



**Notice of Race**  
**2014 AYC GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA**

1. **RULES** – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 \(RRS\)](#)
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** –
  - 2.1. You are cordially invited to participate in Austin Yacht Club's 2014 Governor's Cup Regatta. The Regatta is open to all Monohull Keelboats, Multihull boats, Centerboard boats, and Juniors (including Lasers, FJs and Optis). AYC has a limited amount of Optimists, Lasers and FJs available for junior sailors. Contact Kate Noble at [kate@austinyachtclub.net](mailto:kate@austinyachtclub.net) for charter.
  - 2.2. Early on-line registration with a discount of \$20.00 closes at 23:59 on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.
  - 2.3. On-site registration may be performed at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse from 07:00 to 09:00 on Saturday, October 18, 2014. All competitors must check in on Saturday morning to pick up regatta package and pay any charges not charged to an AYC account.
  - 2.4. On-line registration may be accessed at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/9115](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9115)

3. **FEES** –

3.1. The entry fees are as follows:

	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>
Keel boats and Trimarans	\$50.00	\$70.00
Centerboard boats and Catamarans	\$40.00	\$60.00
Junior Sailors (Laser, FJ, Optimist)	\$25.00	\$45.00

The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, use of the mast hoists for mast stepping, trailer storage/boat dockage, limited use of AYC ramps for launch and retrieval of boats as well as participation in the regatta's award presentation.

- 3.2. T-shirts with the Regatta Logo are available for \$15 each.
- 3.3. Wristbands for the event are available for \$15.00 through the Early Registration period and \$20.00 following Early Registration. The wristband entitles the wearer to: Breakfast, Brown Bag Lunch, Dinner, DJ and dancing on Saturday as well as Breakfast and Post-race snacks on Sunday.

4. **SCHEDULE** –

- 4.1. Saturday, October 18, 2014
  - 4.1.1. 07:00 - 9:00 in AYC Clubhouse: Breakfast.
  - 4.1.2. 07:00 - 9:00 in AYC Clubhouse: Registration and Check-in.
  - 4.1.3. 09:30 AYC Clubhouse: Competitor's Briefing.
  - 4.1.4. 10:30: Scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race, all lines. No warning signal after 16:00.
  - 4.1.5. 18:00 in AYC Clubhouse: Dinner, DJ and Dancing to follow
- 4.2. Sunday, October 19, 2014
  - 4.2.1. 07:00 - 9:00 in AYC Clubhouse: Breakfast.
  - 4.2.2. 10:30: Scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race, all lines. No warning signal after 14:00.
  - 4.2.3. After completion of all races, in AYC Clubhouse: Post-race snacks and Trophy Presentation

5. **MEASUREMENTS** – No measurement of boats is required. All boats competing in a PHRF handicap fleet must have a valid handicap rating certificate on file with the Keel Fleet PHRF Handicap Committee prior to participating in the Regatta. Members of the PHRF Handicap Committee will be available at registration to assign ratings to boats without a certificate on file.
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available on race day at the registration desk.
7. **VENUE** – AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas, at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734-1428.
  - 7.1. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at [www.austinyachtclub.net](http://www.austinyachtclub.net)
  - 7.2. Please note that neither pets nor fireworks are allowed on club property.
  - 7.3. Accommodations – Camping is allowed on the AYC grounds during the regatta. Contact the AYC office at 512-266-1336 for additional information regarding camping or other accommodations in the area.
  - 7.4. Boat Hoist Access – A fixed five ton boat hoist is available in the work area for participant use for the regatta.
  - 7.5. Mast Crane – Two mast cranes are available for participant use for the regatta.
  - 7.6. Launching/Retrieving – Ramp launching/retrieving are available. However, as water levels fluctuate, not all boats can access the water at all times. Contact the AYC office at 512-266-1336 for latest information regarding water levels.
  - 7.7. Docking – Limited docking will be provided for participants of the regatta.
8. **THE COURSES** – The Regatta will consist of 3 racing areas.
  - 8.1. Keel and Multihull sailboats will have a starting line in the vicinity of AYC and will race on either Long Distance or Around-the-Buoys courses.
  - 8.2. Centerboard boats and Junior boats (including Lasers, FJs, and Optimists) will race Around-the-Buoys courses and will have their own line and sailing area announced at the Competitor's Briefing.
9. **SCORING** –
  - 9.1. All boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes. Such Class assignments will be announced at the Competitor's Briefing and will be posted on the official notice board prior to the first race of the Regatta.
  - 9.2. One (1) completed race constitutes a Regatta.
  - 9.3. Five boats will constitute a class.
  - 9.4. Scoring will be according to the RRS Low Point System in Appendix A, modified as follows:
    - 9.4.1. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
    - 9.4.2. When from 6 up to 8 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.
    - 9.4.3. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.
  - 9.5. Handicap fleets will be scored as follows:
    - 9.5.1. Keel Handicap fleets will be scored using the "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF handicap rating system utilizing the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values.
    - 9.5.2. Multihull and Centerboard Handicap fleets will be scored with the Portsmouth Handicap Rating System using US Sailing's [current Portsmouth Yardstick](http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/portsmouth-yardstick/current-tables/) available at [www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/portsmouth-yardstick/current-tables/](http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/portsmouth-yardstick/current-tables/)
  - 9.6. Number of races scheduled will be identified in the Sailing Instructions.
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 to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:

- 11.1. Up to 3 participants: 1 trophy
- 11.2. 4-6 participants: 2 trophies
- 11.3. 7+ participants: 3 trophies

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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, please refer to the following contacts:

- 13.1. Event website: [www.austinyachtclub.net/event/governors-cup](http://www.austinyachtclub.net/event/governors-cup)
- 13.2. AYC office: 512-266-1336
- 13.3. Event Chair John Parker: [captain@j24fleet21.org](mailto:captain@j24fleet21.org)