

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

THE 2015 SPRING FLING REGATTA

Lake Canyon Yacht Club, 180 Yacht Club Drive, Canyon Lake, Texas 78133

March 14-15, 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 <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: 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 Optimists, Lasers (Full, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed 420 Club, 420 Collegiate (or other double handed boat as provided by the host club). This year we also welcome Picos and Open Bics. 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.
- 3.3** Optimists are sailed in four fleets:
 - 3.3.1** Green Fleet: Open to all novice sailors under age 15 and through 12/31 of the calendar year in which they turn age 15
 - 3.3.2** White Fleet: Age 10 and under
 - 3.3.3** Blue Fleet: Age 11 – 12
 - 3.3.4** Red Fleet: Age 13 – 15
 - 3.3.5** 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.

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. Meal tickets will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$20. Registration payment can be made by credit card for on-line payments. Payments at LCYC may be made by cash or check, or through LCYC billing for LCYC members only. Make all registration checks payable to LCYC.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

5.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be done on line at the TSA website www.txsail.org.

5.2 Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Saturday, March 15, 2014 between 8:00 am and 10:30 am in the LCYC Clubhouse. 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** by 10:30 am on Saturday at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered by mail or other means.

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, March 14, 2014

1200-2400 The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats. Please note that gate will remain on automatic during this weekend. **The gate code is 0517.**

Saturday, March 15, 2014

0800-0930 Breakfast

0800-1030 Registration at the Clubhouse

1100 Skipper's Meeting at the Clubhouse. Attendance Mandatory.

1130-1200 Lunch will be served at the Clubhouse.

1230 Warning signal for the first race, additional races to follow.

1800 Dinner

Sunday, March 16, 2014

0800-0930 Breakfast

1000 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

6.3 No warning signal for a race will be given after 1200 on Sunday.

6.4 Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 1100 am on Saturday of the regatta at the Clubhouse 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 LCYC website at www.lcyc.net.

8. VENUE: Races will be conducted on the waters of Canyon Lake in the proximity of LCYC marina.

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.

12. LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS: Camping is permitted on the club grounds. Showers and toilets are available at the clubhouse. Open campfires are not permitted. **Bringing pets is discouraged.** Below is a partial list of nearby lodging.

- Log Cabins at Jacobs Creek-FM 306, Canyon Lake 830 964-2638
- Yogi Bear's Jelleystone Park- 12915 FM 306 Canyon Lake 830 964-3731
- Looking Glass Place-North Shore Canyon Lake 800 646-6961
- Guadalupe's Best RV Park- S. Access Road, Canyon Lake 830 964-2236

13. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB: From Hwy 281- go east on FM 306 about 15 miles. Turn right on North Park Road (blinking yellow light). Go 300 yards, turn right on Mt. Lookout Road. Go ¼ mile, turn right into club grounds.

From IH35- go west on FM 306 about 16 miles. Turn left at North Park Road (yellow blinking light). Go 300 yards, turn right on Mt. Lookout road. Go ¼ mile, turn right into club grounds.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact regatta chair **David Lilley** at cell 210 410-4943, or email at **David.A.Lilley@gmail.com**.