



Notice of Race
Keel Handicap Fleet Wild Turkey Regatta
November 18, 2017
Austin Yacht Club

1. **RULES –**
 - 1.1. The Wild Turkey Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY –**
 - 2.1. The Wild Turkey Regatta is open to all AYC and non AYC Keelboats and Trimarans.
 - 2.2. Online Registration is available on the AYC website (austinyachtclub.net).
 - 2.3. In Person Registration is available at the Registration Table in the AYC Clubhouse between 1100 & 1200, Nov 18, 2017.
3. **ENTRY FEE -**
 - 3.1. \$30 per boat. A \$5 discount will be applied to current members of the AYC Keel Fleet. This may be placed on AYC member charge, paid with cash, or check.
 - 3.2. The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, refreshments and food after the racing, and participation in the regatta's award presentation.
4. **SCHEDULE – Saturday November 18, 2017**

1100 Registration opens.
1200 Registration closes
1200 Competitor's Briefing as soon as possible after the close of registration, in the AYC Clubhouse
1330 First Race Signal
After Races - Refreshments, pizza, and protests heard as required
Trophy presentation ASAP
Following trophies, the AYC Keel Fleet Annual Meeting will be held.
5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS –** Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the website. One set will be provided to each registered boat.
6. **VENUE –** AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas, 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734.
 - 6.1. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at www.austinyachtclub.net
 - 6.2. Please note that neither pets, fireworks, nor drones are allowed on club property.
 - 6.3. Launching/Retrieving – Ramps for launching/retrieving are available.
 - 6.4. Docking – Limited docking will be provided for participants of the regatta.
7. **COURSES –**
 - 7.1. The event will consist of one long distance race starting in the vicinity of AYC. Course Details will be provided at Registration. The race will be approximately 90 minutes to three hours in length.
 - 7.2. AYC permanent buoys, and LCRA permanent marks may be used to designate the course.

8. **PENALTY SYSTEM** - The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will not apply for this event.
9. **SCORING**
 - 9.1. For scoring, all boats will be assigned to Classes at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority. Each boat will be scored using her sail number.
 - 9.2. Keelboat and Trimaran classes will be scored using the 'Time on Time' variant of the PHRF handicap rating system utilizing the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values.
 - 9.3. Class assignments and Order of Starts will be announced as part of the Competitor's Briefing held prior to the race and subsequently posted on the Official Notice Board.
10. **AWARDS** - Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:
 - 10.1. 2-3 entries 1 trophy
 - 10.2. 4-6 entries 2 trophies
 - 10.3. 7+ entries 3 trophies
11. **MEASUREMENT** - Measurement is not required, but all boats must have a PHRF Handicap Certificate on file with the AYC Keel Handicap Fleet, or must complete one before registration as part of this Race.
12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - 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. Race Committee will be available on VHF Channel 78 for any emergency radio messages.
13. **SNACKS/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** – Refreshments will be available following the racing and pizzas will also be provided.
14. **DISCLAIMER 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 release and discharge the Austin Yacht Club, their 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.
15. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** - For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or access the AYC website "Events" and "Calendar" pages at <http://www.austinyachtclub.net/>. For any other questions please contact Ray Shull at shullr@sbcglobal.net.