

**Event Name: AYC Racing School**

FUR Submit Date: 08/26/2019

Start Date: 08/31/2019

End Date: 09/28/2019

Start Time: 12:00 pm

End Time: 03:30 pm

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**Activities to be held:**

The AYC Racing School is one of the ways that AYC reaches out to the Austin community in order to introduce new people to the sport of sailing and sailboat racing and introduce them to AYC. No experience is necessary and beginners are welcome.

The instructors for the AYC Racing School are volunteer AYC members who like to teach beginners how to sail and how to race. First time students arrive at 1 pm at the AYC clubhouse and we have an "Introduction to Sailing" class. We discuss sailing basics, points of sail, and we view some instructional videos. Returning students arrive at 2 pm. We then divide up into boats according to how many volunteer instructors we have that day and we go sailing from 2 pm to 6:30 pm. Students are required to register before attending in order to reserve a spot. For registration or for more information please send email to: [racingschool@j24fleet21.com](mailto:racingschool@j24fleet21.com)

Typical schedule is as follows:

12:00pm - 01:00pm Set up clubhouse

01:00pm - 02:00pm Classroom session at clubhouse

02:00pm - 06:30pm Sailing with students

We will hold classes during the following dates:

Saturday August 31

Saturday September 14

Saturday September 21

Saturday September 28

In addition to the clubhouse we typically use the projector, screen, sound system, fan, and whiteboard to teach the class. First time students show up at 1:00 pm but we like to get to the clubhouse around 12:00 pm to have time to set everything up. Therefore we set the "Start Time" at 12:00 pm on this FUR. The students go sailing starting around 2:00 pm, but we set the "End Time" on this FUR to 3:30 pm so that we have time to put everything away afterwards.

Regarding the gate hours, Tom Cunningham has programmed the gate during previous AYC Racing School dates and that has worked very well. For this series of classes the students will be coming in between 1 pm and 2 pm, so the gate should be open 30 minutes before and stay open 30 minutes after so it should probably open at 12:30 pm and it should stay open probably until 2:30 pm.

Regarding number of boats and number of guests, we typically have about 5 volunteer skippers and 5 assistant instructors, and between 20 and 30 students. The max we have had is 52 students during one session two years ago.

Number of AYC Members Attending: 5

Number of Non-Members Attending: 30

Total Boats: 5      Non-AYC Boats: 0

Event Conflicts: Several events on calendar, but we foresee no conflicts and none require use of clubhouse.

Gate Open: Yes      Gate Open Time: 12:30 pm

Member Fee:      Non-Member Fee:

Classes Of Boats:

**Club Facilities Required:**

*Building & Grounds:*

Clubhouse.....Kitchen Facilities .... ..

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*Ramps,Docks,Boats:*

North Boat Ramp .... South Boat Ramp .....

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*Sail Training Facilities:*

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**Additional Comments:** We use the clubhouse for the classroom portion of the events. We use the kitchen as some light items may be provided for the events. North/South boat ramp will likely be needed only if volunteer instructors (AYC members) need to launch their boats.

*End of submitted FUR.*