

# Revised 09/28/2022

## Notice of Race

### 2022 Centerboard Regatta

#### October 8-9, 2022

## 1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2021-2024 published by World Sailing.

## 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Austin Yacht Club (AYC) cordially invites you to attend the AYC 2022 Centerboard Regatta. Austin Yacht Club is both the Host Club and the Organizing Authority of the Regatta.

2.2 The skipper and boat must be registered for this regatta. See section (3) for details.

2.3 The Regatta is open to all centerboard boats and beach catamarans.

## 3 REGISTRATION AND FEES

3.1 Registration is required for this regatta. Failure to register will result in a boat not being scored.

3.2 Registration is available at: <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/centerboard-regatta/>

3.3 Early registration can be completed prior to Thursday 10/06/2022 at 7:59 PM using the link above.

3.4 Online late registration can be completed after Thursday 10/06/2022 8:00 PM.

3.5 On-site online late registration may be performed at the registration table at the AYC Clubhouse Saturday 10/8/2022 8:00am - 9:00am.

3.6 Fees:

Early Adult Registration:	\$50.00
Late Adult Registration:	\$70.00
Early Youth (18 or younger) Registration:	\$40.00
Late Youth (18 or younger) Registration:	\$50.00
Extra Meal Wristband	\$25.00
Regatta Hat	\$20.00

3.7 The race entry fee includes:

- Participation in the regatta
- One meal wristband (Saturday breakfast, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast)
- Regatta Bling
- Trailer storage/boat dockage,
- Limited use of launch ramps in the vicinity of AYC.

3.8 Additional meal wristbands and Regatta Hats may be purchased during registration for crew, support team, etc. and may be purchased independent of a race entry. Please note there are limited quantities of these items and they will be available on a first-come first-serve basis until they are gone.

## 4 SCHEDULE AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### Saturday: 10/8/2022

8:00am - 9:00am	Late Registration, Check-in and Packet Pickup
8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Competitors Briefing
10:00am	First Warning signal
Lunch break	Announced on water
Afternoon warning	Signal to be Announced
4:00pm	Last Warning Signal
5:30pm	Refreshments
6:00pm	Dinner & Entertainment

### Sunday: 10/9/2022

8:00am -9:00am	Breakfast
9:30 am	First Warning signal
(No lunch break)	
1:00pm	Last Warning Signal
2:00pm	Refreshments
ASAP	Trophy Presentation

## 5 MEASUREMENTS

5.1 No measurement of boats is required. All boats competing in a performance class fleet (e.g. not “one design”) must have a current rating listed in the US Sailing Portsmouth Handicap System. All beach catamarans must have a SCHRS rating (<https://schrs.com/ratings.html>).

5.2 If a boat does not have a valid Portsmouth or SCHRS rating, notify the AYC PRO at [racecommander@austinyachtclub.net](mailto:racecommander@austinyachtclub.net) before 5pm October 6. A rating will be assigned for the purpose of this event.

5.3 If a boat is not assigned a Portsmouth or SCHRS rating prior to the race, the Principal Race Officer (PRO) will assign an appropriate rating for scoring purposes at his discretion.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available online on the AYC website prior to the start of the Competitor’s Briefing. One copy of the SI will be provided to each registered boat at check-in.

## 7 VENUE

7.1 AYC is a private Yacht Club located on Lake Travis Texas. The Yacht Club address is 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, Tx 78734.

7.2 Pets, drones, fireworks and fires are not allowed on the AYC grounds at any time.

7.3 Key Links

Official Page & Registration: <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/centerboard-regatta/>

AYC Website: <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/>

AYC Office: <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/contact-us/>

AYC Harbor Commander: [harborcommander@austinyachtclub.net](mailto:harborcommander@austinyachtclub.net)

AYC Race Commander : [racecommander@austinyachtclub.net](mailto:racecommander@austinyachtclub.net)

Directions: <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/our-location/>

AYC Facility Overview <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/facilities/>

Guest Guidelines and Local Camping areas <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/guidelines-for-guests/>

AYC Rentals <https://www.austinyachtclub.net/ayc-rental-cabins-shelters-and-rv-sites/>

## 8 COURSES

Racing will take place on courses defined by temporary inflatable tetrahedron or round buoys at the discretion of the Race Committee. The Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 Each boat will be scored using her sail number, which must be unique within her assigned fleet.
- 9.2 Centerboard/dinghy boats will be scored using US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick (Non-Wind Adjusted) and beach catamarans will be scored using SCHRS.
- 9.3 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used.
- 9.4 All boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes. Class assignments will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be announced at the Competitor Briefing.
- 9.5 Four (4) or more boats of the same design may be grouped into a one-design class for scoring.

## 10 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to owner based upon the average fleet attendance for all scheduled races not abandoned by the RC as follows:

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

## 11 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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 releases and discharges the Austin Yacht Club, its 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 event.


## 12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AYC is committed to prevent the spread of invasive species, and asks all boat owners, whether sailboats, motorboats, kayaks, to clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and when leaving Lake Travis headed to another lake: [www.texasinvasives.org](http://www.texasinvasives.org).

**Phone link to registration page:**



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