



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Austin Yacht Club

### 2013 Turnback Canyon Regatta & Beach Party

1. RULES - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS)
2. ADVERTISING – Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
  - 3.1. Austin Yacht Club ("AYC") members, guests and non-member competitors are cordially invited to participate in AYC's 2013 Turnback Canyon Regatta. AYC is both the Host and the Organizing Authority of the Series.
  - 3.2. The regatta is open to all mono-hull keelboats, multihull boats (including 'beach cats') and centerboard boats.
  - 3.3. On-Line Early Registration - Closes 5/19/2013 at midnight  
On-Line Late Registration - Monday, 5/20/13 until Friday, 5/24/13 at 12:00pm  
On-Site Late Registration - Friday, 5/24/13 from 5:00-7:00pm & Saturday, 5/25/13 from 8:00 - 9:00am  
All competitors who have registered online must check in Saturday morning to pick up regatta package, sign liability waiver, confirm sail numbers and pay any charges not charged to an AYC account. Cash and check will be accepted.
4. FEES – Required fees are as follows

Keelboats / Multihull / Centerboard	\$75.00
Youth Dinghy Course: Opti, FJ, Laser	\$45.00
<b><i>Note: One wrist band for beach party/dinner and one t-shirt included with registration</i></b>	
Late Registration Fee (after 5/19/2013 at 24:00)	+\$10.00
Additional wrist bands for beach party/dinner	\$15.00 each
Additional t-shirts	\$15.00 each
5. SCHEDULE
  - 5.1. Registration: as defined in Section 3.3 above.
  - 5.2. All classes (*except Youth Dinghy Course*) will have one (1) race on 5/25/13 and one (1) race on 5/26/13
  - 5.3. Competitors' Briefing: 09:30 on 5/25/13
  - 5.4. Racing Schedule:
    - Saturday 5/25/2013 First Warning Signal at 10:30am
    - Sunday 5/26/2013 First Warning Signal at 10:00am
  - 5.5. Social Activities Schedule
    - Saturday 5/25/2013 Breakfast 8:00am to 9:30am
    - Saturday 5/25/2013 Beach party with activities, live music from 4:00pm to 10:00pm
    - Saturday 5/25/2013 Shrimp boil starting 5:30pm
    - Sunday 5/26/2013 Breakfast from 8:00am to 9:00am
    - Sunday 5/26/2013 Lunch cookout - *UTSC fundraiser* - starting 1:00pm
    - Sunday 5/26/2013 Trophy presentation approx. 2:00pm
6. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – The focus of the 2013 Turnback Canyon Regatta will be the beach party held on the AYC Point Saturday after the racing. Party festivities will begin at approximately 4:00pm, with a shrimp boil starting at 5:30pm. Multiple live music acts performing throughout the afternoon

and evening. All participants will need to purchase a wrist band, available for \$15.00 each. (***One wrist band is included with regatta registration for all classes***). At the end of the race on Sunday, a lunch will be available for purchase, with the UT Sailing Club, as well as beer, tea and lemonade.

7. MEASUREMENTS - No measurement of boats is required. Any boats competing in a PHRF handicap fleet must have a valid handicap-rating certificate on file with AYC or have submitted a PHRF request to the AYC PHRF Committee.
8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions are available on the AYC website and will be published in the regatta booklet available to all competitors at check-in. One set will be provided to each registered boat.
9. VENUE - AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas, at 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734-1428. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at [www.austinyachtclub.net](http://www.austinyachtclub.net). Please note that neither pets nor fireworks are allowed on club property
10. THE COURSES – For keelboats, multihull and centerboard boats, the Saturday race will consist of one long distance race in the vicinity of AYC and racing towards Lakeway, rounding a turning mark, and then returning to AYC. The turning mark will be adjusted to provide a race of approximately three hours. Overnight moorage will be provided at no additional cost for non- member participants. On Sunday, one long distance race will be conducted, starting and finishing in the vicinity of AYC. Courses will be defined by LCRA channel markers, AYC permanent buoys and/or temporary inflatable tetrahedrons at the discretion of the race committee.

For the Youth Dinghy Course, a separate course will be set both Saturday and Sunday using inflatable marks near the vicinity of AYC. The number of races will be at the discretion of the RC. ***Contact Coach Kate for AYC Boat Charter Information/Reservations.***

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1. All boats will be assigned a Class for scoring purposes. Such class assignments will be posted on the official notice board. Each boat will be scored using her sail number.
- 11.2. Method of scoring the series will be announced at the competitors meeting and documented on the Order of starts card displayed on the Race Committees Official Notice Board located under the clubhouse. The Keel Handicap fleets will be scored using the "Time on Distance" or "Time on Time" variant of the PHRF rating system in accordance with the Lake Travis PHRF handicap values. The Multihull fleet will be scored under the Portsmouth handicap rating system using US Sailing's 2008 Portsmouth Yardstick.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION - 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.
13. PRIZES – Trophies will be determined based upon the number of boats registered at the close of early registration, and awarded according to the fleet designations set by the Race Committee.:
14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 Series.
15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or email [gm@austinyachtclub.net](mailto:gm@austinyachtclub.net). Additional information is posted on the AYC website under the Events <http://austinyachtclub.net>