



**Wild Turkey Regatta
Saturday November 20, 2021**

Austin Yacht Club cordially invites you to attend the Wild Turkey Regatta to be held on Lake Travis November 20th, 2021. 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 Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-24 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. This race is open to AYC and non-AYC monohull keel-boats and multihull boats, including beachcats.
 - 2.2. Early registration on the AYC website ends at 17:00 Friday November 19th.
 - 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. **ENTRY FEE**
 - 3.1. The entry for each boat will be \$25. There will be a \$10 discount for those who are 2021 PRF members. Yearly 2022 dues for PRF Fleet are \$15, and can be paid at time of registration. Online registration must be done through AYC web site. Please be sure to indicate "spinnaker" or "non-spin". See NOR 8.5.
 - 3.2. Registration fee refund requests must be made to the Regatta Chair before 5:00 PM, November 19. No refunds will be considered after this time.
4. **SCHEDULE**
 - 17:00 Friday November 19, 2021** – Early registration closes
 - 09:30 Saturday November 20, 2021** - Registration closes
 - 10:00 Saturday November 20, 2021** – Skipper’s meeting under the AYC Clubhouse
 - 11:55 Saturday November 20, 2021** - First Race Warning Signal
 - 17:00 Saturday November 20, 2021** - Awards and annual PRF meetings under the AYC Clubhouse
5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available on the website.

COURSES - The Regatta will consist of one long distance race starting in the vicinity of AYC. Racing will take place on courses defined by numbered 'channel' markers and AYC permanent buoys. The race will be approximately three (3) hours in length.

6. **VENUE** - AYC web site <http://austinyachtclub.net/>. Please note that neither pets, drones, nor fireworks are allowed on club property. 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/>
7. **PENALTY SYSTEM** - The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will not apply for this event.
8. **SCORING**
 - 8.1. For scoring, all boats will be assigned to Classes at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority. If 7 or more boats of the same type register, a "class" may be formed for scoring purposes.
 - 8.2. The PRF-A and PRF-B fleets will be scored using the "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF rating system in accordance with current PHRF handicap values.
 - 8.3. The Catamarans will be scored using US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick (Non Wind-Adjusted).
 - 8.4. The Trimarans will be scored using the "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF rating system using the PHRF handicaps (TOMA "W/L") maintained by the Multihull Fleet.
 - 8.5. Class assignments will be announced as part of the Competitor's Briefing held prior to the race and subsequently posted on the Official Notice Board.
 - 8.6. PHRF adjustments of 9 sec per mile will be made for non-spinnaker keel boats. Please be sure to note this on your registration form.
 - 8.7. There will be no throw outs, this modifies RRS A2.
9. **AWARDS** - Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:

3 entries	1 trophy
4-7 entries	2 trophies
8+ entries	3 trophies
Perpetual Trophies as applicable	
10. **MEASUREMENT** - 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. Multihulls must have a handicap number on file with the Multihull fleet.
11. **MEALS/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** – We will have a full snack buffet and an assortment of beverages after the racing for all competitors and the race committee. The annual PRF meeting will occur immediately after the award ceremony.
12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** – **It is required that each boat carry a VHF radio.** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction does not include mobile telephones. Race Committee will be available on VHF Channel 78 for any emergency radio messages.

13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - 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.
14. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** - For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or access the AYC website “Events” and “Calendar” pages at <http://www.austinyachtclub.net/>. For any other questions please contact Cass Meyer at geonorman@gmail.com