



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2021 TURNBACK CANYON REGATTA

**1. RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in current version of The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1. Austin Yacht Club ("AYC") members and guests are cordially invited to participate in AYC's 2021 Turnback Canyon Regatta. AYC is both the Host and the Organizing Authority of the regatta. The regatta is open to all monohull keelboats, large multihulls, centerboard boats, and beach catamarans.

2.2. Registration can be done online at [www.austinyachtclub.net](http://www.austinyachtclub.net) prior to Friday, 5/14/21 at 5:00 PM. After that, time no online registration will be allowed; you must then register in person at AYC. On-site registration can be done Friday, May 14, 2021 from 5:00PM until 7:00PM and Saturday morning, May 15, from 08:00AM until 09:00AM. Each registered competitor must check in Friday evening or Saturday morning to pick up their regatta package and sign the liability waiver.

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 boat entered that is not owned by an AYC member shall provide a copy of their certificate of insurance to the AYC Race Commander, as a requirement to entry.

#### **3. REGISTRATION FEES** – Required fees are as follows:

Keel Handicap or One-Design	\$50.00
Large Multihull	\$50.00
Beach cats and centerboards	\$50.00

The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, one regatta T-shirt, Saturday and Sunday breakfast tacos, Saturday Crawfish/Shrimp boil dinner wrist band, and use of the

most 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. Meals for the Saturday dinner may be purchased during registration. Additional T-shirts with the Regatta Logo are available for \$20 (see registration page). Refunds for canceled early registrations will be honored up until 5:00 PM, May 12, 2021. After that time no refunds will be given.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

4.1. Registration: as defined in Section 2.2 above.

4.2. All classes will have one (1) race on 5/15/21 up Lake Travis to a mark that is a turning point and then returning to AYC. Classes may have different turning point marks. All classes will have one (1) Long Distance race on Sunday.

4.3. Competitors' Briefing: 10:00AM on Saturday 5/15/21.

4.4. Schedule:

5/15/21	First Warning Signal at 11:00
5/16/21	First Warning Signal at 11:00

#### **5. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

5.1. There will be a designated camping area at AYC for those who are not sleeping on their boats.

5.2. Friday evening – registration and festivities will take place at the club house where you can check in and pick up the regatta booklet from approximately 5:00PM – 7:00PM.

5.3. Saturday Morning – registration and check in will continue and complimentary breakfast will be served from 8:00AM until 9:30AM.

5.4. Saturday Evening 5:30pm Crawfish/Shrimp boil dinner, beer, water and soft drinks will be available for purchase at AYC. 7:00pm Live Music.

5.5. Sunday Morning - Breakfast tacos will be available for competitors.

5.6. At the end of the return race on Sunday, after-race snacks and complimentary beer will be provided by the Regatta.

**6. MEASUREMENTS** - No measurement of boats is required. Any boats competing in a PHRF handicap fleet must have a valid handicap rating certificate on file with the Keel Fleet PHRF Handicap Committee prior to participating in the Regatta.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available on the AYC website and will be available to all competitors at check in. One set will be provided to each registered boat.

**8. VENUE** - AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas, at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734-1428. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at [www.austinyachtclub.net](http://www.austinyachtclub.net).

8.1. Please note that **pets, drones, fireworks and fires are not allowed at AYC.**

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

**9. THE COURSES** - Racing will take place on courses defined by permanent channel markers, AYC permanent buoys, and/or temporary inflatable tetrahedrons at the discretion of the race committee. See sailing instructions.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1. All racing boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes. Such class assignments will be posted on the official notice board prior to the first race of the series.

10.2. All keel boats will be scored using the "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF handicap rating system in accordance with the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values. All multi-hulls will be scored using the "Time on Time" handicap using the PHRF ratings (TOMA "Long Distance") maintained by the Multihull Fleet. All other boats will be scored using the Portsmouth handicap rating system utilizing US Sailing's Portsmouth Handbook, using the most current DPN numbers posted on US Sailing site as of 5/1/21. Boats without published numbers may be assigned a DPN number at the PRO's discretion.

10.3. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes may be designated if sufficient entrants desire, otherwise a time adjustment will be provided to non-spinnaker boats. This will be announced at the Competitor's Briefing.

10.4. A class with five (5) or more boats may request to be scored as a one-design fleet.

10.5. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

**11. 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, after her warning signal and while racing a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and other wireless devices.

**12. PRIZES** – Three boats will constitute a class. Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:

1-3 participants

1 trophy

4-6 participants	2 trophies
7-10 participants	3 trophies
More than 10 participants	4 trophies

The Bill Levens, Sr. Memorial Trophy is awarded to the spinnaker keelboat boat with the best corrected time for the class(es) that sail to the furthest turning mark from AYC on Race 1.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, its officers, committee persons, members, or any associates thereof will not accept any liability for and are in no way liable for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

**14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the Events page at [www.austinyachtclub.net](http://www.austinyachtclub.net).