



2010 AYC GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA "RACE FOR THE FUND"

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Notice of Racing

1. **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#).

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** -

You are cordially invited to participate in Austin Yacht Club's 2010 AYC Governor's Cup Regatta. The Regatta is open to all Monohull Keelboats, Multihull boats (including 'beach cats'), Centerboard boats and Green Fleet Opti's. The regatta will be a fundraiser for the AYC Fund. The Fund is a 501.c.3 organization qualified to accept tax- deductible contributions. The money is used for grants to fund worthwhile efforts that meet the goal of "Advancing the Future of Sailing in Texas".

Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed registration form together with the required fee at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse prior to 9:00, September 25, 2010. Early Registration will be available on line.

3. **FEES** -

The entry fee

Keel boats and Trimarans	\$75.00
Centerboard boats and Catamarans	\$45.00
Optimist	\$25.00

Quick Dry T-shirts with the Regatta Logo are available for \$14 each short sleeve and \$20 each long sleeve. T-shirts can be purchased during the registration period and after the race. Baseball caps with the logo embroidered will also be available for \$10. Choice of one **FREE** short sleeve T-shirt or Hat for those who pre-register.

Dinner: A buffet style pasta dinner with salad and garlic bread will be served after the race. Registration fee will cover 3 Dinners for Keel and Trimarans, 2 dinners for Centerboard and Catamarans and 1 dinner for Optimist. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$5 each and must be purchased at registration to ensure that enough food is prepared.

Lunches: Will be available for \$5 and must be purchased at registration to ensure that enough food is prepared. Lunches are being sold by the AYC Roadrunners as a fundraiser.

4. **SCHEDULE** -

Pre-Registration – Online

Friday, September 24, 2010

- 4..1. Pre-Registration closes at noon.
- 4..2. Registration/Check-in open from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the AYC Clubhouse.
- 4..3. Pre race party, Burgers & drinks at 7:00pm
- 4..4. Silent Auction items available for viewing and for bidding from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- 4..5. Preview of live auction items

Saturday, September 25, 2010

- 4..1. Breakfast snacks from 7:00am to 9:00am in AYC Clubhouse
- 4..2. Registration and Check-in open Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00am in the AYC Clubhouse.

- 4..3. Competitors' Briefing – Saturday, at 10:00am on the patio of the AYC Clubhouse.
- 4..4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race is 11:30am all lines
- 4..5. Post-Race Beverages 4:30pm with live auction
- 4..6. Dinner at 5:30pm with live auction

Sunday, September 26, 2010

- 4..7. First Gun all lines 10:00am
- 4..8. No start will occur after 1:30pm
- 4..9. Post-Race Beverages 2:00pm
- 4..10. Trophy Presentation, Silent auction closes.

5. **MEASUREMENTS** - No measurement of boats is required. All boats competing in a PHRF handicap fleet must have a valid handicap rating certificate on file with the Keel Fleet PHRF Handicap Committee prior to participating in the Regatta. Members of the Lake Travis PHRF Handicap Committee will be available at registration to assign ratings to boats not in compliance with section 6 of this NOR.
6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available on race day at the registration desk and on line at the AYC website (www.austinyachtclub.net/) one week prior to the Regatta.
7. **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. Please note that neither pets nor fireworks are allowed on club property.
8. **THE COURSES** - The Regatta will consist of 3 racing areas. Keel and Multi-hulls will have a starting line in the vicinity of AYC and will race on either Long Distance or Around the Buoys. The Centerboard starting line and race area will be announced at the skippers meeting. On this course will be the UT Alumni Regatta, Centerboard boats and Junior Centerboard boats. The race committee will strive to run as many centerboard races as possible in the time available. The Opti Green Fleet will have their own line and sailing area announced at the skippers meeting.
9. **SCORING**-
All boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes. Such Class assignments will be announced at the Competitor's Briefing and will be posted on the official notice board prior to the first race of the Regatta. Keel Handicap fleets will be scored using the "Time on Distance" variant of the PHRF handicap rating system utilizing the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values. Multihull or Centerboard Handicap fleets will be scored with the Portsmouth Handicap Rating System using US Sailing's [2008 Portsmouth Yardstick](#). One (1) completed race constitutes a Regatta. Three boats will constitute a class.
10. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
11. **PRIZES** – Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons and crew in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:
 - Up to 3 participants 1 trophy
 - 4-6 participants 2 trophies
 - 6+ participants 3 trophies
12. **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 regatta.
13. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the [Events](#) page at www.austinyachtclub.net.