



Notice of Race
Performance Racing Fleet
Red Eye Regatta
January 1, 2021
Austin Yacht Club

Austin Yacht Club cordially invites you to attend the Annual Red Eye Regatta to be held on Lake Travis January 1, 2021. Austin Yacht Club is both the Host Club and the Organizing Authority of the Regatta. Austin Yacht Club is a private yacht club, located on Lake Travis at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734.

1. RULES

1.1. The Red Eye Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 published by World Sailing (RRS) and PHRF of Lake Travis rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Red Eye Regatta is open to all AYC and non AYC Monohulls (Dinghies and Keelboats) and Multihulls owned by a Member of AYC or to a non-Member with an AYC Member on-board provided Section 14.2 below is complied with.
- 2.2. On-line registration is available on the AYC website (austinyachtclub.net) and will be the only way to register for the race. Online registration will close at 5:00 pm on December 31st, 2020.
- 2.3. Late entry can be made up to 9:00 am on New Year's Day.

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1. \$25 per boat or \$35 per boat for a late entry under Section 2.3 above. A \$5 discount will be applied to current members of the AYC Keel Fleet. Yearly dues for PRF Fleet are \$15, and can be paid at time of registration. Online registration must be done through AYC web site. Please be sure to indicate "spinnaker" or "non-spin", and if "short-handed" (1-2 people).
- 3.2. Registration fee refund requests must be made to the Regatta Chair before 5:00 PM, December 30th, 2020. No refunds will be considered after this time.

4. SCHEDULE – Saturday, January 1, 2021

10:00 AM – Skippers Meeting on Zoom and in Person from the AYC elevated walkway

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71617997909?pwd=YTFIVE12MEQvUFA2U1F1VFB4VGFtQT09>

Meeting ID: 716 1799 7909

Passcode: redevye

12 noon First Race Warning Signal

19:00 Awards via Zoom – Link will be posted on AYC Website

5. SAFETY

- 5.1. All yachts shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee.

- 5.2. Each crewmember on a boat shall have a life jacket intended for small boat sailing or other active boating. Each such life jacket shall be USCG or ISO approved.
- 5.3. Yachts shall comply at a minimum with applicable USCG safety equipment rules.
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available on the website for download no later than 5pm on December 30th.
 - 6.1. The Regatta will consist of one long distance race starting in the vicinity of AYC. Racing will take place on courses defined by numbered ‘channel’ markers and AYC permanent buoys. The race will be approximately three (3) hours in length.
 - 6.2. Courses will be selected using the 2018 Long Distance Course Card contained in an appendix to the Sailing Instructions; also available on the AYC Web Site at https://www.austinyachtclub.net/wp-content/uploads/Course_Card_2018_20180113-X.pdf
 - 6.3. Yachts eligible for the Hap McCollum perpetual trophy will sail the same course.
 - 6.4. The Race Committee may elect to set an Orange Tetrahedron between 0.5 to 1 miles to windward of the Start line. Flag signals described in the Sailing Instructions will indicate if the Orange Pin is laid and in which direction the temporary mark is to be rounded before sailing to the first Long Distance Course Card mark.
7. **VENUE** – AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas, 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734.
 - 7.1. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at www.austinyachtclub.net
 - 7.2. Please note that neither pets, fireworks, open fires, nor drones are allowed on club property.
 - 7.3. Competitors are requested to follow the prevailing AYC Club policy on COVID-19 virus safety.
 - 7.4. AYC is committed to preventing the spread of invasive species and asks all boat owners, sailing or otherwise, to clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and when leaving Lake Travis and going to another lake.
 - 7.5. Launching/Retrieving – Ramps for launching/retrieving are available.
8. **PENALTY SYSTEM**
 - 8.1. The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will not apply for this event.
 - 8.2. Rule 44.1 is modified such that a boat may take a One-Turn Penalty in lieu of a Two-Turn Penalty if a rule of Part 2 is infringed outside of the three boat length circle of any mark of the course including the start and finish line.
9. **SCORING**
 - 9.1. For scoring, all boats will be assigned to Classes at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority. If 5 or more boats of same type register, a “class” may be formed for scoring purposes.
 - 9.2. Monohulls 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. Multihulls will be scored using the ‘Time on Time’ variant of the PHRF handicap rating system utilizing the PHRF handicap values (TOMA “W/L”) maintained by the multihull fleet.
 - 9.4. Class assignments will be announced as part of the Competitor’s Briefing held prior to the race and subsequently posted on the Official Notice Board.
 - 9.5. For Keelboats only, a PHRF adjustment of +6 sec per mile will be made for short-handed racers (1-2 on board), and/or +9 sec per mile for non-spinnaker. Please be sure to note this on registration form.
10. **AWARDS** - Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:
 - 5 entries 1 trophy
 - 6-7 entries 2 trophies
 - 8+ entries 3 trophiesThe Hap McCollum perpetual trophy will be given to the keelboat with the best corrected time.

11. **MEASUREMENT** - Measurement is not required, but all Keelboats should have a valid 2020 PHRF Handicap Certificate on file with the AYC Keel Handicap Fleet, or file one with AYC before registration. In the event you do not have a valid PHRF rating, notify the Race Committee via both email addresses below before 5pm Dec 30th and a rating will be awarded to you for the purposes of this event.
12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats except in an emergency. This restriction also applies to voice, text and messaging on mobile telephones. Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 78 for any emergency messages.
13. **SNACKS/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** – None due to COVID.
14. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENT**
 - 14.1. 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.
 - 14.2. Any non-member owned boat shall provide a copy of their certificate of insurance to the Race Committee as a requirement to entry.
15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – By participating in the regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew agree to sail and use the Austin Yacht Club facilities entirely their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 46. 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, illness including COVID-19, death or property damage incurred in connection with or during the event.
16. **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 Andrea Lesh at andrealesh@yahoo.com and Kurt Zinsmeyer at zinsmeyerk@yahoo.com