



Notice Of Race
2019 AYC GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA
April 6-7, 2019



INVITATION

(NOR190402)

Austin Yacht Club cordially invites you to attend the AYC's Governor's Cup Regatta to be held on Lake Travis April 6th and 7th, 2019. Austin Yacht Club is both the Host Club and the Organizing Authority of the Regatta. Austin Yacht Club is a private yacht club, located on Lake Travis at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734.

1. **RULES** – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 \(RRS\)](#)

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all Monohull Keelboats, Multihull, and Centerboard boats.
- 2.2. Early on-line registration with a discount of \$15.00 closes 23:59 on Thursday, April 4, 2019.
- 2.3. Late registration may be performed at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse from 18:00 to 20:00 on Friday, April, 5, 2019, and 07:00 to 09:00 on Saturday, April 6, 2019. 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. Competitors may Register Early Online at:
<http://www.austinyachtclub.net/2019-governors-cup-regatta-registration>

3. FEES

3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early	Regular
All Boats	\$60	\$75

The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, one regatta shirt, one meal wristband, 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 \$20 each.
- 3.3. Additional wristbands for meals are available for \$15: Saturday BBQ dinner dance, and breakfast tacos will be provided on Saturday and Sunday morning.
- 3.4. Registration Fee refund requests must be made to the Regatta Chair before 12:00 Wednesday, April 3rd. No refunds will be considered after this time.
- 3.5. Sunday after-race lunch will be provided by the Sea Scouts for \$10 each as a fundraiser.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Friday, March 1, 2019 - Early Registration Opens
- 4.2. Thursday, April 4, 2019, 23:59 CDT Early Registration Closes
- 4.3. Friday, April 5, 2019 (Late Registration, Happy Hour, Music)

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18:00 Check-In and Late Registration opens

20:00 Check-In and Late Registration closes for the evening

4.4. Saturday, April 6, 2019

07:00 - 9:00 in AYC Clubhouse: Breakfast.

07:00 - 9:00 in AYC Clubhouse: Late Registration and Check-in.

09:30 AYC Clubhouse: Competitor's Briefing.

10:30: Scheduled first warning signal for the first race, all lines.

No warning signal after 17:00 Saturday.

18:00: Dinner and Entertainment in AYC Clubhouse

4.2. Sunday, April 7, 2019

09:30: Scheduled first warning signal for the first race, all lines.

No warning signal after 13:00 Sunday.

After completion of all races, Lunch and Trophy Presentation in AYC Clubhouse.

5. MEASUREMENTS – No measurement is required. One design boats competing in a circuit race class in this regatta must meet their class requirements. All boats competing in a PHRF handicap class must have a valid handicap rating certificate on file with the AYC 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 the Austin Yacht Club website on April 1, 2019, and 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 AYC information are available at www.austinyachtclub.net

7.2. Note that neither pets, drones, fires 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. Launching / Retrieving – Ramps are available; no launching hoists.

7.5. Boat Hoist – A fixed five-ton hoist is available in the work area for participant use for the regatta. Please check in advance for availability.

7.6. Mast Crane – Two mast cranes are available for participant use for the regatta.

7.7. Docking – Limited docking will be provided for competitors in the regatta.

7.8. AYC is committed to prevent the spread of invasive species, and asks all boat owners, whether sailboats, motorboats, or kayaks, to clean their bilges and their trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and when leaving Lake Travis headed to another lake. <https://www.texasinvasives.org/>

8. THE COURSES – The Regatta will consist of multiple racing areas.

8.1. PHRF Monohull Keel and Multihull sailboats will have two races on Saturday. First race will have a starting line in the vicinity of AYC and will race to the vicinity of Lakeway. Second race will back from up-lake to the vicinity of AYC. Sunday there will be one Long Distance race.

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8.2 One Design Keelboats and Centerboard boats will race a Windward/Leeward Around-the-Buoys course in the basin near AYC.

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. Classes - Five or more boats of the same design on the starting line may be grouped into a one-design class for scoring. All other keel and multi-hull boats will be divided into handicap classes designated by the Race Committee.

9.3. One (1) completed race constitutes a Regatta.

9.4. Scoring will be according to the RRS Low Point System in Appendix A, modified as follows:

9.4.1. When fewer than 5 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 5 up to 9 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 10 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 classes will be scored as follows:

9.5.1. Keel Handicap 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.

9.5.2. Centerboard Handicap classes will be scored with the Portsmouth Handicap Rating System using US Sailing's current Portsmouth Yardstick (DPN) available at this website:

<http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/portsmouth-precalculated-classes/>

9.6. Number of races scheduled will be identified in the Sailing Instructions.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION – Competing boats will need a working VHF radio to hear race committee communications. A racing boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications (including mobile telephones, text, etc.) not available to all boats (except in the case of a skipper declared emergency).

11. PRIZES – Trophies will be awarded in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:

11.1. Up to 4 participants: 1 trophy

11.2. 5-8 participants: 2 trophies

11.3. 9+ participants: 3 trophies

The annual Governor's Cup Trophy will also be awarded for the out-of-town yacht club with the largest regatta participation.

12. 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

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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 regatta and caused by negligence.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – For additional information, please refer to the following contacts:

13.1. Event website: www.austinyachtclub.net/2019-governors-cup-regatta

13.2. AYC office: 512-266-1336

13.3. Event Chair Ed Pierce: edpierce206@gmail.com