



NOTICE OF RACE 2018 Frostbite Series

- 1. RULES** - The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020, (RRS) and these rules.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. Austin Yacht Club cordially invites you to attend the AYC's 2018 Frostbite Series to be held on Lake Travis. Saturday January 13, January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10, 2018. Austin Yacht Club is both the Host Club and the Organizing Authority of the Series. Austin Yacht Club is a private yacht club, located on Lake Travis at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734.
 - 2.2. Any boat with an AYC skipper or member on board or which has been invited by the Organizing Authority, is eligible to participate. Failure to comply with 2.2 will result in a boat not being scored.
 - 2.3. The series is open to all monohull keelboats, and multihull boats (including 'beach cats').
- 3. ENTRY AND FEES**
 - 3.1. All competitors are required to register "On-the-Water", by checking in with RC. Boats not properly checking in may be scored DNS.
 - 3.1.1. Competitors shall sail by the stern of the Committee Boat on Starboard and announce Class, Boat type, and then sail number.
 - 3.1.2 Boats must check-in prior to the first signal of the day, or only during their start sequence and before the Preparatory flag is dropped in the sequence.
 - 3.2. There are no entry fees for the Series.
- 4. SCHEDULE**
 - 4.1 Races shall be held on the following dates: January 13th, 20th, 27th, February 3rd & 10th, 2018.
 - 4.2. Competitor Briefing will be held at 12:00 on January 13th in the AYC Club house.
 - 4.3. First Signal 13:30.
 - 4.4. No more than one (1) race per day as announced at the Competitor's Briefing. Any races not sailed on their scheduled day will not be rescheduled.
 - 4.4 All courses will be Long Distance (LD), using **2018** AYC Course Card, or a combination of AYC and LCRA marks posted by RC.
- 5. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** – See the club web site for the after race activities planned by the Social Committee.
- 6. MEASUREMENTS** - No measurement of boats is required. Any boats competing in a handicap fleet must have a valid handicap-rating certificate on file with AYC, or have submitted a PHRF request to the AYC PHRF Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be available on the AYC website and will be available in the AYC Clubhouse (in the bins in the East corner of the AYC Clubhouse) prior to the start of the Competitor's Briefing.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Each boat will be scored using her sail number. A boat will be scored in only one class for the entire series. That class will be the class that the boat first designates in the series.
- 8.2. The Keel Handicap and Multihull fleets will be scored using the "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF rating system in accordance with the Lake Travis PHRF handicap values.
- 8.3. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the rules will be used with the following modifications:
 - 8.3.1. A boat will not be scored in a race during which her class has the Race Committee assignment. This modifies rule A4.1
 - 8.3.2. Rule A9 will apply with the following modification: a boat that did not come to the starting area (DNC) shall be scored two points more than the number of boats that competed in that race.
- 8.4. Excluded scores shall be determined as follows, and modifies rule A2.
 - 8.4.1. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION - 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.

10. PRIZES – Trophies will be awarded to owner based upon the class attendance for all scheduled races not abandoned by the RC as follows:

- ❖ 3 participants 1 trophy
- ❖ 4-6 participants 2 trophies
- ❖ 7-9 participants 3 trophies
- ❖ 10+ participants 1 additional trophy for each additional 3 participants

11. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY – By participating in the regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew agree to sail and use the Austin Yacht Club facilities at his or her own risk. To the fullest extent permitted under Texas law, each boat owner, skipper and crew unconditionally and irrevocably release and discharges the Austin Yacht Club, their Officers, Board of Directors, agents, and all other persons who assist in maintaining equipment or in organizing and/or conducting races from all claims and legal liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred in connection with the event.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – For additional information contact **AYC at 512-266-1336** or email **Race_Commander@austinyachtclub.net**. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website.

No pets, fires, fireworks or drones are permitted on AYC property.

AYC is committed to prevent the spread of invasive species, and asks all boat owners, sailboats, motorboats, kayaks, to clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and when leaving Lake Travis headed to another lake.