

Augusta Sailing Club 2022 Winter Series/Mid-Winter Cup Notice of Race

Winter Series

1/22/2022

2/05/2022

2/19/2022

2/20/2022

3/05/2022

3/19/2022

Mid-Winter Cup 2/19-2/20

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Covid-19: Per recommendations of the CDC, State of Georgia, US Sailing, SAYRA (South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association), and ASC (Augusta Sailing Club), specific Covid-19 protocols will be followed. The safety of our members and staff are the driving force for modifications to this event. Single-handed sailing or family sailing is recommended during this pandemic. All members and guests are encouraged to wear facemasks, especially if unable to socially distance by 6 feet or more. The safety and health of each member is the responsibility of the individual. Participation in this event comes with inherent risks due to the nature of the sport, as well as the pandemic. By participating and registering in the regatta and/or meals, members acknowledge and understand these risks. We will monitor the situation daily and make appropriate changes as needed. Any changes will be posted on the website registration page. Please note there will be no on-site registrations. Our scoring committee will be safely working remotely from home. Competitors will not need to check-in for this event, so please make sure that you register online with your correct sail number.

The organizing authority is the Augusta Sailing Club at Strom Thurmond Lake at Clarks Hill.

Rules: Racing is governed by the rules defined by US Sailing: The 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, individual class rules, ASC PHRF rules and Sailing Instructions (SI Available on-line), and as modified by the Notice of Race.

<u>Classes:</u> Racing is open to PHRF boats with a current Augusta Sailing Club PHRF Certificate.

Scoring: PHRF scoring of each race will be based on corrected times. Corrected times will be calculated using the "Time-on-Time" method. For the Winter Series, each day will be scored as a one-day mini-regatta, with the series scores being based on the combination of the one-day scores, as described in the Sailing Instructions, except that SI 17.4 is hereby changed to disregard each competitor's <u>two</u> worst daily scores for determining standings in the Series. The Mid-Winter Cup is a two-day regatta embedded into the Series on race days 2/19/2022 and 2/20/2022 and will be separately scored as described in the Sailing Instructions.

<u>Fees</u>: The entry fee for the Winter Series is \$50 per boat. Registration for the Winter Series includes entry into the Mid-Winter Cup. Registration for just the Mid-Winter Cup is \$25 per boat.

Registration: Registration and payment will be online only. There will be no on-site registration. Boats must register before 10:00AM on Saturday of their first race. Boats not registered will not be scored.

Schedule: Race schedule is as follows: 1/22/2022, 2/5/2022, 2/19/2022, 2/20/2022, 3/5/2022, and 3/19/2022. A competitors meeting will be held outside the clubhouse on January 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM, as well as on February 19, 2022 (Mid-Winter Cup). The starting sequence will begin at 12:00 noon on each day.

Courses: Courses will be described at the competitors meeting and posted on the committee boat.

<u>Prizes:</u> Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers for each fleet having three or more boats. Awards will be given out at the clubhouse at the completion of the Mid-Winter Cup on February 20th and on the last day of the series, March 19th.

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