



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 MultiFest Regatta

October 28th – 30th

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Austin Yacht Club members and guests are cordially invited to participate in AYC's 2022 MultiFest Regatta. The regatta is open to all trimarans and catamarans.
- 2.2. The Multihull Racing Fleet of the Austin Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority of the Regatta and Austin Yacht Club is the Host Club.
- 2.3. Registration can be done online at www.austinyachtclub.net. On-site registration can be done Saturday morning, Oct 29th, from 08:00 AM until 09:00 AM. Each registered competitor must check in Saturday morning to pick up their regatta package and sign the liability waiver.
- 2.4. 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.
- 2.5. 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:

All Multihulls Early Registration	\$50.00
All Multihulls Late Registration	\$75.00
Each additional Saturday Dinner	\$15.00

The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, one Saturday dinner meal, use of the mast 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 Sunday award presentation. Additional meals for the Saturday dinner may be purchased during registration. Refunds for canceled early registrations will be honored up until 9:00 PM, Oct 27, 2022. After that time no refunds will be given.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration: as defined in Section 2.3 above.
- 4.2. Competitors' Briefing: 9:30am on **EACH Race Day**, 10/29/22 and 10/30/22.
- 4.3. Saturday racing: All classes are planned to have TWO (2) completed races targeting total racing duration between 4 and 5 hours for all competitors.
- 4.4. Sunday racing: All classes are planned to have TWO (2) completed races targeting total racing duration between 3 and 4 hours for all competitors.
- 4.5. Starting Schedule

10/29/22	First Warning Signal at 10:55 am
10/30/22	First Warning Signal at 10:55 am

5. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 5.1. Saturday Morning – registration and check-in 8:00 am-9:30 am.
- 5.2. Saturday Evening – 6:00 PM dinner with beer and music
- 5.3. Sunday Afternoon – 3:30 PM Award Ceremony with after-race snacks and beer

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. No measurement of boats is required. Any trimarans competing must have a Texas Offshore Multihull Association (TOMA) **Distance** Race PHRF handicap rating (as maintained by the AYC Multihull Fleet). **Any catamarans competing must have a SCHRS handicap rating of 1.110 or lower.** Catamarans with a higher SCHRS rating may petition the Regatta Co-Chairs Bill Coon and Jim Rehage to be accepted into the Regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. 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

- 8.1. 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.
- 8.2. Please note that pets, drones, fireworks and fires are not allowed at AYC.
- 8.3. Accommodations – Camping is allowed on the AYC grounds during the Regatta. Check the AYC website or contact the AYC office at 512-266-1336 for additional information regarding camping or other accommodations in the area.
- 8.4. 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 www.texasinvasives.org.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. Racing will take place on courses defined by permanent channel markers, AYC buoys, and temporary inflatable tetrahedrons (including MarkSetBots) at the discretion of the race committee. See sailing instructions. The courses will be targeted to long distance for multihulls so please provision to stay hydrated through a long race.

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.
- 10.2. Catamarans will be scored using SCHRS (Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System).
- 10.3. The Trimarans will be scored using the “Time on Time” variant of the PHRF rating system using the PHRF handicaps (TOMA “Distance”) maintained by the Multihull Fleet. In the event any races are sailed as primarily W/L because of race day conditions, Regatta Co-Chairs may request scoring the TOMA “W/L” handicaps to be used for those W/L races for any competitors with different TOMA W/L and TOMA DISTANCE PHRF handicaps.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1. 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

- 12.1. Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:

2-3 participants	1 trophy
4-6 participants	2 trophies
7 or more participants	3 trophies

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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

- 14.1. For additional information contact the Regatta Co-Chairs, Bill Coon and Jim Rehage. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the Racing page at www.austinyachtclub.net.