



NOTICE OF RACE 2008 CENTERBOARD REGATTA

1. **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The 2005 - 2008 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **ADVERTISING** - Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 3.1. You are cordially invited to participate in Austin Yacht Club's ("AYC") 2008 Centerboard Regatta ("Regatta"). AYC is both the Host and the Organizing Authority of the Regatta.
 - 3.2. The Regatta is open to all monohull centerboards and beach catamarans. Registered boats will be grouped into various one-design and Portsmouth handicap classes with a minimum of three (3) boats in a class.
 - 3.3. Competitors must register on-site per the registration schedule below.
4. **FEES** - The registration fee is \$25.00 per entry. The US Sailing membership discount is \$5.00 per entry. Competitors may also purchase T-shirts and Dinner tickets as part of their registration. Registrants have the option of paying their entry fee by check or cash. AYC Members may also charge their entry fee to an AYC account. All fee arrangements must be made in-person and be completed by close of competitor check-in (see schedule below) to be a recognized entrant.
5. **SCHEDULE**

June 6th, Friday	18:00-20:00	On-site registration & competitor check-in Complimentary snacks
June 7th, Saturday	08:30-10:00	Onsite registration & competitor check-in Complimentary continental breakfast
	10:30	Competitor briefing
	11:30	First Race Signal of the Day No Race Start Signal after 1700 hours
	18:30	Dinner at AYC clubhouse
June 8th, Sunday	08:30-10:00	Complimentary continental breakfast
	10:30	First Race Signal of the Day No Race Start signal after 1200 hours Awards to follow, lunch at clubhouse
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions may be available on the AYC website under the Events page at

www.austinyachtclub.net before the Regatta and will be available in the AYC Clubhouse (in the bins next to the bulletin board in the East corner of the AYC Clubhouse) prior to the start of the Competitor briefing.

7. **VENUE** - AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas, at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734-1428. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at www.austinyachtclub.net. Please note that neither pets nor fireworks are allowed on club property.
8. **THE COURSES** - Courses will be windward/leeward or variations of such as described in the sailing instructions.
9. **SCORING**
 - 9.1. All boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes with respect to the recognized racing fleets at AYC. Such class assignments will be posted on the official notice board prior to the first race of the Regatta.
 - 9.2. Fleets will be scored using the Portsmouth handicap rating system utilizing US Sailing's 2008 Portsmouth Yardstick.
 - 9.3. The Low Point Scoring System as specified in Appendix A of the RRS will apply. When 6 or more races have been completed in a class, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score; this modifies RRS A2.
 - 9.4. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a Regatta.
 - 9.5. Eligible boats cannot participate in more than one (1) Class during the Regatta. Eligible boats will be scored as opposed to scoring helmspersons or crews.
10. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
11. **PRIZES** – Trophies will be awarded commensurate to the number of boats assigned to each class.
12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, its officers, committee persons, members, or any associates thereof will not accept any liability for and are in no way liable for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.
13. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or email bob@austinyachtclub.net. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the Events page at www.austinyachtclub.net.