

Event Name: AYC Racing School for Summer Evening Series

FUR Submit Date: 06/18/2019

Start Date: 06/22/2019

End Date: 06/22/2019

Start Time: 08:00 am

End Time: 11:30 am

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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. Each AYC Racing School session is scheduled prior to the corresponding AYC series race. First time students arrive at 9 am 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 10 am. We then divide up into boats according to how many volunteer instructors we have that day and we go sailing from 10 am to 12:30 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

Typical schedule is as follows:

0800 - 0900: Set up clubhouse

0900 - 1000: Classroom session at clubhouse

1000 - 1230: Sailing with students

The dates on this FUR show only June 22 as the "Start Date" and the "End Date" but we will hold classes prior to the following AYC race dates:

Jun 22 - Summer Evening Series #2

Jun 29 - Summer Evening Series #3

Jul 13 - Summer Evening Series #4

Jul 20 - Summer Evening Series #5

Jul 27 - Summer Evening Series #6

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 9:00 am but we like to get to the clubhouse around 8:00 am to have time to set everything up. Therefore we set the "Start Time" at 8:00 am on this FUR. The students go sailing starting around 10:00 am, but we set the "End Time" on this FUR to 11:30 am 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 the Summer Evening Series the students will be coming in between 9 am and 10 am, so the gate should be open 30 minutes before and stay open 30 minutes after so it should probably open at 08:30 am and it should stay open probably until 10:30 am.

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:

Gate Open: Yes Gate Open Time: 08:30 am

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 breakfast items may be provided for the events. The AYC Social Committee typically comes in after we are finished and no conflicts are foreseen. North/South boat ramp will likely be needed only if volunteer instructors (AYC members) need to launch their boats.

End of submitted FUR.