



NOTICE OF RACE 2017 TURNBACK CANYON REGATTA

1. **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The 2017 Racing Rules of Sailing](#).
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. Austin Yacht Club ("AYC") members and guests are cordially invited to participate in AYC's 2017 Turnback Canyon Regatta. AYC is both the Host and the Organizing Authority of the regatta. The regatta is open to all monohull keelboats, large multihulls, centerboard boats, and beach catamarans'.
 - 2.2. Registration can be done online www.austinyachtclub.net prior to 5/24/17 at 5:00 PM for a \$10 discount on registration fees. Late registration can be done from 5/24/17 at 5:00 PM until 5/26/17 at 5:00 PM online. After that, time no on line registration will be possible; you must register in person at AYC. On-site registration can be done Friday, May 26, 2017 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM and Saturday morning from 08:00 until 09:00. All competitors who have registered online must check in Friday evening or Saturday morning to pick up regatta package and sign liability waiver.
3. **REGISTRATION FEES** – Required fees are as follows:

Keel Handicap	\$70.00	late fee after 5/24/17 at 5 pm	\$80.00
Large Multihull	\$70.00	late fee	\$80.00
Beach cats and centerboards	\$60.00	late fee	\$70.00

The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, one short sleeve regatta T-shirt, Saturday breakfast, Sunday beverages, 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. Additional T-shirts with the Regatta Logo are available for \$15 for short sleeve, \$25 for long sleeve (see registration page).

4. **SCHEDULE**
 - 4.1. Registration: as defined in Section 3.2 above.
 - 4.2. All classes will have one (1) race on 5/27/17 to Lago Vista park and one (1) race on 5/28/17 returning to AYC.
 - 4.3. Competitors' Briefing:
09:00 on Saturday 5/27/17 competitors briefing for entire 2 day race.
 - 4.4. Schedule:
5/27/17 First Warning Signal at 10:00
5/28/17 First Warning Signal at 10:00
5. **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**
 - 5.1. There will be a designated camping area at Lago Vista park near the water's edge for those who are not sleeping on their boats. The AYC will supply a UHaul truck to transport camping gear to and from the event.
 - 5.2. Friday evening – registration and festivities will take place at the club house where you can check in and pick up the regatta booklet.
 - 5.3. Saturday Morning – registration and check in will continue and complimentary breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM..
 - 5.4. Saturday evening, dinner, beer, water and soft drinks will be **available for purchase** with cash or credit cards from several local Lago Vista restaurants food trucks in a food-court manner at the Bar-K park/campground. Music will be provided by 3 bands for dancing and entertainment. The Turnback Canyon Regatta will be the focus of the

annual LagoFest (see lagofest.com) sponsored by the City of Lago Vista.

Sunday Morning - Breakfast tacos will be available for purchase and one bag of ice will be complementary. At the end of the return race on Sunday, food will be available for purchase benefitting youth sailing. Beer will be complementary provided by the Regatta.

6. **MEASUREMENTS** - No measurement of boats is required. Any 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.
 7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions are available on the AYC website and will be published in the regatta booklet available to all competitors at check in. One set will be provided to each registered boat.
 8. **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. Lago Vista Bar K Park is owned by the City of Lago Vista. There will be no parking at the park. Lago Vista is providing a free shuttle from the parking lots along RR 1431 to the park.
 9. **THE COURSES** - Racing will take place on courses defined by LCRA channel markers, AYC permanent buoys, and/or temporary inflatable tetrahedrons at the discretion of the race committee. See sailing instructions.
 10. **SCORING**
 - 10.1. All racing boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes. Such class assignments will be posted on the official notice board prior to the first race of the series.
 - 10.2. All keel boats will be scored using the "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF handicap rating system in accordance with the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values. All other boats will be scored using the Portsmouth handicap rating system utilizing US Sailing's [2008 Portsmouth Yardstick](#).
 - 10.3. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
 11. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
 12. **PRIZES** – Three boats will constitute a class. Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:

▪ - 3 participants	1 trophy
▪ - 4-6 participants	2 trophies
▪ - 7-9 participants	3 trophies
▪ - 10+ participants	4 trophies
- The Levins Trophy will be awarded to the spinnaker keel boat with best corrected time for the race from AYC to Turnback Canyon.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors participate in the Series 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 Series.
 14. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the Events page at www.austinyachtclub.net.