



Notice of Race

Keel Handicap Fleet Single Handed and Double Handed Regatta

July 14, 2019

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Single Handed and Double Handed Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Austin Yacht Club (AYC) members and invited guests are invited to participate in the Single Handed and Double Handed Regatta.
- 2.2 This race is open to keelboats and multihulls (minimum length of 18 feet) designed to normally be crewed by two or more sailors. Single handed (one sailor) and double handed (two sailors) classes are anticipated.
- 2.3 Registration is available online on the AYC website (www.austinyachtclub.net) or in person at the Registration Table in the AYC Clubhouse the day of the event.

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee per boat is \$25 . There will be a \$5 discount for AYC Keel Fleet members. There will be a \$5 late fee for registering after 5:00 pm, Thursday, July 11, 2019. The registration fees may be placed on member charge, paid with cash, or check.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The event will be held on Sunday July 14, 2019, with the following schedule:
11:30 AM Onsite registration opens in the AYC Clubhouse.
12:30 AM Competitor's Briefing in the AYC Clubhouse (registration closes).
1:30 PM First Race Signal
4:00 PM Awards Social with refreshments and trophy presentation

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 78734-1428. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at www.austinyachtclub.net.
- 6.2 Please note that neither pets, fireworks, nor drones 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.
- 6.5 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 location. Further information is available at: lake.texasinvasives.org/<https://www.texasinvasives.org/>.

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 numbered channel markers and AYC permanent buoys. Course details will be provided at the Competitors Briefing.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 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 in accordance to the overall size of the respective Class as follows:
 - 1-3 entries 1 trophy
 - 4-6 entries 2 trophies
 - 7+ entries 3 trophies
- 10.2 A trophy will be awarded to the keelboat with the fastest overall 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 Refreshments 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. 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 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 Bruce McDonald at brucecdonald@att.net.