

# Sailing Team Newsletter

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## FWBC/ DM's Lucija Ruzevic is claiming her place as one of the best youth female sailors in the country!

**FWBC's Lucija Ruzevic** is quickly becoming one of the best youth female sailors in the country. Lucija started sailing at DCYC where she learned sailing is fun and she loved it. She moved to Fort Worth Boat Club's Jr. Program when she discovered racing was awesome. She came to FWBC because it has the best high level coaches and they have a team that travels to all the big regattas around the country as well as Texas. She raced Optis for three years then moved to the Laser 4.7 when she became too big for the Opti. In her first year in the Laser 4.7 she became the Texas State Girls Champion, The Gulf Coast Champion and The Overall Champion in The TSA Racing Circuit for 2016. In March of 2017 She moved to the Laser Radial and has been tearing it up. She currently is in first place overall in the TSA circuit for the Laser Radial Class and the current Laser Radial Texas State Girls Champion.

She was just recently accepted into the US Youth Championships for girls Laser Radial Class. She was selected to be one of the top 15 Girls in the country by US Sailing. Acceptance into this event was performed by resume. 100's of Girls applied. This event will take place in Corpus Christi, TX June 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2017. Even to further her winning ways in 2017 she Qualified for the US Sailing Smythe Single Handed Championships in New Jersey for finishing as one of the Top two girls at the 2017 Gulf Coast Championships held in Corpus Christi last month. Lucija has an amazing work ethic and has dedicated herself to the sport of sailing. The sky is the limit for Lucija. She is an amazing student and sailor that has the drive to achieve all her goals.

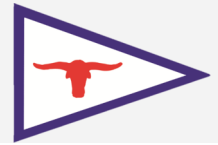


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# Regatta Reports



## TSA #6 Chocopalooza

I would congratulate Team P1/FWBC for an excellent performance at the TSA Chocopalooza Regatta sailed 6/3-6/4 on Lake Ray Hubbard, TX. It was mostly light winds and shifty conditions. Lucija Ruzevic won the Laser Radial Class. Max Nilsson placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Opti R/W/B Fleets and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Blue Fleet. Nice job Max. Parker Younger finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> in Opti Red fleet. Gianpaolo Keating was 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the Green Fleet with AJ Ghazi in 2<sup>nd</sup>!

### Results Opti RWB Fleet (28 Boats):

Max Nilsson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Blue Fleet
Parker Younger 5 <sup>th</sup> Overall	1 <sup>st</sup> in Red Fleet
Mati Martin 7 <sup>th</sup> Overall	5 <sup>th</sup> in Blue Fleet
Brock Smith 9 <sup>th</sup> Overall	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Red Fleet
Reid Johnson 16 <sup>th</sup> Overall	4 <sup>th</sup> in White Fleet
Austyn Johnson 17 <sup>th</sup> Overall	5 <sup>th</sup> in White Fleet

### Results Laser Radial Class (10 Boats):

Lucija Ruzevic 1<sup>st</sup> Overall

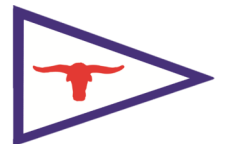
### Results Opti Green Fleet (6 Boats):

Gianpaolo Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Overall

AJ Ghazi 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall



## Jr. Summer Sailing & Adventure Camps



# 2017

June 5th-July 28th

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# 2017 P1/FWBC Fall Sailing Program Schedule

Fall Program Starts August 26th!

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### OPTI RWB FLEET & LASERS

All practices start at 10am and run through 4:00pm. All sailors must be rigged and ready by 10am (weather permitting). All sailors must come prepared to work out and/or swim. Lunches are not provided.

August 26th and 27th  
 September 2nd and 3rd  
 September 16th and 17th  
 September 23rd and 24th  
 October 14th and 15th  
 November 4th and 5th (P1 Clinic)  
 November 11th and 12th  
 November 18th and 19th

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### OPTI GREEN FLEET

All practices start at 10am and run through 2:00pm. All sailors must be rigged and ready by 10am (weather permitting).

August 26th and 27th  
 September 2nd and 3rd  
 September 16th and 17th  
 September 23rd and 24th  
 October 14th and 15th  
 November 4th and 5th (P1 Clinic)  
 October 29th

## Upcoming Events

*\*TSA Regatta dates are subject to change.*

Regatta	Date	Location
USODA Optimist Nationals	July 27th– August 3rd	Norfolk, VA
End of Sail Camp Regatta	August 5th	Fort Worth, TX
TSA #10 Cannonball Run Regatta	August 12th-13th	Palacios, TX
TSA #11 Jr. Ol' Man Regatta	September 9th-10th	Fort Worth, TX
USODA Mid American Championship	September 9th-10th	Fort Worth, TX
TSA Pirates of the Caribbean	September 30th-October 1st	Denton, TX
USODA Spring Teams Championships	October 7th-9th	St. Petersburg, FL
TSA End of the Year Regatta	October 21st-22nd	Seabrook, TX
USODA Midwinter Championship	November 24th-25th	New Orleans, LA

# TSA #7 Rockin' Rockport

On June 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Team FWBC/P1 traveled to Rockport, TX to sail in the Rockin' Rockport Regatta which was the 7<sup>th</sup> TSA event of 2017. The wind was very strong reaching up to 25 knots both days. Since Rockport is on the gulf. Our sailors got to sail in huge waves, which was a great experience for our lake sailors. All our sailors had a blast. The team did very well. Our Top Opti Sailor was Max Nilsson who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall and Second in Blue Fleet. Max was in second place overall the first day but got a U Flag penalty which hurt him in the final scoring at the end of the regatta. He sailed a fantastic regatta. Parker Younger finished 11<sup>th</sup> Overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Red Fleet. Reid Johnson sailed his best regatta ever and finished 12<sup>th</sup> Overall and 1<sup>st</sup> place in White Fleet. This was a major improvement for Reid. Nice Job Reid! Our Top Laser Sailor was Lucija Ruzevic who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Radial Fleet. Our Green Fleeters Aj Ghazi and Gianpaolo Keating had a tough regatta being in those high breezes. However they were tough and didn't quit. I am so proud of all our sailors!



## Results Opti RWB Fleet (30 Boats):

Max Nilsson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Blue Fleet
Parker Younger 11 <sup>th</sup> Overall	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Red Fleet
Mati Martin 9 <sup>th</sup> Overall	7 <sup>th</sup> in Blue Fleet
Brock Smith 9 <sup>th</sup> Overall	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Red Fleet
Reid Johnson 12 <sup>th</sup> Overall	1 <sup>st</sup> in White Fleet

## Results Laser Radial Class (10 Boats):

Lucija Ruzevic 4<sup>th</sup> Overall

## Results Opti Green Fleet:

AJ Ghazi 5<sup>th</sup> Overall

Gianpaolo Keating 8<sup>th</sup> Overall

