



Notice of Race

2022 Governor's Cup/Fall Regatta

October 22-23, 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 Governor's Cup/ Fall 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 3. Registration and Fees for details.

2.3 The Regatta is open to all monohull keelboats and large multihull boats (Trimarans and Catamarans and Beach Catamarans).

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 non-member-owned boat shall provide a copy of their certificate of insurance to the Race Commander, as a requirement to entry.

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/governors-cup-regatta/>

3.2 Early registration can be completed prior to Wed. 10/19/2022 at 7:59 PM Central Time Zone using the link above.

3.3 Online late registration can be completed from Wed. 10/19/2022 8:00 PM until Fri. 10/21/2022 5:00 PM, both Central Time.

3.4 On-site late registration may be performed at the registration table at the AYC Clubhouse Sat. 10/22/2022 8:00am - 9:30am Central.

3.5 Fees:

Early Registration:	\$75.00
Late Registration:	\$100.00
Meal Wristband	\$30.00
Regatta Shirt	\$25.00

3.6 Registration includes:

- Participation in the regatta
- One meal wristband (Saturday breakfast, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast)
- Use of mast hoists for mast stepping, trailer storage/boat dockage,
- Limited use of launch ramps and anchorage in the vicinity of AYC.
- Use of T-heads and slips if available, contact AYC Harbor Commander (link in section 5)

3.7 Meal wristbands and Regatta Shirts may be purchased during registration for crew, support team, etc. Please note there are limited quantities of both, these will be available on a first-come first-serve basis until they are gone.

4 SCHEDULE AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Saturday: 10/22/2022

8:00am - 9:30am	Late Registration
8:00am - 9:30am	Check-in and Packet Pickup
8am -10am	Breakfast (breakfast tacos, juice, coffee, fruit)
10:00am	Competitors Briefing
11:00am	First Warning signal
3:00pm	Last Warning Signal
5:30pm	Approximate time: Appetizers and Beer, Wine, Regatta Cocktail on the Patio
5:30-9:30	Approximate time: Entertainment- John Skoczen Steel Drum
6:00pm	Approximate time: Dinner - Bikkle Jamaican Restaurant

Sunday: 10/23/2022

8:00am -9:30am	Breakfast (European Style Continental Breakfast) ¹
10:00am	First Warning signal
1:00pm	Last Warning Signal
2:30pm	Approximate time: Appetizers and Beer, Wine, Regatta Cocktail on the Patio
4:00pm	Approximate time: 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 valid rating certificate on file with the associated AYC performance Rating Committee prior to participating in the Regatta.

5.2 If a boat does not have a valid PHRF rating, notify the AYC PRO at ayc_racecommander@austinyachtclub.net before 5pm October 20. A rating will be assigned for the purpose of this event.

5.3 If a boat is not assigned a PHRF 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

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

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

8.2 Key Links

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

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

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

AYC Harbor Commander: ayc_harborcommander@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/>

9 COURSES

¹ European Breakfast includes: meats, cheeses, yogurt, fruit, various breads, granola, juice, coffee

Racing will take place on courses defined by LCRA channel markers, AYC permanent buoys, and/or temporary inflatable tetrahedrons at the discretion of the Race Committee. Courses will be dependent on the water level in Lake Travis. The current plan is to use PHRF Long Distance courses for performance class boats and Round the Buoy Courses for one-design and sport boats. The Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Each boat will be scored using her sail number, which must be unique within her assigned fleet.
- 10.2 Scoring for handicap fleets will be as follows:
 - 10.2.1 The PRF-A and PRF-B fleets will be scored using the “Time on Time” variant of the PHRF rating system in accordance with current PHRF handicap values.
 - 10.2.2 Catamarans will be scored using the SCHRS method.
 - 10.2.3 The Trimarans will be scored using the “Time on Time” variant of the PHRF rating system using the PHRF handicaps (TOMA “W/L”) maintained by the Multihull Fleet.
- 10.3 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used.
- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 Five or more boats of the same design may be grouped into a one-design class for scoring.

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.
- 11.2 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 11.3 The exception to 11.2 will occur if a skipper declares an emergency and needs assistance.

12 PRIZES

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

- ★ ≥ 5 participants: 1 trophy
- ★ ≥ 8 participants: 2 trophies
- ★ ≥ 11 participants: 3 trophies








13 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.

14 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.

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