



# 2021 Texas Youth Race Week

## July 8-11, 2021



Bay Access Sailing Foundation at Lakewood Yacht Club  
Seabrook, Texas

### NOTICE OF RACE for Laser and Double Handed Classes

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*The 2021 Texas Youth Race Week is organized jointly by Houston Yacht Club (HYC) and Lakewood Yacht Club (LYC) with Optimist and Skiff classes at HYC and all Laser and Double Handed Classes at LYC.*

*The event is a Texas Sailing Association Youth Circuit Regatta.*

*Texas Youth Race Week is a US Sailing Junior Olympic event.*

#### 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/>.
- 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 Appendix P – Special Procedure for Rule 42 will apply to all fleets except Opti Green. However, P2.1 will apply for all penalties. P2.2 and P2.3 are deleted.

#### 2. ADVERTISING:

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

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 The Lakewood Yacht Club portion of Texas Youth Race Week is open to all boats of the Laser/ICLA (Standard, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (420 Club, 420 Collegiate, I-420, FJ or other double handed boat as designated by the host club) 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.

#### 4. ENTRY FEES:

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$65 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats, for each two-day event of the four-day regatta:
  - July 8-9 Lasers: \$65

- July 8-9 Double Handed: \$130
- July 10-11 Lasers: \$65
- July 10-11 Double Handed: \$130
- July 8-11 Lasers: \$120
- July 8-11 Double Handed: \$240

**4.2** The entry fee includes one regatta shirt and the following meals for each sailor: breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on all other race days. Meal tickets will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$20. Registrations must be in by July 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure availability of appropriate number and sizes of shirts.

## **5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:**

**5.1** Pre-registration may be completed online at <http://www.txsail.org/>

**5.2** Registration for the regatta will end at 12 noon on Tuesday, July 6th, before the regatta.

**5.3** All sailors are required to check in on-site, even if the sailor pre-registered online. Check-in at the regatta will be conducted at the registration table on the first day of each 2 day event, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the Seahorse Lounge.

**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. SCORING:**

**6.1** One or more races will constitute a regatta. For the overall Texas Youth Race Week four-day event scoring, if five or more races are completed, there will be one excluded race for scoring purposes. If ten or more races are completed there will be one additional excluded race – two total – for scoring purposes.

**6.2** The four race days will be considered as two two-day events for Texas Sailing Association scoring and participation purposes: July 8-9 and July 10-11. For each of the two two-day events for Texas Sailing Association scoring, if five or more races are completed there will be one excluded race for scoring purposes for that series. If ten or more races are completed for either of the two two-day events there will be one additional excluded race – two total – for scoring purposes for that series.

**6.3** Overall scoring for Texas Youth Race Week will be the cumulative point total of all races sailed for the four-day regatta not including excluded race(s).

## **7. SCHEDULE:**

**7.1** Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, four or more races are scheduled for each day of the regatta.

**7.2** The schedule for the regatta is:

### Wednesday, July 7

0900-2000 Competitors and boats welcome to arrive at LYC

### Thursday, July 8

0900-1000 Competitor Check-In @ LYC Seahorse Lounge

1000 Competitors', Coaches', and Parents' Briefing @ LYC Seahorse Lounge

1100 Harbor Start

1200 First Warning Signal

Friday, July 9

1100	Harbor Start
1200	First Warning Signal
After Racing	Competitor Dinner and Awards

Saturday, July 10

0900-1000	Competitor Check In for newly arriving sailors only @ LYC Seahorse Lounge
1000	Competitors', Coaches', and Parents' Briefing @ LYC Seahorse Lounge
1100	Harbor Start
1200	First Warning Signal

Sunday, July 11

1100	Harbor Start
1200	First Warning Signal
1600	No First Warning Signal will be given after this time
After Racing	Awards

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions will be provided ONLINE at Regatta Network (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22690>), linked to from [www.tx sail.org](http://www.tx sail.org), and posted on the Notice Board.

**9. VENUE:**

Races will be conducted on the waters of Galveston Bay.

**10. COURSES:**

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

**11. 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.

**12. DISCIPLINE:**

- 12.1** 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.
- 12.2** 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.
- 12.3** 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.

**13. PRIZES AND TROPHY PRESENTATION:**

- 13.1** Prizes will be given for the top three sailors in fleets with three or more boats registered as of July 1, 2021 at 1100 hours.
- 13.2** Awards for racing July 8-9 races will be presented Friday, July 9 at the conclusion of racing. Awards for July 10-11 races as well as overall Texas Youth Race Week awards will be presented Sunday, July 11 at the conclusion of racing.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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