

NOTICE OF RACE

TEXAS SAILING ASSOCIATION YOUTH CIRCUIT REGATTA

THE “Rock The Rock” REGATTA

Corinthian Sailing Club, 441 E Lawther Drive, Dallas, Texas

April 4-5, 2009

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 all boats of the Optimist, Laser (Full, Radial and 4.7) and Double-Handed (420 Collegiate) classes. All classes are “bring your own boat” except that a limited number of Collegiate 420s are available based on first-come, first served reservations (contact Jennifer Draheim, gussails@sbcglobal.net, 972-998-1800 for boat assignment.) 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.
- 3.4 Sailors who do not meet the age limitations for junior sailors specified above are eligible to race in the Laser Full Rig and Laser Radial fleet without regard to age and in the Double-Handed fleet through age 21 and not turning age 22 in the current calendar year as specified in the Double-Handed class rules regarding championship eligibility, but will not be scored for purposes of the Texas Youth Circuit.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is \$40 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, and lunch on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Meal tickets will be available for non-competitors for an extra charge of \$2 for breakfast and \$5 for lunch. Make all registration checks payable to Corinthian Sailing Club.

5. REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN:

- 5.1 Pre-Registration is encouraged and may be done by sending the attached registration form to: Steve Comen, 3509 Leighton Ridge Drive, Plano, TX 75025 (email: steve.comen@gmail.com)
- 5.2 Registration and check-in at the regatta will be conducted on Saturday, April 4, 2009, between 8:30 am and 10:00 am in the 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 10:00 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, April 3, 2009

1800-2100 The Club will be open to allow unloading of boats.

Saturday, April 4, 2009

0830-1000 Breakfast
0830-1000 Registration at the [Clubhouse]
1000 Skipper's Meeting at the [Clubhouse] (Attendance Mandatory)
1045 Warning Signal for the first race, additional races to follow
Between Races Lunch will be served at the Clubhouse
After races Snacks will be served at the Clubhouse

Sunday, April 5, 2009

0800-0915 Breakfast
0930 Preparatory Signal for the first race, additional races to follow

- 6.3 No warning signal for a race will be given after 1300 on Sunday.
- 6.4 Attendance at the **Skippers' Meeting** held at 10:00 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.

8. **VENUE:** Races will be conducted on the waters of White Rock 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.
- 12. LODGING:** Suggestions for Lodging are posted on the club website at www.cscsailing.org under the Youth Forum link
- 13. DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:** Directions to the Corinthian Sailing Club are posted on the club website: www.cscsailing.org under the Club Info link.
- 14. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact Steve Comen; 214-417-3864 (phone); steve.comen@gmail.com (email).