

NOTICE OF RACE

USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL TEXAS YOUTH RACE WEEK

2008 TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA and UNITED STATES OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION TEAM TRIALS QUALIFIER

TEXAS CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB, LAKEWOOD YACHT CLUB AND HOUSTON YACHT CLUB THE COMBINED ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1. DATES AND VENUES

July 10-11	Texas Corinthian Yacht Club
July 12-13	Lakewood Yacht Club (sailed on Galveston Bay from TCYC)
July 15-16	Houston Yacht Club

2. GENERAL RULES:

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions), the Texas Sailing Association's Youth Racing Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.

3. CLASSES AND FLEETS:

As described in the TSA Yearbook: Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Sunfish, Optimist and Club 420. All classes are "Bring Your Own Boat". A minimum of three boats is required to form a class.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

As described in the TSA Yearbook, open to all who do not turn twenty (20) during 2008.

NOTE: Optimist sailors may participate until December 31st of the calendar year in which they turn age 15.

5. UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP (REQUIRED)

Youth (\$25.00) or Family (\$90.00) membership in US Sailing is **required** for each competitor (helmsman and crew for double handed classes). Sailors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring proof of your membership to registration -- it will be checked. Family members may order individual membership cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office at 1-800-US-SAIL-1.

6. USODA MEMBERSHIP (REQUIRED)

For Optimist sailors participating in this regatta, your USODA membership **must** be current. Sailors may sign up at registration for a one year skipper membership.

7. ENTRY FEE: \$160.00 per person for all 3 venues OR \$60.00 per person for each venue (if paid individually for each venue) if postmarked by **July 2, 2008 OR registered ONLINE.**

***** ENTRY DEADLINE: July 2, 2008. For entries postmarked after July 2, 2008, entry fee will be \$175.00 per person for all 3 venues OR \$65.00 per person for each venue *****

NOTE: CASH OR CHECK ONLY -- NO CLUB CHARGES (check payable to: **Texas Youth Race Week**)

Entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-Shirt, 6 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 banquet dinner, and trophies. Additional meal tickets for family members may be purchased at each venue.

8. REGISTRATION:

Early registration is encouraged. Please send check and registration form to: Attn: Marjorie Crawford
Texas Youth Race Week, c/o Texas Corinthian Yacht Club, P.O. Box 577, Kemah, Texas 77565

TCYC	Wednesday, July 9th	6:00 - 8:00 pm
	Thursday, July 10th	8:30 - 10:30 am
LYC (at TCYC)	Saturday, July 12 th	9:30 - 10:30 am
HYC	Tuesday, July 15th	9:30 - 10:30 am

NOTE: To expedite registration, attach proof of your US Sailing and USODA memberships with entry forms.

9. CHECK IN:

In order to race at each venue, all racers are required to check in by 10:30 a.m. on the first race day of each venue at the registration table, **even if you registered online or by mail.**

10. SKIPPERS' MEETING:

A Skippers' Meeting will be held on the 1st race day at each venue:

TCYC	Thursday, July 10th	11:00 am
LYC (at TCYC)	Saturday, July 12th	11:00 am
HYC	Tuesday, July 15th	11:00 am

11. RACES:

Races will be conducted on Galveston Bay for **ALL THREE VENUES**. Six races are scheduled for each venue, weather permitting, with one throw out if all six races are held. One race will constitute a regatta. First warning signal will be at 1400 hours each race day.

12. PRIZES:

USA Junior Olympic Medals will be awarded at the Banquet at HYC on Wednesday, July 16th to top participants in all fleets with six or more participants excluding the Green Fleet. All Green Fleet competitors will be awarded Participation trophies.

Trophies will be awarded at each venue, with overall trophies awarded at the Banquet -- only to competitors who have registered, participated, and competed in the same fleet at all three venues. **To be eligible for overall trophies in the 420 fleet, the same skipper/crew team must have registered, participated, and competed at all three venues. There will be no substitution or changing of skipper or crew.**

13. USODA TEAM TRIALS QUALIFICATION:

This regatta constitutes a 2009 USODA Team Trials Qualifying event. The top 25% of Team Trials Eligible (TTE) competitors will qualify. All qualifiers will be selected from the Red, Blue and White fleets. The 25% will be calculated by adding all competitors in the Red, Blue, White and Green Fleets.

14. SAFETY:

Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

Following the conclusion of Sunday's races at the LYC venue at TCYC, any sailor wishing to sail to the harbor of HYC must be accompanied by a coach registered to participate in the regatta and operating a power boat with VHF radio and personal cell phone. The coach must notify the Race Committee, in writing and before the start of the last race of the day, of the names and sail numbers of the sailors who will be under his or her supervision for the sail to the HYC venue. All sailors and coaches must wear a properly fastened PFD while sailing to HYC. The transit of the boats to HYC is not an event of this regatta. Penalty for failure to comply with this Rule will be addressed in the Sailing Instructions.

LIFE JACKETS (PFD's) and BOW LINES

Competitors are required to wear a properly fastened U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets when on the water at all times.

ALL BOATS SHALL HAVE BOW LINES.

Optimist floating bow lines shall be eight meters (26'-3"), and all other boats must make provisions for bow lines of 30'.
BOW LINES ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL BOATS.

15. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

16. ALCOHOL & DRUGS:

No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact: Marjorie Crawford, 281-339-1566 or office@tcyc.org (email).

**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
TEXAS YOUTH RACE WEEK
July 10th-16th, 2008
RACE ENTRY FORM**

Competitor: _____

Yacht Club: _____ Sail Number: _____

LASERS and 420s ONLY TSA BOW or TOP SAIL No. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

Birth Date: _____ Age as of July 10, 2008: _____

Please Check One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Opti-RED | ** (13-15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opti-BLUE | * (11-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Radial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opti-WHITE | * (10-under) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser 4.7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opti-GREEN | * (Beginner) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunfish |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 420 - Skipper |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 420 - Crew |

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Enclosed Fee: \$ _____ Venues: TCYC LYC HYC

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____ Cash _____ Check

Make your check payable to:
Please mail **form, release, fee & Proof of membership** to:

Texas Youth Race Week
c/o Texas Corinthian Yacht Club
P.O. Box 577, Kemah, Texas 77565
Attn: Marjorie Crawford
(281-339-1566) or (281-559-1478) FAX
E-mail: office@tcyc.org

US SAILING Member # _____ USODA Member _____ Yes _____ NO
(Optimist Only)

Note: To expedite registration -- please include proof of your U.S. Sailing and USODA memberships with the entry form.

**MEDICAL CONSENT FORM and
LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT**

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ **AGE:** _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (printed): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

In the event of accident, injury or illness involving any child of mine (specifically including my child named above as the "Participant") or me or my spouse while in, on, or about the premises of a Texas Sailing Association ("TSA") member yacht club (the "Club") (which includes Texas Corinthian Yacht Club, Lakewood Yacht Club, and Houston Yacht Club) or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of said Club under circumstances where I am physically unable to consent or am not present,

1. I hereby voluntarily authorize and consent to the furnishing to myself, my spouse, or any child of mine of such medical care, attention, and treatment by any hospital, physician or dentist as such hospital, physician or dentist may deem necessary or advisable, including any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical diagnosis or procedure.
2. I authorize any adult associated with the activity to consent to such medical care, attention and treatment.
3. I agree to pay the reasonable cost of such medical care, attention or treatment and to indemnify and hold free and harmless of and from any and all liability for such cost the assisting adult, the Club, TSA and the officers, employees and members of said organizations.

It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

ALTERNATIVE PERSONS TO CONTACT:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBERS (Including Mobile Phone Number)
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PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
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ATTACH COPY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARD, OR COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER	INSURANCE ID NO.	NAME OF INSURED
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PHONE NO. FOR VERIFICATION	CLAIMS MAILING ADDRESS
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I agree that a photocopy of this consent or a copy sent by facsimile may be accepted by any health care providers.

This consent shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of signing.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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, THE HOST CLUBS 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: _____