



2008 LEUKEMIA CUP CHARITY REGATTA OCTOBER 4 – 5, 2008

Important Note to J/22 Circuit Sailors: The Notice of Regatta for the J/22 Circuit Event can be found at <http://austinyachtclub.net/leukemia-cup-j22>

1. RULES AND EQUIPMENT - This regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Austin Yacht Club is both the official Host and Organizing Authority.

2. ADVERTISING - Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

3. ELIGIBILITY - The regatta is open to all monohull and multihull sailboats. Eligible boats may register online at [2008 AYC Leukemia Cup](#) through 10/2/08. Onsite registration will be available during the onsite registration periods shown in the schedule below. All competitors who have registered online must check in during one of the onsite registration periods to pick up a regatta package and sign liability waiver.

4. CLASSIFICATION - The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5. FEES - The registration fees are as follows:

Keel boats and large multihull boats	\$75.00
Centerboard boats and beach catamarans	\$55.00
US Sailing membership discount	\$5.00
Late registration fee for registrations after September 27, 2008	\$10.00

A minimum donation to Leukemia Lymphoma Society of \$100 is suggested for each entry.

6. SCHEDULE – Five (5) races are scheduled of which one (1) race will constitute a Regatta. The number of races per day is at the discretion of the Race Committee. The schedule for the regatta is as follows:

Friday, October 3, 2008	18:00 – 20:00	Onsite Registration
Saturday, October 4, 2008	08:00 – 09:30	Onsite Registration
	10:15	Competitor's Briefing
	11:30	First Warning Signal
	17:00	No Warning Signal after 17:00
Sunday, October 5, 2008	09:00	First Warning Signal
	13:00	No Warning Signal after 13:00

7. CLASSES - A minimum of five boats of the same type will be required to constitute a one-design class. Additional one-design scored classes of any size (such as level racing classes of similar boats) may be formed at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority. All boats not assigned to one-design classes will be assigned to spinnaker and non-spinnaker handicap classes at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing instructions will be available in the AYC Clubhouse during onsite registration.

9. VENUE - The regatta will be held on Lake Travis in the vicinity of the Austin Yacht Club. Courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING - The Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A of the RRS will be used, except that NO races will be excluded from a competitor's score; this modifies RRS A2. All keel boats and large multihull boats racing in a handicap fleet will be scored using the "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap rating system. All participants in a PHRF handicap fleet must have a valid PHRF Handicap Certificate on file with the PHRF of Lake Travis Committee. All centerboard boats and beach catamarans racing in a handicap fleet will be scored using US Sailing's 2008 Portsmouth Yardstick.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to racing skippers and their crew commensurate with their score and the size of the class they competed in as published in the Sailing Instructions.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, its officers, committee persons, members, or any associates thereof will not accept any liability for and are in no way liable for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or email bob@austinyachtclub.net. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the Events page at www.austinyachtclub.net.