



## **Augusta Sailing Club 2026 Winter Series/Mid-Winter Cup Regatta Notice of Race**

### **Winter Series**

2/7/2026 (10 am Start,  
Competitors Meeting at 8:30)  
2/21/2026  
3/7/2026  
3/21/2026  
4/4/2026  
4/18/2026 (Pursuit Race,  
Competitors meeting at 10:00 AM)

### **Mid-Winter Cup**

March 7-8, 2026  
March 7th Competitors  
Meeting at 10:00 AM, 12 Noon Start  
March 8th Competitors  
Meeting at 9:00 AM, 10 AM Start

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 2025-2028 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.

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For the Mid-Winter Cup, no scores will be eliminated.

**Fees:** Entry fee for the Winter Series is \$50 per boat. Registration for the series includes entry into the Mid-Winter Cup, March 7-8 2026. 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: 2/7/2026, 2/21/2026, 3/7/2026, 3/21/2026, 4/4/2026, and 4/18/2026 (Pursuit Race). The Mid-Winter Cup Regatta, March 7-8, 2026, is a two day regatta embedded within the series. A competitors meeting will be held outside the clubhouse on February 7, 2026 at 8:30 AM, There will also be a competitors meeting on March 7, 2026 at 10 AM, March 8, 2026 at 9:00 AM and April 18, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The starting sequence for February 7th and March 8th will begin at 10:00 AM. All other race days the starting sequence is 12:00 noon.

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

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers for each fleet having three or more boats.

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