



Sailing Instructions
Performance Racing Fleet
Red Eye Regatta
January 1, 2022
Austin Yacht Club

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021-2024 published by World Sailing (RRS) as modified herein and PHRF of Lake Travis.

2 Technology

- 2.1 In order to successfully compete in this event competitors should 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 “Clocks” App. published by Meanterm Inc. or similar that has local GPS (Atomic) time.
 - 2.1.2 “RaceQ” to assist in scoring the race.

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 10 am and on the Notice Board.
- 3.2 A Competitor’s Briefing will be held at 10 am Jan 1st 2022 at AYC adjacent to the Notice Board.
 - 3.2.1 Additionally, questions may be emailed to AYCRedEyeRacing@gmail.com prior to 9 am on race day and will be answered during the morning briefing.
 - 3.2.2 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 The slowest PHRF boat entered to race 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 and on the Notice Board.

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.
- 6.3 Failure to check in may be grounds for disqualification

7 Classes– Class number designations are shown in Attachment 1.

8 Courses

- 8.1 “Long Distance” LD Courses shall be sailed.
- 8.2 Courses are defined by numbered ‘channel’ markers and AYC permanent buoys as shown on the “2021 LD Course Card”. The race will be approximately 2 hours in length. Course Designations for each Class will be displayed on the Notice Board at the time of Briefing and on the RC Boat. Class course designations will be displayed with Class number(s) as a digit(s) followed by course identity.
- 8.3 The Race Committee may elect to set an Orange Tetrahedron between 0.5 to 1 miles to windward of the Start line. A W or a W will be inserted between the Class Number and the Distance Course to be sailed on the stern of the RC Boat **indicating that an Orange Tetrahedron is to be rounded to port or starboard respectively before sailing to the first Long Distance Course Card mark**. i.e if you are to round the Orange tetrahedron to starboard before proceeding to the first distance mark a W will be displayed.

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 an Orange Flag on the RC Boat and the course side of a white ball buoy.
- 9.3 The **Finish Line** is defined to be the same as the Start Line crossing from the direction of the last course mark. However it may be shorter in length.

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 select courses by PHRF rating will be posted on the AYC Web site under the Racing Section, Red Eye Regatta by 5pm December 31st.
- 11.2 As a courtesy only, start times for the intended Courses to be sailed will be posted on the Notice Board at 10 am on the day of racing. **The actual course to be sailed will be displayed on the RC Boat** as described in Section 8 herein.
- 11.3 A premature starting boat may exonerate itself by passing around either end of the line and re-starting after their designated start time.
- 11.4 All times are local GPS Time as found on your GPS device or the application called Clocks.

12 The Finish

- 12.1 Boats are recommended 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.**

13 Obstructions

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

14 Scoring

- 14.1 Boats are scored in the order of their finish.

15 Protests

- 15.1 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
- 15.2 Competitors are encouraged to print forms before the event due to the time constraint to file.
- 15.3 Hearings shall be held as soon as practical and in person at AYC.

16 Arbitration

- 16.1 Appendix T, Arbitration, shall not apply.

17 Safety

- 17.1 The level of Lake Travis is low, so beware of shallow spots.
- 17.2 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.
- 17.3 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.

18 Conflicting Language

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



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Attachment 1**



Distance Courses are posted by Class Number.

Class	Number
Multihull	1
Keelboats	2