



Notice of Race

Keel Handicap Fleet Single Handed Regatta

October 16, 2016

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Single Handed Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) Part 1, Part 2, and Appendix A.
- 1.2 Key rules excluded from RRS will be provided as part of the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Austin Yacht Club (AYC) members and invited guests are invited to participate in the Single Handed Regatta.
- 2.2 This race is open to keelboats and multihulls (minimum length of 18 feet) normally crewed by two or more sailors.
- 2.3 Online Registration is available on the AYC website (www.austinyachtclub.net).
- 2.4 In-person registration is available at the Registration Table in the AYC Clubhouse between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM.
- 2.5 All competitors are to check in on the water by sailing by the stern of the Committee boat on Starboard and announcing their sail number prior to the First Race Signal.

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee per boat is \$20. There will be a \$5 discount for AYC Keel Fleet members. This cost may be placed on member charge, paid with cash, or check.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The event will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016, with the following schedule:
 - 11:00 AM Onsite registration opens in the AYC Clubhouse.
 - 12:00 PM Competitor's Briefing in the AYC Clubhouse.
 - 1:30 PM First Race Signal
 - 5:00 PM Awards Social with light meal and trophy presentation
- 4.2 Protests will be heard as required after the races

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the AYC website. One set will be provided to each registered boat.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas. 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 787341428. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at www.austinyachtclub.net.
- 6.2 Please note that neither pets nor fireworks are allowed on club property.
- 6.3 Ramp launching/retrieving is available.
- 6.4 Limited docking will be provided for participants of the regatta at the T heads.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 The event will consist of one long distance race starting in the vicinity of AYC.
- 7.2 Racing will take place on courses defined by LCRA channel markers and AYC permanent buoys. Course Details will be provided at Registration.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will not apply for this event.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 For scoring all boats will be assigned to Classes at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority. Each boat will be scored using her sail number.
- 9.2 Keelboat and Multihull classes will be scored using the 'Time on Time' variant of the PHRF handicap rating system utilizing the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values.
- 9.3 Class assignments and Order of Starts will be announced as part of the Competitor's Briefing held prior to the race and subsequently posted on the Official Notice Board.

10. AWARDS

- 10.1 Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place for each class as well as an award to the keelboat with the overall fastest corrected time.

11. MEASUREMENT

- 11.1 Measurement is not required, but all boats must have a PHRF Handicap Certificate on file with the AYC Keel Handicap Fleet, or must complete one before being scored as part of this race.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Race Committee will be available on VHF Channel 78 for any emergency radio messages.

13. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 13.1 A light meal will be served during the awards social following the races.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 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.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15.1 For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or access the AYC website "Events" and "Calendar" pages at <http://www.austinyachtclub.net>.
- 15.2 For any other questions please contact the Regatta Chair John Thurston at jthurston01@msn.com.