

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

THE ROADRUNNER REGATTA and the 2008 TEXAS JUNIOR LASER CHAMPIONSHIP

Austin Yacht Club, Austin, Texas

March 01-02, 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.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.

- 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), Double-Handed (Flying Junior or 420) classes. All classes are “bring your own boat”, FJ’s (contact Steve Gay @ segay1@verizon.net or (512) 257-2386 for boat assignment) are available from AYC. 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 double-handed fleet through age 21 and not turning age 22 in the current calendar year as specified in the double-handed class rules regarding championship eligibility, but will not be scored for purposes of the Texas Youth Circuit.

3.6 TEXAS JUNIOR LASER CHAMPIONSHIP: This regatta has been designated by the Texas Sailing Association as the “2008 Texas Junior Laser Championship” for the Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial and the Laser 4.7 classes.

- 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 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 \$10 for all event-related meals. Make all registration checks payable to Austin Yacht Club RR Regatta.

5 REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 5.1** Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be done by sending the attached registration form to the Austin Yacht Club:

Austin Yacht Club
5906 Beacon Road
Austin, TX 78734
attn: Roadrunner Regatta Registration

Completed forms may be e-mailed to roadrunnerregatta@gmail.com, or may be faxed to the AYC office at (512) 266-9804.

- 5.2** Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Friday, February 29, 2008 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and Saturday, March 1, 2008, between 0830 and 1100 in the AYC Clubhouse. 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 1100 on Saturday at the registration table, 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, February 29, 2008

1400-2100 The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats.

Saturday, March 01, 2008

0830-1000 Breakfast
0830-1100 Registration at the AYC Clubhouse
1100 Skipper's Meeting at the Clubhouse (Attendance Mandatory)
1100+ Lunch immediately following
1230 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow
1900 Dinner around 7:00pm, or after last race

Sunday, March 02, 2008

0800-0930 Breakfast
1000 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

- 6.3** No warning signal for a race will be given after 1400 on Sunday.

- 6.4** Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 1100 am 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 or on the Austin Yacht Club website at www.austinyachtclub.net

8 VENUE: AYC is hosting the races on the waters of Lake Travis, Travis County, Texas. No pets or fireworks are allowed on the AYC grounds at any times.

9 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.

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.

11 TROPHY PRESENTATION: Trophy presentations will be held on Sunday afternoon approximately one hour after the last race or when protest hearing(s) are completed. Trophies will be awarded for each class, with approximately one place awarded for each three competitors in the class. Awards will also be given to the highest-placing female junior Laser sailor and best overall Opti sailor.

The first place finishers in the Laser Full Rig class, Laser Radial class and Laser 4.7 class shall be presented the Championship's perpetual trophies for each class. The perpetual trophy will be retained at Austin Yacht Club.

12 LODGING: A limited number of cabins are available for rental on the AYC grounds. Camping is allowed on AYC property. Locations and directions to local hotels can be found on the AYC website.

13 DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB: The Austin Yacht Club is located on the western shore of the main basin of Lake Travis in Western Travis county, off of State Highway 620 and Hudson Bend road. Directions are available on the AYC website.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact the AYC office at (512) 266-1336, or e-mail Brigitte Rochard at brigitte@yachtclub.net

REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM

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FOR THE ROADRUNNER REGATTA

and the

2008 TEXAS JUNIOR LASER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Austin Yacht Club

Austin, Texas

March 01-02, 2008

Competitor: _____ Club: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Circle your Class/Fleet:

Double-Handed (**Flying Junior**) Laser Laser Radial Laser 4.7 420

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 per Sailor (includes t-shirt and meals) \$ _____

\$12 for Each Extra T-Shirt \$ _____

\$10 for Extra Meal Tickets \$ _____

Total Regatta Fees \$ _____

T-shirt Size(s) (Adult: S / M / L / XL) (Note: The entry fee includes **one** T-Shirt)

Make checks payable to: Austin Yacht Club

Mail registration, including release and fee, to:

Austin Yacht Club
5906 Beacon Drive
Austin, TX 78734
Attn: Roadrunner Regatta Registration

Fax registration to (512) 266-9804, with a cover page addressed to Roadrunner Registration.

E-mail registration to roadrunnerregatta@gmail.com

Those registering by fax or email can pay the fee and bring the original signed release, as well as the signed medical consent, if applicable, at the time of check-in during registration on race day.

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 CLUB 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: _____