



NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

The 2009 Jr. Ol' Man of the Sea Regatta

Fort Worth Boat Club, 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179

September 12 & 13, 2009

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 double handed 420 (Club-spinnakers-traps and Collegiate-main/jib only) 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
 - 3.3.5 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.
- 3.4 Sailors who do not meet the age limitations for junior sailors specified above are eligible to race in the Laser Full Rig and Laser Radial 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 \$50.00 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. See entry form for details. Make all registration checks payable to **Fort Worth Boat Club**.

5. **REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:**

5.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be done by sending the attached registration form to: **Fort Worth Boat Club, 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179 Phone 817-236-8393 Fax 817-236-2800.**

5.2 Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Saturday, September 12, 2009, **between 0800 and 0930** in the 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 0930** on Saturday at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered by mail or other means.

6. **SCHEDULE:**

6.3 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.

6.4 The schedule for the regatta is:

Friday, September 11, 2009

1600-2100 The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats.

Saturday, September 12, 2009

0730-0930 Breakfast

0800-0930 Registration at the Clubhouse

0945 Competitors' Meeting at the Clubhouse (Attendance Mandatory)

1045 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow.

Lunch is planned to be served on the water between races.

1800 Dinner

Sunday, September 13, 2009

0730-0845 Breakfast

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

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

6.6 Attendance at the **Competitors' Meeting** held at **0945 on Saturday** of the regatta at the Clubhouse is **mandatory for all sailors**.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and at the Competitors' Meeting.

8. **VENUE:** Races will be conducted on the waters of Eagle Mountain Lake.

9. **SAFETY:** All competitors shall be required to wear USCG-approved PFDs at all times while on the water. PFDs shall be worn outside all clothing. Wet or dry suits are not considered adequate buoyancy devices for this purpose.

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, 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.
- 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. Number of trophies to be determined by number of entries in each fleet. A minimum of three participants is required for a trophy for a particular class. Participation awards will be given to all green fleet sailors.
- 12. LODGING:** Go to the Fort Worth Boat Club web site for a list of lodging options at <http://www.fwbc.com/accommodations.htm> or Mike Schwinn at mikeschwinn@verizon.net.
- 13. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:** Please see our map at: <http://www.fwbc.com/locationmap.htm>.
- 14. FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Mike Schwinn at 817-320-9107 or mikeschwinn@verizon.net.



REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM

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September 12 & 13, 2009

Competitor: _____ Club: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

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

If 420, list name of Skipper: _____ and Crew: _____

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

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

Sail Number: _____ Hull Color: _____ Sail Tip No. _____

(If you have one assigned by TSA)

Regatta Fees:

\$50 per Sailor (includes T-shirt and all meals) \$ _____

\$10 Each Extra T-Shirt \$ _____

\$25 Extra Meal Plan (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner) \$ _____

Ind. Meals: \$6 Sat. lunch, \$13 Sat. dinner or \$8 Sun. lunch \$ _____

Total Regatta Fees \$ _____

T-shirt Size(s) (Youth 10-12 / 14-16 Adult: S / M / L / XL) (Note: The entry fee includes **one** T-Shirt)

Make checks payable to: **Fort Worth Boat Club**

Mail registration including release and fee to:

Fort Worth Boat Club, 10000 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76179

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.

MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

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 the Fort Worth Boat 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 _____

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: _____