



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AUSTIN YACHT CLUB

2021 DragonFlite 95 Texas Travelers Series

Austin Yacht Club, 5906 Beacon Drive Austin, Texas 78734

May 1, 2021

1. **RULES:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the DragonFlite 95 (DF 95) Restricted Class Rules (DF95-RCR) and these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The Rules for all classes are changed so that membership in a class organization is not required.
- 1.3 All boats shall have sail numbers complying with DF95-RCR. Sail numbers meeting class standards are encouraged.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to all DF 95 boats.

3. **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board at the Rylander Pavilion at least one hour before the first race of each day.

4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a bulletin board on the Rylander Pavilion dock.

5. **SCHEDULE OF RACES:**

- 5.1 Completion of one (1) race shall constitute a race.
- 5.2 Schedule:

Saturday May 1, 2021

0900-1000

Registration at the AYC Rylander Pavilion

1000

Competitor's Meeting at the Rylander Pavilion

1030

Warning Signal for the first seating race, additional races to

follow

- 5.3 No warning signal will be given after 1530.

6. **ORDER OF START OF FIRST RACE:** The Order of Starts will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting. The order of starts will be in numerical order for the first race of each day, and then at the discretion of the Race Committee thereafter.

7. **RACING AREAS:** The racing area will be in the vicinity of AYC.

8. **THE COURSES:**

8.0 Course

The course will be announced before the start of each race. A number **W - 1, W - 2, W - 3** will be announced to indicate the course and order of marks to be rounded.

10.2.1 **Windward / Leeward Course - W - 1, 2, or 3**

The course "**W**" will be announced by the Race Committee along with the number 1, 2 or 3

W1: Start – 1– 3 – f (“f” for Finish)

W2: Start – 1– 3 – 1– 3 – f

W3: Start – 1– 3 – 1– 3 – 1– 3 – f

9. Marks will be designated at skipper’s meeting. Offset marks will be red ball at windward mark.

10. **CLASSES:**

Classes are anticipated for Open Rig DF 95 (All rigs).

11. **THE START/FINISH:**

11.1 The start/finish line will be designated at skipper’s meeting.

12. **TIME LIMITS:**

12.1 We will attempt as many sequential races as time allows. No race to start after 1530.

13. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:**

13.1 Protest forms are available in the AYC Clubhouse in the South East corner.

13.2 A boat intending to file a protest for an incident occurring in the racing area shall inform the race committee of its intent to protest immediately after finishing. This changes RRS 61.

13.3 Appendix T, Arbitration shall apply.

14. **SCORING:**

The Promotion/Relegation Scoring System as described in the American Model Yacht Association Heat Management System (HMS) 2014 will apply

15. **SAFETY:**

15.1 A competitor who withdraws from a race or does not intend to start a race **shall** inform the Race Committee as soon as possible. This may be accomplished by the competitor verbally notifying the Race Committee.

15.2 The responsibility for a boat skipper’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is his/hers alone.

~~~ HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE !!! ~~~