

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

THE CHANGES in L'ATTITUDE REGATTA

hosted by

**Corpus Christi Yacht Club,
98 Coopers Alley
Corpus Christi Texas 78401**

June 28-29, 2008

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.

2. **ADVERTISING:** This regatta is classified as a Category A Event in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20 – ISAF Advertising Code.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7) and 420 (Club and Collegiate) 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 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 Sailors who do not meet the age limitations for junior sailors specified above are eligible to race in the Laser Full Rig fleet without regard to age and in the Club 420 fleet through age 21 and not turning age 22 in the current calendar year as specified in the Club 420 class rules regarding championship eligibility, but will not be scored for purposes of the Texas Youth Circuit.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$45 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats. The entry fee includes one regatta T-Shirt or other clothing item and the following meals for each sailor: breakfast and lunch on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Make all registration checks payable to Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

5. **REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:**

5.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be done by sending the attached registration form to: Corpus Christi Yacht Club attn John Flood 98 Coopers Alley Corpus Christi Texas 78401 Fax 361-883-3121 john@floodandflood.com.

5.2 Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Saturday, June 28, 2008, between 0730 am and 0930 am in the CCYC Sailing Center. 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 are **required to check in** by 0930 am on Saturday at the registration table located in the CCYC Sailing Center, even if the sailor pre-registered by mail or other means.

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, June 27, 2008

0800-2000 The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats.

Saturday, June 28, 2008

0730-0830 Breakfast Upstairs Lanai

0730-0930 Registration at CCYC Sailing Center

1000 Skipper's Meeting at CCYC (Attendance Mandatory)

1125 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

Between Races Lunch will be served on the water

Sunday, June 29, 2008

0730-0800 Breakfast Upstairs Lanai

0930 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

6.3 No warning signal for a race will be given after 1300 on Sunday.

6.4 Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 1000 on Saturday of the regatta at the Clubhouse is mandatory.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and at the Skipper's Meeting. If published in time, they may also be posted on the TSA website.

8. **VENUE:** Races will be conducted on the waters of Corpus Christi Bay. **Green Fleet will race inside the breakwater! Please come we will have lots of fun things planned for the Green Fleet and lots of new CCYC Green Fleeters will be participating!**

- 9. SAFETY:** All competitors shall be required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device at all times while on the water. PFDs shall be worn outside all clothing.
- 10. DISCIPLINE :**
- 10.1** 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.
- 10.2** All competitors 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.
- 10.3** Hearings 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.

TROPHY PRESENTATION: Trophy presentations will be held on Sunday afternoon approximately one hour after the last race or when protest hearing(s) are completed.

- 11. LODGING:** <http://www.corpuschristihotelstoday.com/>
- 12. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:** Take Interstate 37 to Shoreline turn right, about 2 miles turn left on Cooper's Alley follow to the L-head. Club is Yellow building on your left.
- 13. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact John Flood, at john@floodandflood.com.

REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM

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Competitor: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Circle your Class/Fleet: Laser Laser Radial Laser 4.7 Club/Collegiate 420

Optimist*: Green (Novice) White (10 and under) Blue (11-12) Red (13-15)

* Skipper's age on the first day of the regatta determines his or her fleet.

Sail Number: _____ Hull Color: _____ Sail Tip No. _____
(If you have one assigned by TSA)

Regatta Fees:

\$ 45.00 per Sailor	\$ _____
\$ 15.00 for Each Extra T-Shirt	\$ _____
Total Regatta Fees	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to "CCYC"

LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF MY CHILD'S REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGATTA AND, RECOGNIZING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPORT OF SAILING, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE AND HEREBY RELEASES THE TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION, CCYC AND ALL OF THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE REGATTA VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES OF WHATEVER KIND, INCLUDING THOSE OF NEGLIGENCE AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE, WHICH I OR MY CHILD MIGHT HAVE, ARISING OUT OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE REGATTA AND ALL ACTIVITIES RELATING THERETO.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____