00	Out-of-town boat drop off
		18:30	Competitor's Meeting via Zoom conference
Saturday	Sept. 12, 2020	10:00	Decision to race will be made
		13:00	Warning Signal for the first race of the day; additional races to follow

No Warning Signal after 18:00

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be posted on-line at the TSA website at <http://www.txsail.org>.

8. VENUE:

8.1 There will be two racing circles.

8.2 Racing for the Opti RWB, Laser and C420 fleets will be conducted on White Rock Lake.

8.3 Racing for Opti Green fleet will be right off the CSC pier.

9. COURSES:

Courses will be described in detail, in the Sailing Instructions, and will include (but not limited to) windward/leeward, triangle, or trapezoid courses.

10. SCORING:

10.1 Four (4) races are scheduled. One (1) race will constitute a regatta.

10.2 There will be NO discard for this event. This changes RRS A2.1.

10.3 The Opti Green Fleet will race up to six (6) races.

11. SAFETY:

11.1 A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) shall be worn by competitors, at all times, while on the water, except for brief periods of adding or removing clothing. 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.

11.2 For the Opti RWB and Laser circle, no coach and support vessels will be allowed inside the racecourse unless given permission by the Principle Race Officer.

12. DISCIPLINE:

All competitors, coaches and parents are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event, **including respecting the temporary CSC COVID-19 rules.**

13. AWARDS:

Awards will be available for pickup by the winners at the clubhouse immediately after the event scores are posted. There will be three (3) places awarded for each fleet within a class. There will be an overall award for the top Three (3) places in the Optimist RWB fleets. Each competitor in the Optimist Green fleet will receive a participation award.

14. DISCLAIMER OR LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION:

DO NOT PARK vehicles on any grassy areas to avoid ticketing and fines (CSC will not pay for your tickets this year).

Trailers should be unloaded in the designated areas listed below and parked in the grassy area between the two club parking lots. Trailers are not to be parked in the club parking lots to allow for sufficient car parking.

Loading/unloading areas will be marked at both club entrances as follows:

North Entrance - Lasers, 420's and Optimists (the bridge to the North entrance has been widened to 8')

Pier by South Entrance - Coach and Support boats can launch but parking of trailers is directed to overflow parking area South of the club

See attached map for further details.

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