

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

2021 CHANGES IN L'ATTITUDE REGATTA & TSA End of Year Awards and KO Sailing Texas State Optimist Champs

Corpus Christi Yacht Club, 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi
Texas

November 20-21, 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.tx sail.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:

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:
 - 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.

3.5 **KO SAILING STATE OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIPS**: This event has been designated by the Texas Sailing Association as the "2021 KO Sailing Texas State Optimist Championships" for the combined Optimist Red/White/Blue fleets. The perpetual trophy shall be presented to the top cumulative point's scorer (no discard races), girl or boy, registered for the TSA End of the Year Regatta.

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 at midnight one (1) week prior to the Saturday of the regatta. The entry fee includes one regatta give-away 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 \$25.00. Make all registration checks payable to Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

5.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be completed online at <http://www.txsail.org/> or by sending the attached registration form to: Corpus Christi Yacht Club, 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

5.2 Registration for the regatta will end at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 17, 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, November 20, 2021, between 8 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. on the upstairs Lanai at the CCYC clubhouse.

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, November 19, 2021

17:00-21:00 The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats.

Saturday, November 20, 2021

08:00-09:30 Breakfast

08:00-09:15 Check in on the upstairs Lanai at CCYC clubhouse

09:30 Skipper's Meeting on the Lanai at CCYC clubhouse (Attendance Mandatory)

10:30 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

Between Races Lunch will be served on the water.
18:00 Dinner

Sunday, November 21, 2021

07:30-08:30 Breakfast

09:30 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

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

6.4 Attendance at the Skippers' Meeting held at 09:30 a.m. on Saturday of the regatta at CCYC 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.

8. VENUE:

Races will be conducted on the waters of Corpus Christi Bay and Corpus Christi Marina.

9. COURSES:

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

Presentation of the TSA Youth Circuit Participation Awards will occur during dinner on Saturday evening. Trophy presentations will be held on Sunday afternoon approximately one hour after the last race or when protest hearing(s) are completed. All fleets will receive trophies for 1st through 3rd place. Trophies will also be given for the overall winners of the 2021 TSA Youth Circuit for all fleets along with the presentation of the KO Sailing Texas State Optimist Championship Trophy.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact Brad Tindall at Brad@ccgasket.com or via cell phone at 361-658-5460.