

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

THE JR. OL' MAN OF THE SEA REGATTA AND 2021 USODA OPTIMIST MIDAMERIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Fort Worth Boat Club, 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas

September 25-26, 2021

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for all classes. A separate NOR and SI will be available for Optimist Class. This notice applies only to Classes other than Optimist. Any reference made to Optimist rules and conditions in this NOR & SI will be superseded by the USODA Conditions for Sanctioned Regattas and Championships (revised January 22, 2021) at http://d282wvk2qi4wzk.cloudfront.net/wb_editor_doc_1611358789446. Optimist Class sailing instructions will be available at <https://usoda.org/regatta/mtEzji8Qmr>.
- 1.2 "The Texas Youth Racing Circuit Conditions" apply to all competitors except Optimist classes and are available on the web site at <http://www.txsail.org/>. All Optimist competitors will reference USODA Conditions for Sanctioned Regattas and Championships (revised January 22, 2021) at http://d282wvk2qi4wzk.cloudfront.net/wb_editor_doc_1611358789446. 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 Appendix P – Special Procedure for Rule 42 will only apply to Opti Red / White / Blue fleets. 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 regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Laser (Standard, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (420 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.

- 3.3 Optimists are sailed in four fleets and are governed by The USODA Conditions for Sanctioned Regattas and Championships (revised January 22, 2021) at http://d282wvk2qi4wzk.cloudfront.net/wb_editor_doc_1611358789446:
 - 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:

The entry fee is \$65 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for registrations after Friday, September 17, 2021 at midnight CST one (1) week prior to the Saturday of the regatta. The entry fee includes one event gift the following meals for each sailor: Limited Breakfast and Lunch on both Saturday and Sunday.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 5.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be completed online at <http://www.tx sail.org/>.
- 5.2 Registration for the regatta will end at 12 noon CST on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, before the regatta.
- 5.3 All sailors are required to check in on-site, even if the sailor pre-registered by mail or other means. Check-in at the regatta will be conducted at the registration table on Saturday, September 25, 2021, between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- 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. Optimist competitors are governed by The USODA Conditions for Sanctioned Regattas and Championships (revised January 22, 2021) at http://d282wvk2qi4wzk.cloudfront.net/wb_editor_doc_1611358789446

- 6.2 The schedule for the regatta is:

Friday, September 24

14:00-20:00 Competitor Check-in and Support Person Registration/Check-in

Saturday, September 25

08:00-09:30 Competitor Check-in and Support Person Registration/Check-in

08:00-09:00 Continental Breakfast

09:30 Skipper's Meeting

10:45 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow
Between Races Lunch will be served on the water, Chick-fil-A, subject to change due to weather
After Racing Hot Snacks for competitors after racing

Sunday, September 26

07:30-08:30 Breakfast
09:30 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow
Between Races Lunch will be served on the water, subject to change due to weather

6.3 No warning signal for a race will be given after **15:30** on Sunday.

After Racing Awards Ceremony

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be provided ONLINE at the TSA Website (<http://www.txsail.org/>) and posted on the Notice Board.

8. VENUE:

Races will be conducted on the waters of Eagle Mountain Lake.

9. COURSES:

All fleets except Opti Red/White/Blue will typically sail windward/leeward, triangle, box, or Olympic-style courses. Opti Red/White/Blue will sail the Opti Class-designated Trapezoid.

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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact

Regatta Chair: Michael Younger at myounger81612@me.com or (340) 201-7314.

The FWBC main office number is (817) 236-8393.