



**NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA (TSA)

**JUNIOR OL' MAN OF THE SEA**

**TSA END OF THE YEAR REGATTA & AWARDS**

Hosted by Fort Worth Boat Club

**10000 Boat Club Road Fort Worth, TX 76179**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**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](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:**

- 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 Optimist Dingy (Green and Red/White/Blue Fleets, Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed, Club 420. 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 years of age during this calendar year.

**4. ENTRY FEE:**

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$65.00 for each sailor, whether in single or double-handed boats. 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](http://www.txsail.org) or online at [www.fwbc.com](http://www.fwbc.com).
- 5.2. **Registration and check-in** at the regatta will be conducted on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015, between the hours of 1800hrs and 2100hrs in the Junior Room, and Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 0730 and 0930 in the Junior 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 no later than** 0930hrs on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 purpose.

**6.2.** The schedule for the regatta is:

<b>Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
All Day	Arrival - Practice
1800-2100	Registration
<b>Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
0730 – 0930	Breakfast
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1000	Skipper’s Meeting - Mandatory
1030	Lunch Hand out
1100	Warning Signal for the First Race
1700 (or after the conclusion of races)	Slip N Slide on the Lawn
1800	Banquet – End of the Year Awards
<b>Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
0800 – 0900	Breakfast
1000	Warning Signal for the First Race
BETWEEN RACES	Lunch Served on the water
1400	No first Warning Signal after this time
~ 1 hr. after the last race or Protest Hearing	Award Presentation

**6.3.** Attendance at the Skippers’ Meeting held at 1000 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](http://www.txsail.org) 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:**

- 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. The number of entries in each fleet will determine the number of trophies awarded. 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. End of the Year Cumulative Awards for each fleet will also be given.

**12. LODGING:**

Local hotels are listed below and within closest proximity to the FWBC (less than 5 miles)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lake Worth (3.2 miles)**

3541 NW Loop 820, Lake Worth, Fort Worth, TX, 76135 United States,

Phone: 866-573-4235

**Best Western Plus Lake Worth Inn & Suites (3.3 miles)**

3920 Boat Club Rd, Lake Worth, Fort Worth, TX, 76135 United States

866-678-6350

**Comfort Suites At Lake Worth (3.8 miles)**

5825 Quebec Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76135 United States,

Phone: 866-767-0278

**La Quinta Inn & Suites Ft. Worth - Lake Worth**

5800 Quebec St., Fort Worth, TX, 76135 United States

Phone: 817-237-9300

**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](mailto:office@fwbc.com) or Sailing Director Scott Lindley, [scott@fwbc.com](mailto:scott@fwbc.com), or Junior Chair, Kim Chaumont, [kim@sbc-ltd.com](mailto:kim@sbc-ltd.com).