

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)
TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA (TSA)
Junior Ol' Man of the Sea Regatta
Hosted by Fort Worth Boat Club
10000 Boat Club Road Fort Worth, TX 76179
September 5th – 7th, 2014

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 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:

- 2.1. 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 Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (FJ, Club 420 and Collegiate 420 classes). FWBC has a limited amount of FJ boats. Contact Scott Lindley scott@fwbc.com for charter. All classes are "bring your own boat". A minimum of three(3) 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(20) years of age during this calendar year.

4. ENTRY FEE:

- 4.1. An early entry fee is available at \$65.00 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats. The entry fee increases to \$75.00 on Monday, September 1st. The entry fee includes a wristband consisting of: one(1) regatta T-Shirt and the following meals for each sailor: *breakfast, lunch and dinner* on Saturday and *breakfast and lunch* on Sunday.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 5.1. **Pre-Registration** is encouraged and may be done online at www.txsail.org or online at www.fwbc.com.
- 5.2. **Registration and check-in** at the regatta will be conducted on Friday, September 5th, 2014, between 1700hrs and 2000hrs and Saturday, September 6th, 2014, between 0800hrs and 1030hrs in the 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.
- 5.3. All sailors are **required to check in** before 1030hrs on Saturday, September 6th at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered online.

6. SCHEDULE:

- 6.1. Subject to the decisions of the Race Committee, six(6) or more races are scheduled. One(1) or more races will constitute a regatta. If five(5) or more races are completed, there will be one throw out race for scoring purposes. If ten(10) or more races are completed there will be one(1) additional throw out – two(2) total – for scoring purposes.
- 6.2. The schedule for the regatta is:

Friday, September 5th	
1700 - 1900	Registration / Set Up / Practice
Saturday, September 6th	
0800 – 0900	Breakfast
0800 – 1030	Registration
1130	Skipper's Meeting
1145	Box Lunch
1300	Warning Signal for the First Race
Sunday, September 7th	
0800 – 0900	Breakfast
1000	Warning Signal for the First Race
On the Water	Box Lunch
1400	No first Warning Signal after this time
~ 1 hr after the last race or Protest Hearing	Sundae Social / Award Presentation

6.3. Attendance at the Skippers' Meeting held at 1130 on Saturday of the regatta at the Doggie Room 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 at www.txsail.org or on the Fort Worth Boat Club website at www.fwbc.com
- 8. VENUE:** Races will be conducted on the waters of *Eagle Mountain Lake*.
- 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, 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:

11.1. Trophy presentations will be held on Sunday afternoon approximately one(1) hour after the last race or when protest hearing(s) are completed. Number of trophies will be determined by the number of entries in each fleet. A minimum of three(3) participants is required for a trophy in a particular class. Participation awards will be given to all green fleet sailors.

12. LODGING:

12.1. Some local Housing will be available on a first come first serve basis. Local hotels are offering a special rate for the event as well. For a list of hotels please visit the Regatta Home Page: Please contact Kim Chaumont, kim@sbc-ltd.com and Anthony Chaumont, anthony@sbc-ltd.com.

13. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:

13.1. Please see our map on the FWBC website.

<http://www.fortworthboatclub.com/guest-information/mapsdirections/>

14. FURTHER INFORMATION:

14.1. For further information please contact: Office, (817) 236-8393, office@fwbc.com or Sailing Director Scott Lindley, scott@fwbc.com.