



2021 Red Eye Regatta Sailing Instructions



1 Rules

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017- 2020, (RRS) as modified herein and PHRF of Lake Travis.

2 Technology Requirements

- 2.1 In order to successfully compete in this event competitors will need to have access to the AYC Web Site to see their posted start time and download the following Applications on their mobile device:
 - 2.1.1 “Zoom” App. for competitor briefings and regatta awards
 - 2.1.2 “Clocks” App. published by Meanterm Inc. or similar that has local GPS (Atomic) time.
 - 2.1.3 “RaceQ” to assist in race analysis.

3 Notices to Competitors

- 3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the AYC Web Site under the Racing Section, Red Eye Regatta no later than 11 am Jan 1st.
- 3.2 A Competitor’s Briefing will be held at 5pm Dec 31st online and repeated at 10 am Jan 1st 2021 online.
 - 3.2.1 The 5pm Dec 31st online briefing can be accessed via Zoom
Meeting ID: 755 5295 1291 Passcode: redevye
 - 3.2.2 The 10 am Jan 1st online briefing can be accessed via Zoom
Meeting ID: 716 1799 7909 Passcode: redevye
 - 3.2.3 Questions may be asked and answered at these briefings.
 - 3.2.4 Additionally, questions may be emailed to AYCRedEyeRacing@gmail.com prior to 9 am on race day and will be answered during the morning briefing.
 - 3.2.5 Verbal guidance and information provided by the Race Committee in response to questions shall not modify the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the AYC flagpole.
- 4.2 When the AP flag is displayed ashore, the start is delayed by exactly 1 hour.

5 Race Schedule

- 5.1 Any competitor with a PHRF Rating of 285 shall start at 12.00 noon.
- 5.2 Subsequent competitor start times for several course options will be posted on the AYC Web Site under the Racing Section, Red Eye Regatta before 5pm Dec 31st.

6 Check in by Competitors

- 6.1 All competitors are required to announce their intent to race **by checking in with Race Committee between 11.00 am and 11.50 am via VHF on CH 78**. Boats not properly checking in may be scored DNS.
- 6.2 Call with your **Boat Name**. Wait for a “Go Ahead” response from the RC and state your **Fleet / Sail Number / Boat type**. **Wait for acknowledgement from the Race Committee**. Without an acknowledgement you are not considered to be checked in.

7 Class Flags – Class flag and class number designations are shown in Attachment 1.

8 Courses

- 8.1 “Long Distance” LD Courses shall be sailed.
- 8.2 Course Designations for each Class will be displayed on a course board located at the end of the NW Ramp floating dock located at 30 25.398’ N 97 55.148’ W and **announced by VHF on CH 78 at 11.00 am**. Class course designations will be displayed with Class number(s) as a digit(s) and course identity vertically below.
- 8.3 Long Distance courses are shown either on the 2018 AYC Long Distance Course Card on the AYC website under “Race Documents” or in Attachment 2.

9 Marks

- 9.1 Marks for the Long Distance courses include permanent numbered channel marks or AYC permanent marks, which are shown on the attached AYC Long Distance Course Card.
- 9.2 The **Start Line** will be between two yellow buoys to be passed in the direction of the first course mark.
- 9.3 **Finish Line** is between the two yellow start buoys and shall be passed from the direction of the final course mark.

10 Time Limits

- 10.1 For Long Distance (LD) courses, the time limit for each race will be two and a half (2.5) hours for the first boat to sail the course and finish. Boats failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first boat in her class finishes, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired), which is the same points as DNF. This modifies RRS 35 and A4.

11 The Start

- 11.1 The individual start times for each PHRF rating and course are posted on the AYC Web site under the Racing Section, Red Eye Regatta.
- 11.2 All times are local GPS Time as found on your GPS device or the application called Clocks.
- 11.3 There will be no starting signals. This modifies RRS 26.

12 The Finish

- 12.1 Boats are to record their **finish time in hrs:min:sec using GPS local time** and note the **name and sail number of the boat finishing in front and the same information for the boat behind them.**
- 12.2 Competitors are required to provide their finish information as described in 12.1 above to AYC by **sending an email to AYCRedEyeRacing@gmail.com** when they return to the dock.
- 12.3 Finish time submissions after 4pm may result in a yacht not being scored.

13 Recalls

- 13.1 There will be no recalls by the RC. Competitors starting prematurely are required to round one end of the Start Line and re-cross the line after their designated start time.
- 13.2 Premature starters are subject to protest or disqualification by the RC. Therefore RRS 29 and 30 do not apply.

14 Obstructions

- 14.1 Start Line and Finish Line are obstructions and shall not be sailed through unless a boat is starting or finishing.
- 14.2 All marked swim areas and dive areas are considered obstructions.
- 14.3 If “X” mark is present, the area between “X” mark and Windy Point is an obstruction.

15 Scoring

- 15.1 Boats are scored in the order of their finish.
- 15.2 Both the Monohull and Multihull competitor start times are designated using the PHRF Time on Distance method. This modifies Sections 9.2 and 9.3 of the NOR.
- 15.3 Boats are encouraged to use the Race Q application during racing. However, this is not a requirement.

16 Prize Giving

- 16.1 The awards ceremony will be conducted online via Zoom at 7pm on Jan 1st followed by a social get together.

Meeting ID: 870 3003 0832 Passcode: AYC

17 Protests

- 17.1 Protests shall be filed within 1 hour of their finish time by emailing a .pdf or .jpeg of the completed form to AYCRedEyeRacing@gmail.com including the name and cell phone numbers of the protestor and any witnesses. Forms are available to download from: www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/US-Sailing-2017-2020-Protest-Form.pdf
- 17.2 Competitors are encouraged to print forms before the event due to the time constraint to file.
- 17.3 Hearings shall be held via Zoom with the parties contacted by cell phone.

18 Arbitration

- 18.1 Appendix T, Arbitration, shall not apply.

19 Safety

- 19.1 The level of Lake Travis is low, so beware of shallow spots.
- 19.2 A boat retiring from a race is requested to notify the RC on VHF channel 78, before leaving the racing area or as soon as possible.
- 19.3 For matters concerning safety, boats may contact the RC by VHF radio on channel 78. AYC boats will be available for use in an emergency only.



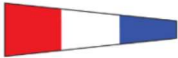

20 Conflicting Language

- 20.1 Should any conflicting information exist between the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions occur, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.



**2021 Red
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Attachment 1**



Class	Class Number	Flag Designation
Multihull	1	
PHRF A	2	
PHRF B	3	
J-80	4	



2021 Red Eye Regatta Attachment 2



Wind Direction 280 -320

9-8	9-6-f	4.6 NM
9-9	9-6-9-6-f	9.2 NM
9-10	9-6-9-6-9-6-f	13.8 NM