



2020 Fall Fling Fleet Regatta Oct 10th: One Design Racing Notice of Race



- 1 **RULES** - The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020, (RRS), published by World Sailing.
- 2 **ELIGIBILITY**
 - 2.1 Austin Yacht Club cordially invites you to attend the AYC 2020 Fall Fling Fleet Regatta to be held on Lake Travis. The first day of the regatta is for the smaller one design fleets at our club. 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.
 - 2.2 The regatta is open to AYC member owned “one design” class sailboats (Ensign, J/22, J/24, Catalina 22, and South Coast 21) with an AYC member on board.
 - 2.3 Participation in this day of the regatta will make a boat ineligible for participation in other days of the 2020 Fall Fling Regatta.
 - 2.4 Failure to comply with eligibility will result in a boat not being scored.
- 3 **ENTRY REGISTRATION AND FEES**
 - 3.1 There are no entry fees for the Regatta.
 - 3.2 All competitors must register for the regatta online at: <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/fall-fling-regatta-one-design-oct-10/> before October 9th 12:00 noon, in order to facilitate prompt and accurate scoring. This includes changes to sail numbers or skipper names from prior racing series.
 - 3.3 **All competitors are required to announce their intent to race by checking in “On-the-Water”** with the Race Committee prior to the first warning signal. Boats not properly checking in may be scored DNS for the first race. Details are provided in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 3.4 Two boats starting in the same class shall be sufficient to constitute a class for each race.
- 4 **SCHEDULE**
 - 4.1 Races shall be held on **Saturday October 10th**
 - 4.2 Competitor briefing will be held by ZOOM meeting **Friday October 9th at 6pm. Zoom Link: [ZOOM Skipper’s Meeting \(6:00 PM Friday October 9th\)](#)**
 - 4.3 First Warning Signal for races on Saturday October 10th will be 12:00hrs CDT.
 - 4.4 No more than four (4) races per day per class, as announced at the Competitor’s Briefing. Any races not sailed on the scheduled day will not be rescheduled.
 - 4.5 Race format will be at the discretion of the Race Committee, and is intended primarily to be Windward-Leeward round-the-buoys.
 - 4.6 Subsequent races for each class will be held as soon as possible after the end of their first race that day.
 - 4.7 The last warning signal for the day shall be sounded before 16:00 hrs.
- 5 **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**
 - 5.1 To limit Covid-19 risks all competitors will follow AYC guidelines, including wearing masks while ashore, maintaining 6ft. interpersonal distancing while ashore, recording crew health review (**Crew should be sent home with any positive indications of: Cough? Shortness of breath? Loss of smell or taste? Fever? Contact with Covid-19 confirmed persons?**) and contact history should be maintained for two weeks by skipper should it be required after the event.

5.2 There will be no post-race social gatherings and participants are reminded to wear masks and observe social distancing guidelines while on AYC grounds.

Individual Lunches at \$5 and Caps at \$15 are available for online purchase (only):

<https://www.austinyachtclub.net/fall-fling-regatta-one-design-oct-10/>

6 MEASUREMENTS - Boats are expected to meet their individual class rules. No measurement of boats is required.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing Instructions will be available on the AYC Website and under 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 mainsail number.

8.2 Excluded scores: This modifies RRS A2. When 4 or more races have been completed by a Class, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION – Every competing boat is required to have a VHF radio to receive information from the race committee on VHF channel 78. Alternate channel, if needed, will be to switch to VHF channel 72.

9.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing (except for an emergency) nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES – Trophies will be awarded to the registered skipper based upon the average fleet attendance for all scheduled races not abandoned by the RC as follows:

❖ ≥ 2 participants average: 1 trophy

❖ ≥ 4 participants average: 2 trophies

❖ ≥ 7 participants average: 3 trophies

❖ Awards for One Design and Center boards fleets will be held by ZOOM meeting Sunday **October 11th at 8pm. [ZOOM Awards Ceremony \(Oct 11th 8:00pm\)](#)**

11 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY – By participating in the Regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew member 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 member unconditionally and irrevocably releases 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 Diane Covert regatta Chairman at 512-554-3381 or Ed Pierce (PRO) at 512-426-4264 or email vice_commodore@austinyachtclub.net, or visit www.austinyachtclub.net.

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, whether 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: www.texasinvasives.org.