

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA**

### **THE PIRATES OF THE CORINTHIAN REGATTA**

**Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club, 1399 Yacht Club Rd, Oak Point, Texas**

**October 10-11, 2020**

#### **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 Circuit Conditions" apply and are available on the web site at <http://www.txsail.org/> . A copy will 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 shall have sail numbers which match the registration form. Sail numbers meeting class standards are required.

#### **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 boats of the Optimist, Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7), Open BIC/Skiff and Double-Handed (Club 420, I-420, FJ or other double handed boat as designated by the host club). All classes are "bring your own boat"; however, DCYC has a limited number of Optimist, Club 420 and Open BIC boats available for charter. Contact the Chairperson to charter a boat. A minimum of three boats is required to form a class. All boats shall have identifiable sail numbers. Sail numbers meeting class standards are encouraged.
- 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.
- 3.3 Optimists are sailed in four fleets:
  - 3.3.1 Green Fleet: Open to all novice sailors under age 15 and through 12/31 of the calendar year in which they turn age 15
  - 3.3.2 White Fleet: Age 10 and under
  - 3.3.3 Blue Fleet: Age 11 – 12
  - 3.3.4 Red Fleet: Age 13 – 15
  - 3.3.5 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Those turning 15 may continue in Red fleet through 12/31 of that year.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** The early registration entry fee is \$60.00 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats. Late registration entry fee of \$65.00 begins on Friday, October 2, 2020. The entry fee includes one (1) regatta T-Shirt and the following meals for each sailor: breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and [breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Meal tickets will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$20.00 for an all-inclusive wristband, or individual tickets for \$10.00 for Saturday dinner, and \$8.00 for Saturday or Sunday lunch. Additional t-shirts are also

available for \$20.00. Make all registration checks payable to **DALLAS CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB**.

**5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:**

**5.1** Pre-Registration is **REQUIRED** and may be completed online at [www.txsail.org](http://www.txsail.org) or [www.dcy.org/pirates](http://www.dcy.org/pirates) or by calling **Michele Ditmer at 214-697-5447** or by email at [micheleditmer@gmail.com](mailto:micheleditmer@gmail.com).

**5.2** There **will NOT** be in person Registration and check-in at the regatta. All registration must be done online. 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 or parents are **required to provide a cell phone number at registration that can accept texts for check-in confirmation and communication.**

**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, October 9, 2020

1600-2100 The Club gate will be open to allow unloading of boats. If you need to arrange for a different drop off time, please contact the regatta chairperson.

Saturday, October 10, 2020

0800-1000 Breakfast

0930 Skipper's Meeting at the Outdoor Patio -Socially Distancing required and Attendance is Mandatory.

1030 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

Between Races Lunch will be served on the water

1800 Dinner

Sunday, October 13, 2020

0800-0900 Breakfast

1000 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

After Racing Awards Ceremony – To be announced. Trophies may be mailed to the recipient.

- **All Food will be prepared by a licensed food handler and / or individually packaged by a restaurant for safe handling.**

**6.3** No warning signal for a race will be given after 1700 on Saturday and 1330 on Sunday.

**6.4** Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 0930 on Saturday of the regatta at the outdoor kitchen area, is mandatory and social distancing guidelines required.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be **ONLINE ONLY** and posted on the Notice Board on the outside south wall of the Clubhouse. Sailing Instructions may also be posted at the TSA Website ([www.txsail.org](http://www.txsail.org)).

**8. VENUE:** Races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Lewisville.

**9. COURSES:** All fleets will typically sail windward/leeward, triangle, or Olympic courses.

- 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. The number of trophies will be determined by the number of entries in each fleet. Participation awards will be given to all Green Fleet competitors. **TO BE ANNOUNCED** on how this will be handled.
- 13. LODGING:** Camping is allowed on the DCYC premises. There is a limited number of RV spaces available at a first come/first served basis. DCYC has showers available.
- 14. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:** From I-35E traveling North from Dallas, take Exit 458 – Swisher and turn right on Swisher. Continue about 2.6 miles over the Lake Lewisville Toll Bridge until you intersect with FM 720. Turn left on FM 720. Travel about 2 miles to McCormick (stoplight). Turn left on McCormick. Turn left at the first stop sign, Yacht Club Road. The club will be at the end of Yacht Club Road.
- 15. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact Regatta Chairperson Michele Ditmer at (214) 697-5447 or micheleditmer@gmail. Due to Covid -19 restrictions, DCYC clubhouse will be CLOSED. Bathrooms will be open but restricted to a limited number at a time.

## **While Visiting DCYC:**

### **1. FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED TO ENTER ANY INDOOR FACILITIES OR INTERFACE WITH STAFF**

All persons over the age of ten (10), including members, visitors, invited guests, and contractors, who enter the premises must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief:

- All member's interactions with staff will require both parties to be wearing a face covering. No matter the location.
- The requirement of a face covering does not apply if covering the nose and mouth poses a significant mental or physical health risk to the individual.
- The requirement of a face covering also does not apply when an individual is consuming a food or beverage.

### **2. SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS.**

Even with the use of appropriate face coverings, individuals should maintain six feet of social distancing whenever possible.

- Employees and volunteers should not work within six (6) feet of one another, except to the extent necessary to provide services.
- Patrons should maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside their household, to the extent feasible while wearing masks indoors.
- Patrons on the grounds but outdoors must also maintain six (6) feet of separation from other individuals outside of their household.