



TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

**Junior Ol' Man of the Sea REGATTA**  
**Hosted by Fort Worth Boat Club**  
**10000 Boat Club Road Fort Worth, TX 76179**

**June 22-23, 2013**

**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 **except Optis** are altered so that membership in a class organization is not required. (All Opti competitors are required to be members of their respective national class organization such as USODA or IODA. Please see the NOR for the Great Plains Championship posted at USODA.org, Rule 3.4 for further explanation.)

**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 Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (Club 420 and Collegiate 420classes). OPTI fleets will all be participating in the 2013 Great Plains Championship Regatta. 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.

**4. ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$ 55 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.

**5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:**

**5.1 Pre-Registration** is encouraged and may be done online at [www.txsail.org](http://www.txsail.org) or online at [fwbc.com](http://fwbc.com). (**NOTE:** Opti sailors cannot register at this site. All Opti sailors have to register through the USODA website at [USODA.org](http://USODA.org) for the Great Plains Championship event.)

**5.2 Registration and check-in** at the regatta will be conducted on Friday, June 21, 2013, between 1100hrs and 2000hrs in the Dogie 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 0830hrs on Saturday, June 22 at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered online.

## 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, June 21*

1100 - 2000	Check-in (OPTIS only will be having practice races on Friday for the USODA Great Plains Championship Regatta; there will also be a green fleet clinic)
-------------	--

### *Saturday, June 22*

0730 - 0830	Continental breakfast and Late Check-in
0830	Skippers, Coaches and Parents Meeting
(Mandatory)	
1000	First Warning
	(Lunch on the water)
1800	Dinner

### *Sunday, June 23*

0730 - 0830	Continental breakfast
0830	Skippers, Coaches and Parents Meeting
(Mandatory)	
1000	First Warning
1400	No first Warning Signal after this time
	(No lunches on water. Lunch available immediately following races and prior to awards being presented)
After Racing	Awards ceremony

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

**6.4** Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 0830 on Saturday of the regatta at the Dogie 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 or on the Fort Worth Boat Club website at [www.fwbc.com](http://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:** 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 will be determined by the number of entries in each fleet. A minimum of three participants is required for a trophy in a particular class. Participation awards will be given to all green fleet sailors.

12. **LODGING:** Go to the Fort Worth Boat Club website for a list of lodging options.
13. **DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:** Please see our map on the FWBC website.
14. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact: Kathi T O'Riordan, 682-365-8565, [ktoriordan@me.com](mailto:ktoriordan@me.com) or Chris Campbell, [chris@collegeplanningauthority.com](mailto:chris@collegeplanningauthority.com).