

Notice of Race

J/70 Southwestern United States Circuit Regatta April 25-26, 2015 Austin Yacht Club

Austin Yacht Club cordially invites you to attend the J/70 Southern Circuit Regatta to be held April 25-26, 2015. This is the **first** Regatta in the 2015 J/70 Southern Circuit.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), J/70 Southwestern U.S. Circuit and the International J70 Class Association Rules .
- 1.2 RRS Rule 87 will be changed as follows: *The sailing instructions may change a class rule.*
- 1.3 RRS 90.3(a) as modified herein, will apply after substituting “Regatta” for “race”, “Notice of Circuit” for “sailing instructions”, and “competitor” for “boat”.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix A2 will be changed to read as follows: *Each competitor’s series scores shall be the total of their race scores, there will be no throw-outs. A race is completed if scored; see rule 90.3(a). The Competitor with the lowest series score wins and others shall be ranked accordingly.*

2 Advertising

These Circuit Regattas are classified as Category C events per ISAF Regulation 20 as modified by the International J/70 Class Association.

3 Eligibility

All J70 owners, those chartering and their crews are invited to participate in the Austin Circuit Stop as per Class Rule C.3.2.

4 Entry and Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee is **\$90** for early registration and **\$100** at for late registration and at registration. This entry fee includes \$10 contribution towards perpetual trophy and two dinner tickets. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$10 each. To be eligible for pre-registration, a completed registration form must be completed online before **April 10, 2015**. Online registration is available through Regatta Network at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9839. All registration fees are payable prior to **4/25/2015 close of registration**.

- 4.2 Entry fee will include **free beer, two Saturday night dinner tickets and trophies**.

5 Schedule

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| 5.1 | Registration | Friday | April 24, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. |
| | | Saturday | April 25 , 2015 | 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. |
| 5.2 | Skipper’s Meeting | Saturday | April 25, 2015 | 9:30 a.m. |

5.3	Days of Racing	Saturday	April 25, 2015	10:30 a.m.	First Signal, up to 6 races to follow.
				4:00 p.m.	Beer and snacks served
				5:00 p.m.	Dinner in AYC club house
		Sunday	April 26, 2015	9:30 a.m.	First Signal No warning signal after 12 noon.

6 Measurement

No measurement certificate is necessary.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be distributed at registration.

8 Venue

The courses will be sailed on the main basin of Lake Travis. Directions to the hosting Yacht Club are below.

9 Courses

Racing will take place on Windward/Leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used.

10 Scoring

10.1 Six races are scheduled, with the option of a 7th Race, of which two shall be completed to constitute a Regatta. No races will be discarded, this changes Appendix A2.

10.2 At registration, a competitor shall declare to score the boat or helmsman as the competitor for purposes of scoring. Any helmsperson who is not at least a 50% owner shall be listed as helmsperson at on site registration and shall meet all of the prerequisites as set forth in the class rules.

11 Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, 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 Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 finishers. If more than 8 boats have registered prior to the early registration cut off, the event organizer may elect to award more than three trophies.

13 Inspection & Measurements

All participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the Regatta. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, inspect any yacht in order to confirm compliance with the prescribed class rules concerning construction and measurements, safety rules when racing, crew prohibition and restrictions when racing. Class royalty tags must be present on all sails

14 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

15 Berthing

Accommodations can be made for early arrivals and storage by contacting the AYC office, 512-266-1336. Ramps and storage are available at no charge. Camping is available in designated areas. Please, no dogs allowed on club grounds during the regatta.

16 Accommodations

There are five cabins and seven screened camp shelters on site which may be rented by members and their guests. The cabins are winterized, air-conditioned, and have kitchen facilities. A limited number of RV hookups and camp sites are also available. There are also numerous picnic tables and barbeque facilities scattered around the grounds.

Holiday Inn, Lakeway 15707 Oak Grove Blvd 800-230-4134

Lakeway Resort and Spa 101 Lakeway Drive 800-977-5148

Hampton Inn 2013 FM 20 S, Lakeway 800-997-5149

Holiday Inn Express 12703 RR 620 N, Austin 800-997-5149

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