



**NOTICE OF REGATTA
SOUTH COAST 21 INTERGALACTICS
AND
CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP
APRIL 25, 2009**



A South Coast 21 Class Event held for the purpose of determining the 2009 Class Champion.

1 RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the South Coast 21 Class Association Rules.

1.2 RULES CHANGES

1.2.1 Article X “Rules of Racing” Section 4 of the Class Association Rules is changed as follows: Scoring shall be by the Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2.2 A2 of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* shall not apply.

1.2.3 Article X “Rules of Racing” Section 7 of the Class Association Rules is changed as follows: In National Regattas, a minimum of five (5) races shall be scheduled. At least two (2) races must be completed to determine the final standings. In the event two (2) races are not completed within the scheduled period, the Regatta may either be extended as necessary or rescheduled at a later date. A majority vote of the participating yacht owners shall determine the decision, wherein only one vote per South Coast 21 yacht may be counted towards a possible majority vote.

1.2.4 Article IX “Specifications” Section 4 of the Class Association Rules is changed as follows: Substitute “The use of a backstay which is readily adjustable while underway is prohibited” with “While racing, adjusting a length of a backstay is prohibited”.

1.2.5 Rule 44.3 of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* shall not apply.

1.2.6 The same suit of sails must be used throughout the Regatta. Substitution of sails during the Regatta may only be made with the written permission of the Commodore of the South Coast 21 Class Association. Headsails, other than spinnakers, must be trimmed such that the sheets are led inside the side stays (i.e. no genoas to be used).

1.2.7 The Rules Changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C per International Sailing Federation (“ISAF”) Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Regatta is open to South Coast 21 yachts.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form with the required fees. *Note:* Article X “Rules of Racing” of the Class Association Rules states: “Eligibility to skipper a South Coast 21 in an officially sponsored or sanctioned event shall be restricted to only *bona fide* owners of a South Coast 21. This does not restrict an owner to skipper only his own yacht as he may skipper any other properly certificated South Coast 21.”

3.3 Any issues related to Eligibility will be resolved at the sole discretion of the Commodore of the South Coast 21 Class Association.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The International Sailing Federation (“ISAF”) Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

5 FEES

Required fees are: \$25.00.

6 FINAL SERIES

The Regatta will consist of one series of races.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Apr 25, 2009 From 0930 to 1030.

7.2 Measurement of unmeasured sails:

Apr 25, 2009 From 0930 to 1030.

7.3 Skippers’ Meeting:

Apr 25, 2009 From 1030 to 1045.

7.4 Dates of racing:

Apr 25, 2009 First start signal of the day at 1130 and no start signal will be made after 1700.

7.5 Trophy presentation:

Apr 25, 2009 After racing for the day.

8 MEASUREMENTS

No formal boat measurement is required; however, each sail used while racing in the Regatta must: (a) have measurements determined to be in accordance with the Class Association Rules, or (b) be within bands placed on the mast in accordance with the Class Association Rules. Provisions for

determining sail measurements of any previously unmeasured sails will be available as noted in Section 7.2 of this Notice of Regatta. The same suit of sails must be used throughout the Regatta. Substitution of sails during the Regatta may only be made with the written permission of the Commodore of the South Coast 21 Class Association. Any issues arising from the interpretation of the South Coast 21 Class Rules relative to sail measurement will be resolved at the sole discretion of the Commodore of the South Coast 21 Class Association.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration as noted in Section 7.1 of this Notice of Regatta.

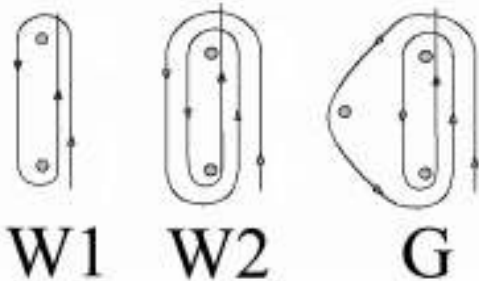
10 VENUE

10.1 Austin Yacht Club (“AYC”) will host the Regatta. AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis at 5906 Beacon Dr., Austin, TX 78734. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its web site: <http://austinyachtclub.net>. Please note that neither pets nor fireworks are allowed on AYC property.

10.2 Races of the Regatta will occur in the main basin of Lake Travis.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:



12 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1, 44.2, and 44.4 of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* will apply.

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* will apply.

13.2 At least two (2) races are required to constitute the Regatta.

13.3 A yacht’s Regatta score will be the total of her race scores and no race score will be excluded from a yacht’s Regatta Score. This modifies The Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A2. A Gold Fleet and a Silver Fleet shall be scored separately.

14 BERTHING

During the Regatta, yachts participating in the Regatta shall be berthed in a manner as to not interfere with other boats berthed at AYC and in a manner as to not creating hazards.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

No haul-out restrictions will apply.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

No radio communication restriction shall apply.

17 PRIZES

In addition to the South Coast 21 Class Champion Trophy, other awards will be presented in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Austin Yacht Club, its officers, committee persons, members, or any associates thereof are in no way liable for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Ray Shull at 512-266-3188 (Hm) or 512-329-0006 (Wk) or Mark Boelens at 512-608-9476 (Hm).