

Augusta Sailing Club 2024 Winter Series/Mid-Winter Cup Regatta Notice of Race

Amended 2/14/2024

Winter Series
1/20/2024
2/3/2024
2/17/2024
2/18/2024
3/2/2024
3/16/2024
3/30/2024

Mid-Winter Cup

February 17-18, 2024

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

<u>Rules</u>: 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.

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

Number of Races: The Series consists of six race days. Race Committee will attempt to complete three races per race day. Completion of one race will constitute completion of the Series.

Scoring: PHRF scoring of each race will be based on corrected times. Corrected times will be calculated using the "Time-on-Time" method. Series Scoring will use the Low Point System described in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Rule A5.3 will apply. The number of worst scores to be eliminated is based on the number of races completed for the Series. For every four races completed in the Series, one worst score will be eliminated. For the Mid-Winter Cup, no scores will be eliminated.

<u>Fees</u>: Entry fee for the Winter Series is \$50 per boat. Registration for the series includes entry into the Mid-Winter Cup, February 17-18, 2024. All other registrants must register for the Mid-Winter Cup Regatta separately. Mid-Winter Cup Regatta registration 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 for the Winter Series is as follows: 1/20/2024, 2/3/2024, 2/17/2024, 2/18/2024, 3/2/2024, 3/16/24, and 3/30/2024. The Mid-Winter Cup Regatta, February 17-18, 2024, is a two day regatta embedded within the series. A competitors meeting will be held outside the clubhouse on January 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM, as well as on February 17, 2024 (Midwinter Regatta). The starting sequence will begin at 12:00 noon on each day, except February 18th the starting sequence will begin at 10:00 AM.

<u>Courses</u>: 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.

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