



**2011 Day Sailer Association
North American Championship Regatta
June 19-24, 2011
Notice of Race**

1. Host and Organizing Authority

The Regatta will be hosted and organized by Fleet 25 and the Lakewood Yacht Club, with support from Fleets 63 and 64.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by:
the *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing* (www.ussailing.org/rules/),
the *2009-2012 US Sailing Prescriptions* (<http://tiny.cc/hkujd>),
the rules of the Day Sailer Association (http://daysailer.org/dsa_handbook.php),
The Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race

3. Eligibility

Eligibility to compete in the Regatta as Skipper shall be limited to Day Sailer Association Members who meet the Eligibility Requirements set forth in Section 2 of By-Law 2 of the By-Laws of the Day Sailer Association. Section 2.1(ii) of By-Law 2 provides that the Governing Board is authorized to make case-by-case decisions and exceptions concerning eligibility.

4. Weighing and Measuring

All boats shall be weighed, all sails to be used shall be declared and measured, rudder and centerboard profiles shall be checked, spars and tow lines shall be measured, in accordance with Section 6.2 of By-Law 2 of the By-Laws of the Day Sailer Association (<http://daysailer.org/pdf/dsbylaw2.pdf>), except that those boats with a valid Measurement Certificate issued or renewed within the last two years shall not need to be measured (they shall be weighed) again subject to review by the Measurement Committee of the Organizing Authority.

Boats to be given championship awards may be re measured or reweighed in accordance with Section 6.3 of By-law 2.



5. Entry

Online Registration

Competitors may enter and pay online using the registration form at: www.lakewoodyachtclub.com. This registration is through the US Sailing Regatta Network.

The registration fee is \$300 per boat. All registrations submitted after midnight May 22nd, 2011 will be considered late. The late registration fee is \$350. Registrations will be accepted through June 21, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. The registration fee includes breakfasts and lunches for racing days, the Texas Night dinner and the Awards Banquet as well as merchandise (t-shirt, hat, etc.), for skipper and one crew. Additional Meals can be purchased. See Kathy Hunkins for more details or questions (713) 447-0210.

Payment by Mail

Competitors who do not wish to pay on-line should still register on-line, but must mail the entry fee by Check or money order. Payments must be postmarked no later than midnight May 22nd, 2011 or will they will be considered late and the additional \$50.00 fee will be assessed at check-in.

6. Venue and Sailing Area

Lakewood Yacht Club is located at 2425 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, Texas, which will be the location for weighing, measuring, boat storage and launching.

Because all boats will be towed approximately 2 miles from LYC to Galveston Bay, all boats are required to carry a tow line of a minimum of 30 feet length, 5/16" or greater diameter. All races will be conducted on Galveston Bay, except the races for the Junior North American Championships will be held on Clear Lake.

7. Schedule (subject to change)

Sunday 6/19/2011

1200 – 1700 Check-in, Weighing and Measuring

Monday 6/20/2011

0800-1200 Check-in, Weighing and Measuring

1200 Competitors' meeting for Junior NACR

1300 First signal for Junior NACR, races 2 and 3 to follow until no later than 1600

1900 Governing Board Meeting – Bob and Kathy Hunkins' house
(Directions to be provided)



Tuesday 6/21/2011

- 0800- 1200 Check-in, Weighing and Measuring (LYC)
1000- 1200 First signal of the day for Junior NACR, races 4 and 5 to follow until no later than 1130
1300 Competitors' meeting (LYC)
1400 Fleet ready to tow for tune up race; race to be held upon arrival on Galveston bay.
1700 Junior NACR awards ceremony, local knowledge discussion, Welcome party and Day Sailer Association Annual meeting(LYC)

Wednesday 6/22/2011

- 0800 Breakfast
1000 Fleet ready to tow; Races 1 and 2 to be held upon arrival on Galveston Bay
~1300 Lunch on the water, Race 3 to follow
~1600 Free evening – Suggested venues for socializing TBA.

Thursday 6/23/2011

- 0800 Breakfast
1000 Fleet ready to tow; Races 4 and 5 to be held upon arrival on Galveston Bay
~1300 Lunch on the water, Race 6 to follow
1600 “Texas Party” at LYC.

Friday 6/24/2011

- 0800 Breakfast
1000 Fleet ready to tow; Races 7 and 8 to be held upon arrival on Galveston Bay
1600 Dinner and Awards Banquet (LYC)

8. Scoring

The NACR shall consist of six or more scheduled Races. A minimum of three races must be properly completed for the NACR to be declared valid. If and only if five or more races are completed, competitors shall be permitted one throw-out in scoring the NACR.

9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be made available at registration.

10. Boat storage



Boats may be stored on the trailer or in the water at the LYC harbor.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the top ten finishers, both skipper and crew, and perpetual trophies will be given in categories defined in the DSA handbook.

12. Junior NACR

The Day Sailer Junior North American Championship Regatta will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 20 and 21, 2011. Skippers must be 18 years old or younger as of June 21, 2011. There will be no entry fee for this event. Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers, and a perpetual trophy will be given to the winner. Participants in the Junior NACR shall plan to have their boat weighed and measured no later than 1100 hrs, Monday, June 20, 2010 if at all possible.

The Junior NACR will also be open to those members of the LYC Seahorse program with a recommendation from LYC Race Management, and may race by skippering a boat owned by a DSA member, with a DSA member aboard as crew.

13. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the NACR and Junior NACR at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in connection with, or prior to, during or after the NACR and Junior NACR. Competitors may be required to sign a waiver of liability at check-in.

14. Further Information

Checks mailed in may be made payable to: Lakewood Yacht Club

Please mail Checks to:

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San Leon, TX 77058

Questions? – Contact Bob Hunkins at 281-216-4082 or rdhunkins@verizon.net