

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

THE FWBC JR. OL' MAN OF THE SEA REGATTA

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

September 21-23, 2018

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:

3. 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 *The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (420 Club, 420 Collegiate, I-420), 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.*
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Optimists are sailed in four fleets:
 - 4.3.1 Green Fleet: Open to all novice sailors under age 15 and through 12/31 of the calendar year in which they turn age 15
 - 4.3.2 White Fleet: Age 10 and under
 - 4.3.3 Blue Fleet: Age 11 – 12
 - 4.3.4 Red Fleet: Age 13 – 15
 - 4.3.5 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.

5. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$65 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats. The entry fee includes one regatta gift bag, *breakfast, lunch and dinner* on Saturday and *breakfast and lunch* on Sunday. A late fee of \$15 will apply for all registrations after September, 15, 2018. Meal tickets will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$20 onsite at the Regatta only. A temporary Club Members is required for all onsite purchases. We encourage you to create your temporary club account early. You may contact any office personal at (817) 236-8393 to make arrangements.

6. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 6.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be done on line via TXSAIL.ORG. Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Friday, September

21st, between 1600 – 1900 and Saturday, September 22, between 0800 am and 0900 am in the Jr. Sailing Doggie Room. 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.

6.2 All sailors are **required to check in** by 0900 am on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered on-line.

7. SCHEDULE:

7.1 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.

7.2 The schedule for the regatta is:

Friday, September 21, 2018:

1600 - 1900	The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats and Competitor Check in
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Saturday, September 22, 2018:

0800 - 0900	Registration at the Jr. Sailing Doggie Room
0800 - 0930	Breakfast
0930	Skipper's Meeting at the Jr. Sailing Doggie Room Attendance Mandatory
1000	Harbor Start
1100	Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow
Between Races	Lunch will be served on the water, subject to change due to weather.
1730	Dinner & Pool Party

Sunday, September 23, 2018:

0800-0900	Breakfast
0900	Harbor Start
1000	Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

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

7.4 Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 0930 am on Saturday of the regatta at the Jr. Sailing Doggie Room is mandatory.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be provided **ONLINE ONLY** at the TSA website (TXSAIL.ORG).

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

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 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: Trophy presentations will be held on Sunday afternoon approximately one hour after the last race or when protest hearing(s) are completed. There will be three (3) places awarded for each fleet within a class. There will be an overall award for the top Three (3) places in the Optimist Red / White / Blue fleets. Each competitor in the Optimist Green fleet will receive a participation award.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact

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