

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

THE 2021 CANYON CHAOS REGATTA

Lake Canyon Yacht Club
180 Yacht Club
Canyon Lake, TX 78133

August 7 – 8, 2021

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.
- 1.6 The Organizing Authority is Lake Canyon Yacht Club.

2. ADVERTISING:

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 (Standard, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (Club 420) classes. All classes are “bring your own 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
- 3.4 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:

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$65.00 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats. A late fee of \$10.00 for each sailor will be assessed for registrations after **Saturday, July 31st, at midnight (CDT)** – approximately one (1) week prior to the Saturday of the regatta. Same day registrations will not be processed this year, and all registrations must be done online to reduce interactions between volunteers and competitors.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes a regatta souvenir, Saturday evening meal, and box lunches for each competitor for Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.3 Meal tickets for Saturday evening and box lunches on Saturday and Sunday will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$20.00. Extra meal tickets must be purchased online and prior to arrival at the regatta.
- 4.4 Registration payments must be made on-line by credit card.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 5.1 Pre-Registration is required and may be completed online at <https://txsail.org/tsa-youth-circuit-2021/>. **Registration is expected to open on July 11th, 2021.** Sailors should monitor the TSA Facebook page and TSA website for information regarding the start of registration.
- 5.2 **Registration for the regatta will end at 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4th, approximately three days before the regatta.**
- 5.3 Check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Saturday, August 7th, 2021, between 08:00 a.m. and 09:15 a.m. outside the LCYC Clubhouse. All sailors are **required to check in** by 09:15 a.m. on Saturday at the registration table.
- 5.4 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.

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, August 6th

17:00-19:00

The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats. Please note the gate will require an access code during this timeframe – **1 2 0 2**.

Saturday, August 7th

08:00-09:15

Registration outside the Clubhouse

09:30

Skipper's Meeting outside the Clubhouse on the lawn by the Lighthouse (Attendance Mandatory)

10:30

Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

Between Races

Lunch will be eaten on the water. Race Committee may, at their discretion, direct Green Fleet to eat lunch ashore.

Sunday, August 8th

10:00

Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

1-hour After Racing Lunch and Awards Ceremony outside the Clubhouse on the lawn
by the Lighthouse

6.3 No warning signal for a race will be given after 13:30 p.m. on Sunday.

6.4 Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 09:30 a.m. on Saturday of the regatta at the Clubhouse is mandatory.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be provided ONLINE at the TSA Website (<http://www.txsail.org/>) and posted on the Notice Board. In keeping with our "Green-Regatta" goals, all competitors are encouraged to download the Sailing Instructions ahead of time or view them on their personal electronic devices. A courtesy copy will be posted on the Notice Board at the Clubhouse.

8. VENUE:

Races will be conducted on the waters of Canyon Lake, Texas.

9. COURSES:

All fleets will typically sail windward/leeward, triangle, box, or Olympic-style courses.

10. SAFETY:

10.1 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.

10.2 Sailors of double-handed class boats are encouraged, but not required, to carry an emergency safety line cutter, such as an "S-Cutter" tool or harness webbing cutter.

10.3 Participants are encouraged to launch, rig and leave the dock as soon as practical before race starts. Boat recovery should also be done quickly and post-race gatherings on the dock should be limited to avoid any unnecessary congregating.

10.4 All competitors and visitors are asked to review the COVID-19 Guidelines included with the Notice of Race.

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 presented will be determined by the number of entries in each fleet. Participation awards will be given to all Green Fleet sailors.

13. LODGING:

13.1 Camping on LCYC grounds is not permitted this year. Hotels and other lodging options can be found in the nearby city of New Braunfels, TX. There are also Bed & Breakfast rentals and campgrounds in the Canyon Lake area.

13.2 The gate to the property will be open during the regatta. Participants should use the code **1 2 0 2** for entrance if the gate is closed.

13.3 For the safety and consideration of other sailors, LCYC requests that all participants adhere to our **No-Pets policy at the regatta**.

14. GREEN-REGATTA GOALS:

Once again, LCYC is proud to partner with *Sailors for the Sea* in promoting green and sustainable practices at our youth regatta. We invite everyone to help us in this effort. We are asking all sailors and family members to use refillable water bottles.



15. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:

15.1 From Hwy 281 - go east on FM 306 about 15 miles. Turn right on North Park Road (blinking yellow light). Go 300 yards, turn right on Mt. Lookout Road. Go ¼-mile, turn right into club grounds.

15.2 From IH35 - go west on FM 306 about 16 miles. Turn left at North Park Road (yellow blinking light). Go 300 yards, turn right on Mt. Lookout Road. Go ¼-mile, turn right into club grounds.

16. TRAFFIC CONTROL:

16.1 To relieve congestion, parking is not permitted on the shoulders of the road from trailer storage areas to clubhouse. A map showing designated rigging/parking areas will be available on the TSA website and on arrival.

16.2 The launch ramp at LCYC is a steep 19-degree grade. Safety is a paramount concern. Please follow the instructions of the on-site LCYC Launch Ramp crew, if present, or review the Launch Ramp Safety procedures posted on the LCYC web site. **SAFETY CHAINS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN USE WHENEVER A VEHICLE TOWING A TRAILER IS IN MOTION ANYWHERE ON LCYC PROPERTY.**

16.3 There will be no launching of Coach or Spectator boats while sailors are actively launching or retrieving boats. For that reason, powerboats may be launched as early as Friday and be docked overnight in the LCYC marina. **Boats must be launched prior to 8:30 A.M. on Saturday and off the ramp before the fleet returns on Sunday.** Please plan accordingly.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

17.1 FOR THIS YEAR, PLEASE NOTE – Due to a number of ongoing facility maintenance projects, the dock and grounds at LCYC do not allow a lot of space to spread out. Current Club capacity limitations and guidelines in place this year for maintaining physical distancing makes this even more of a challenge. Finding a suitable space for rigging boats and still providing adequate spacing will require cooperation from all competitors and visitors.

17.2 All sailors and visitors should monitor the TSA website and Facebook group for information about registering, required COVID provisions, and schedule of events.

17.3 For further information please contact Regatta Co-Chairs, Chris or Debbie Fogle, via email at youthregatta@lcy.net.

ADDENDUM COVID-19 Guidelines

Social/Physical Distancing

- Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people outside your household while on club property or at club events.
- Limits on the size and location of group activities, gatherings, and events will be determined by the Commodore, in compliance with government guidelines and restrictions, and will be communicated to members and employees.
- Members, guests, and employees should avoid enclosed places where distancing is not possible.
- Club members and employees should respect the social distancing needs of others.

Hygiene

- Individuals should wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after they have been in a public place, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing, or using the bathroom.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use self-provided hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid physical contact (including hand shaking, hugging, sharing food or utensils) with persons outside your family.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, if possible, or cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- Members, guests, and employees should wear face masks when physical distancing is not possible.

Symptoms, Suspected COVID-19 Infection, or a Positive Test for COVID-19

- Members and guests must not come onto club property or attend club events if they are experiencing any communicable illness or any symptoms of COVID-19, as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A current list of COVID-19 symptoms is available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.
- Promptly notify club leadership and those with whom you had contact while at the club or attending club events if you test positive for COVID-19 or experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 48 hours of being on club property or attending an event at the club. Individuals who should be notified are those with whom you had contact within 48 hours of taking the COVID-19 test or experiencing symptoms.
- Any individual who (i) has symptoms of, (ii) suspects he or she may have COVID-19, or (iii) tests positive for COVID-19 must not come onto club property or attend club events until the individual has completed all of the CDC's requirements to be around others. These requirements are set out on the CDC website at "When You Can be Around Others After You Had or Likely Had COVID-19," which is available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>.