



**Notice of Race**  
**Keel Handicap Fleet Wild Turkey Regatta**  
**November 29, 2014**  
**Austin Yacht Club**

1. **RULES** - The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-16 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** - Austin Yacht Club (AYC) members and invited guests are cordially invited to participate in the Keel Handicap Fleets' Independence Cup Regatta. This race is open to all monohull keelboats and large multihull boats. Eligible boats may enter by registering at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse between 1030 and 1130, November 29, 2014.
3. **ENTRY FEE** - The entry for each boat will be \$30 for early registration and \$35 for those boat registering after 17:00 on Friday, November 28th. There will be a \$5 discount for members of the AYC KHF. Online registration can be done through Regatta Network at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=9341](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9341)
4. **SCHEDULE** – Saturday November 29, 2014
  - 1030 Registration opens.
  - 1130 Registration closes
  - ASAP Competitor's Briefing as soon as possible after the close of registration, in the AYC Clubhouse
  - 1330 First Race Signal
  - After Races Dinner, Protests heard as required
5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on the website.
6. **VENUE** - AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734-1428. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its web site located at <http://austinyachtclub.net/>. Please note that neither pets nor fireworks are allowed on club property.
7. **COURSES** - The event will consist of one long distance race starting in the vicinity of AYC. Racing will take place on courses defined by LCRA 'channel' markers and AYC permanent buoys. Course Details will be provided at Registration. The race will be approximately three (3) hours in length.
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.
  - 9.2. Keelboat 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. Multihull classes will be scored using the most recent U. S. Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick system.
  - 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. There will be no throw outs, this modifies RRS A2.
10. **AWARDS** - Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:
  - 2-3 entries 1 trophy
  - 4-5 entries 2 trophies
  - 6+ 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 being scored as part of this Race.
12. **MEALS/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES –A spaghetti dinner and libations** will be provided for all competitors and race committee after the race.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** - Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. The AYC, its officers, committee persons, members, or any associates thereof are in no way liable for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the Regatta.
14. **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 Bruce McDonald at [brucemcdonald@att.net](mailto:brucemcdonald@att.net) or JoAnn Welles at [joann-welles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joann-welles@sbcglobal.net)