

Notice of Race

2018 J/22 Southwest Circuit Regatta #3

May 12 & May 13, 2018

Austin Yacht Club

Austin Yacht Club and J/22 Fleet 11 cordially invite you to participate in the US J/22 Class Association (USJ22CA) District 5, 2018 J/22 Southwest Circuit Regatta #3 to be held from May 12th through May 13th, 2018. This is a five (5) race Regatta with the option for a sixth race for J/22 Sailboats.

1 Rules

1.1 This Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International J22 Class Association Rules (IJ22CA).

1.2 RRS Rule 87 will be changed as follows: *The notice of race or the sailing instructions may change a class rule.*

1.3 The same crew and same three class sails must be used during the entire Regatta. Substitutions can only be made with the written approval of the Principal Race Officer or Chief Judge.

1.4 Class Rules 2.8 (eligibility, aka class membership), 2.9 (measurement certificate) and 8.9 (weight limit) of the IJ22CA Class Rules will not apply for eligibility to participate in this Regatta.

Note: *Basically, this means that the class membership requirement, boat measurement certificate requirement and the crew weight limitation **do not apply** for eligibility to participate in this Circuit Regatta and will not affect scoring nor prizes/awards in this Regatta. However, Boats lacking a measurement certificate, or whose helmsperson does not meet the class membership requirement, will suffer a scoring penalty for the 2018 J/22 Southwest Circuit, see Notice of Circuit on the J/22 Southwest District website www.j22southwest.org*

1.5 Appendix A Changes: A2.1 is changed so that there will be no throw-outs for this event.

2 Eligibility and Entry

J/22 Class yachts in compliance with the Class Rules, save and except, those rules excluded in this Notice of Race will be eligible and scored for this event.

3 Location

This Regatta will be held at Austin Yacht Club on Lake Travis in Austin, TX. Please note that pets, drones, fires nor fireworks are not allowed on Club property.

4 Fees

The entry fee is **\$85.00** and **\$75.00** with pre-registration. To be eligible for pre-registration, a completed registration form must be completed online before **May 10, 2018**. Online registration is available on the SW District website at www.j22southwest.org. All registration fees are payable at registration prior to **May 12, 2018 at 0900 CDT (9:00am)**. There is no option to pay registration fees online or by mail.

Entry fee will include breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday Lunch and Dinner. Snacks will be served during Friday evening check in. Keg Beer will be available on Saturday evening.

5 Scoring

Five races are scheduled (with option for a 6th race), of which, two shall be completed to constitute a Regatta. RRS Appendix A4, Low Point Scoring System, will be used to score finishers. No races will be discarded. This changes Appendix A2.

6 Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for the top five (5) finishers.

7 Inspection & Measurement

All participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the Regatta. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, inspect any yacht in order to confirm compliance with the prescribed class rules concerning construction and measurements, safety rules when racing, crew prohibition and restrictions when racing. Class royalty tags must be present on all sails.

8 Schedule

Friday	May 11, 2018	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Registration
Saturday	May 12, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
		9:30 a.m.	Skippers Meeting
		10:30 a.m.	First Signal, additional races to follow.
		30 – 40 minutes after returning	Winning Ways Debrief @ The Clubhouse main room
		5:30 p.m.	Dinner @ the Clubhouse
Sunday	May 13, 2018	9:30 a.m.	First Signal
			A Class Flag warning signal will not be made after 12:00 PM.

9 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available after May 10, 2018 on the J/22 Southwest website, www.j22southwest.org. Sailing Instructions shall be provided online but at the discretion of Race officials may be provided at Registration or the Skipper's Meeting. It is the competitor's obligation to download and print the Sailing Instructions.

10 Courses

Racing will take place on Windward/Leeward courses. Marks will be floating shapes. Marks will be further described at the Skipper's Meeting. Offset weather marks and leeward gates will be used.

11 Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

Competitors participate in this individual Circuit Regatta and the 2018 J/22 Southwest Circuit entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, *Decision to Race*. The Organizing Authority, Hosts, IJ22CA, District 5 and its officers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after a Regatta. 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 regatta."

12 Bow Numbers

To facilitate scoring and the identification of boats for the purpose of RRS 29.1, 29.2, 30.1, 30.2, 30.3 and 30.4, unique TWO (2) digit bow numbers are required to be fixed to both external port and starboard sides of the forward bow area of each competing boat hull. These numbers must be affixed to both port and starboard as follows:

- a. The leading edge of the forward number shall be 250mm/10" aft of the stem.
- b. The leading edge of the aft numbers shall be 100mm/4" aft of the aft edge of the forward number.
- c. The top edge of both numbers shall be 100mm/4" from the rail.
- d. All numbers must contrast with the color of the hull and be at least 305mm/12" in height.

Bow numbers will be assigned to each participating crew for the duration of the 2018 J/22 Southwest Circuit. Bow numbers 01 through 10 are pre-assigned respectively to the top ten competitors of the 2017 J/22 Southwest Circuit.

Reserved Bow Numbers

Bow #	Name	Hull #	Boat Name
01	Vincent Ruder	365	Team 365
02	Stuart Lindow	53	Southern Belle
03	Keith Zars	1646	Voodoo Baby
04	Dov Kivlovitz	951	
05	Orff/Simonson	919	Troublemaker
06	Alberto Simoncini	328	Bon Grief
07	Feik/Feik/Jay	814	Stampede
08	Doug Weakly	24	HNL
09	Mark Foster	1501	Pressure Drop
10	Fred Lindsey	36	Cactus Jack

Bow numbers 11 through 99 will be assigned out of the then open pool of unassigned numbers by the District Governor for new Circuit participants. Issues relating to bow numbers (e.g. assignment, placement, size, etc.) will be resolved solely by the USJ22CA District 5 Governor of record.

It shall be the responsibility of each participating competitor to obtain and affix the assigned bow numbers to their yacht. The Fleets, host Yacht Clubs and the Southwest District are not responsible to provide numerals for bow numbers.

13 Invasive Species:

AYC is committed to prevent the spread of invasive species, and asks all boat owners, whether sailboats, motorboats, or kayaks, to clean their bilges and their trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and when leaving Lake Travis headed to another lake. <https://www.texasinvasives.org/>

14 Accommodations:

A limited number of cabins are available at AYC. Contact the AYC office for reservations and prices. 512-266-1336. Camping is allowed on club grounds in designated areas.

Some nearby hotels:

- Residence Inn by Marriott, 6608 River Pl Blvd, Austin, TX 78730
- Holiday Inn Express, 15707 Oak Grove Blvd, Lakeway, TX 78734
- Hampton Inn, 2013 Ranch Rd 620 S, Lakeway, TX 78734
- Mountain Star Lodge, 3573 RR 620 South, Austin, TX 78738
- Sonesta, 12525 Bee Cave Parkway, Bee Cave, TX 78738

15 Directions

Use the club address for directions to the event: 5906 Beacon Drive Austin, TX 78734-1428

16 Additional Information

For additional information contact:

Gordon Miller (j22fleet11captain@gmail.com)

or

Candace Miller (candace.miller26@gmail.com)