



Notice of Race

Performance Racing Fleet

Single Handed and Double Handed Regatta

Saturday July 24, 2021

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. Austin Yacht Club is both the Host Club and the Organizing Authority of the Series
- 2.2 This race is open to keelboats and multihulls (minimum length of 20 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 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate, taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.
- 2.4 Any non AYC-member owned boat shall provide a copy of their certificate of insurance at the registration desk, as a requirement to entry.

3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

3.1 Registration is available online on the AYC website (www.austinyachtclub.net) or in person at the Registration Table at AYC the day of the event.

3.2 Entry fees per boat are:

	Non PRF Fleet Member	PRF Fleet Member
Early Registration	\$30	\$25
Late Registration After 5pm July 22nd	\$35	\$30

Registration fee includes participation in the regatta, refreshments, food for skipper and participation in the award presentation, Additional meal tickets are available for \$5 per person.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The event will be held on Saturday July 24, 2021, with the following schedule:
- 11:30 AM - Onsite registration opens at AYC
 - 12:00 PM - Onsite registration closes.
 - 12:15 PM - Competitor's Briefing at AYC (registration closes).
 - 1:30 PM - First Race Signal
 - 4:00 PM - Awards Social with refreshments and trophy presentation

5. MEASUREMENT & AUTOPILOTS

- 5.1 Measurement is not required, but all keelboats must have a PHRF Handicap Certificate on file with the AYC Performance Racing Fleet PHRF Committee, or must complete one before being scored as part of this race. Multihulls must have a handicap number on file with the Multihull Fleet.

- 5.2 Autopilots are prohibited, as is any “active” system for the tiller. “Passive” systems, such as bungees or tiller locks, are permitted.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the AYC website. One set will be provided to each registered boat.

6. VENUE

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Please note that neither pets, fireworks, nor drones are allowed on club property.
- 7.3 Ramp launching/retrieving is available.
- 7.4 Limited docking will be provided for participants of the regatta at the T heads.
- 7.5 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.https://www.texasinvasives.org/https://www.texasinvasives.org/](https://www.texasinvasives.org/https://www.texasinvasives.org/).

8. COURSES

- 8.1 The event will consist of one Distance race starting in the vicinity of AYC, using the 2021 “Long Distance Course Card”.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will not apply for this event.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 For scoring, all boats will be assigned to Classes at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority. Minimum class size of 3. Each boat will be scored using her sail number.
- 10.2 All classes will be scored using the ‘Time on Time’ variant of the PHRF handicap rating system. Keelboats will utilize the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values. Trimarans will use the PHRF handicaps (TOMA “W/L”) maintained by the Multihull Fleet.
- 10.3 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.

11. AWARDS

- 11.1 Trophies will be awarded based on Class size as follows:
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| 3 entries | 1 trophy |
| 4-6 entries | 2 trophies |
| 7+ entries | 3 trophies |
- 11.2 A trophy will be awarded to the keelboat with the best corrected time

- 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION – It is required that each boat monitor VHF channel 78 for RC announcements during the race.** For safety situations boats may contact the RC on VHF channel 78. Otherwise, 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.

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: Jim Casto at jcasto@sbcglobal.net