

**2008 Koch Cup Qualifying Regatta
Southern Region??
October 27, 2007**

1. **Rules**
 - 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
 - 1.2. The Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association will be apply
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. The regatta is open to all Sea Scout crews in the Southern Region. Eligible crews may enter by showing up at the race location, Texas A&M Galveston, Teichman Road facility to register in person with their Skipper or a responsible registered adult Mate by 9:30 on the morning of October 27, 2007
 - 2.2. Late entries will be not be accepted after 1015 CST On the day of the race
 - 2.3. Eligible crews may register before the race date by sending an email to wilsond@uhcl.edu
3. **Fees**

No fees apply for this regatta. A free hot dog lunch will be provided by the Commodores.
4. **Schedule**
 - 0930 Report time
 - 1000 Skippers meeting (all sailors must be present to be eligible to race)
 - 1045 First start (subsequent races to follow)
 - 1230 Break for lunch
 - 1330 Racing resumes
 - 1630 No races to start after this time
5. **Venue**
 - 5.1 The regatta headquarters will be at Texas A&M at Galveston's Tiechman Campus
 - 5.2 Directions to the regatta site can be found at www.tamug.edu/sail
 - 5.3 Racing will be held in Offats Bayou
6. **The Courses**

The courses will be windward/leeward, Olympic or Gold Cup style courses.
7. **Scoring**
 - 7.1. A minimum of 5 races are planned, however, one race shall constitute a regatta
 - 7.2. The low point scoring system will apply
 - 7.3. No score will be excluded. This changes rule A2.
8. **Boats**

The Regatta will be sailed in Texas A&M at Galveston's Colligate 420s. Crews wishing to practice on these craft can do so on October 14 at the Teichman Rd. facility.
9. **Koch Cup Qualifying**

The top two teams will qualify for the 2008 Koch Cup.10.
10. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Texas A&M Galveston assumes no liability or responsibility in the use of their facility. Contestants and Skippers must be insured separately for damage or injury.
11. **Conduct and Responsibility**
 - 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta must have passed their swimming certifications and have such certification ready to present. Competitors would be well advised to bring their own PFD's. PFD's must be worn at all times on the boats.
 - 11.2The skipper shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property or failure to comply with the request of any Race Officer, committee member or agent of Texas A&M Galveston the skipper will be held responsible and his/her crew shall be subject to protest and disqualification from the trials.
12. **Further Information**

Contact Dan Wilson at 832 754 1718.