1968
NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
OLYMPIC TRIALS
HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
JULY 26 - AUGUST 10
THE NORTH AMERICAN DRAGON CHAMPIONSHIPS
THE HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
and the
TEXAS CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
cordially invite you to participate in the races for the
NORTH AMERICAN DRAGON CHAMPIONSHIP
and the
Craig Trophy.
JULY 29TH THROUGH AUGUST 1ST
at
HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
on Galveston Bay.

TRIALS FOR THE UNITED STATES
OLYMPIC DRAGON TEAM
THE HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
and
TEXAS CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
and the
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL DRAGON ASSOCIATION
cordially invite you to compete for the privilege of representing the United States in the Dragon Class at the IX Olympiad in Acapulco, Mexico, October, 1968.
AUGUST 3RD THROUGH AUGUST 13TH
HOUSTON YACHT CLUB
on Galveston Bay.
**SCHEDULE**

July 1. Monday  Last day for accepting entries
26. Friday  Registration and Measuring.
            Houston Yacht Club
27. Saturday Registration and Measuring.
    Practice Race
28. Sunday Registration and Measuring.
    Practice Race,
    Welcoming Reception
29. Monday  1st Race North American
            Championships
30. Tuesday 2nd Race and 3rd Race
31. Wednesday 4th Race
August 1. Thursday 5th Race
2. Friday Lay Day
    Dinner and Trophies
3. Saturday 1st Race U.S. Olympic Trials
4. Sunday 2nd Race
5. Monday 3rd Race
6. Tuesday 4th Race
7. Wednesday Lay Day
8. Thursday 5th Race
9. Friday 6th Race
10. Saturday 7th Race
    Dinner and Trophies

**ELIGIBILITY**

The North American Championships are open to any International Dragon Class Yacht which holds a valid certificate from her home country.

The Olympic trials are open to any Dragon Class Yacht which holds a valid U.S. Certificate and whose helmsman and crew are citizens of the United States. Helmsmen must be owners or hold bona fide charters of their boats and be members of the American International Dragon Association at time of entry.

**RULES**

The races will be sailed under the racing rules and regulations of the I.Y.R.U. and the N.A.Y.R.U., and other regulations which the regatta committee may impose.

**COURSES**

The Olympic trials will be sailed over a full Olympic course with marks set for each race.

The North American Championships may be sailed over the full Olympic course, or other courses as described by the race committee.

**SCORING**

The Olympic scoring system will be used for both series. All races sailed for the North American Championships will be scored.

**MEASUREMENT & CERTIFICATION**

A copy of a valid Certificate of Measurement must be presented to the Measurement Committee upon registration. Measurement will include but may not be limited to the following items:

1. Sails — maximum permitted, 6 jibs, 3 mains, 3 spinakers
2. Distance between shrouds at deck, and centerline of boat: 2 ft. 9-3/16 in. Min.
4. Fore-triangle base: Max. 6 ft. 7/8 in.
   Min. 5 ft. 9/8 in.
6. Spinaker Halyard height above deck:
   23 ft. 3½ in. Max.
7. Mast Bands: Upper 32 ft. 9-11/16 in. above deck
   Lower 2 ft. 7½ in. above deck
8. Boom Bands 11 ft. 3-13/16 in. from afterside of mast
9. Weight of Boat: 3747 lbs. minimum
PROTESTS

Any protest involving measurement must be written and specific, stating the items being protested. The sum of $100.00 must accompany the protest and will be refundable if the protest is valid. Once a boat has passed through measurement, no further protests for measurement will be allowed unless changes occur in measured items.

HAUL-OUTS

All yachts must be in the water by sundown of the day prior to the first race of each series. Thereafter, haul-outs will be limited to the rest days except by permission of the race committee.

Boat baths are permissible.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Numerous hotels and motels are located nearby, at the Manned Spacecraft Center on NASA 1. The Sheraton-Kings Inn is offering special rates to participants and their families.

SHERATON-KINGS INN
1301 NASA Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77058
Tel: 713 HU 8-0220

HOLIDAY INN
1300 NASA Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77058
Tel: 713 HU 8-1518

INFORMATION

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Boat Name

Skipper's Name

Crew's Name

Yacht Club

Number In Party

Enclosed please find entry fees in the amount of

(made check payable to: DON J. GENITEMPO).

Skipper's Signature