



NOTICE OF RACE 2011 FROSTBITE RACES

1. **RULES** - The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, (RRS)
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 2.1. Austin Yacht Club ("AYC") members and guests are cordially invited to participate in AYC's 2011 Series Racing. AYC is both the Host and the Organizing Authority of the Series, any boat with an AYC member on board or which has been invited or approved by the Race Commander, is eligible to participate.
 - 2.2. The regatta is open to all mono-hull keelboats and multihull boats (including 'beach cats')
3. **FEES** - There are no entry fees for the Series.
4. **SCHEDULE**
 - 4.1. Races shall be held on the following dates:
January 22, and 29, 2011 February 5, 12 and 19, 2011
 - 4.2. Competitor Briefing will be held in the Clubhouse at 1200.
 - 4.3. First Gun 13:30.
 - 4.4. No more than two (2) races will be held per day. Selected classes will run no more than one (1) race per day as announced at the Competitor's Briefing. Any races not sailed on their schedule day will not be rescheduled.
 - 4.5. The Competitors' Briefing shall be held on Saturday, January 22, at 12:00 in the AYC Clubhouse.
 - 4.6. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13:30. Subsequent races for each class scheduled for multiple races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the first race.
5. **Social Activities** – See club web site for the after race activities planned by the Social Committee.
6. **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.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions are available on the AYC website and will be available in the AYC Clubhouse (in the bins in the East corner of the AYC Clubhouse) prior to the start of the Competitor's Briefing.
8. **Scoring**
 - 8.1. Each boat will be scored using her sail number. A boat will be scored in only one class for the entire series. That class will be the class the boat first designates in the series.
 - 8.2. 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.
 - 8.3. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the rules will be used with the following modifications:

- 8.3.1. A boat will not be scored in a race during which her class has the Race Committee assignment. This modifies rule A4.1.
- 8.3.2. Rule A9 will apply with the following modification: a boat that did not come to the starting area (DNC) shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats that were scored other than DNC for that race.
- 8.4. Excluded scores shall be determined as follows and modifies rule A2.
 - 8.4.1. No throw out when fewer than 4 races have been completed.
 - 8.4.2 There will be one throw out race for every four races completed..

9. 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.

10. PRIZES – Trophies will be awarded to owner based upon the average class attendance for all scheduled races not abandoned by the RC as follows:

- ❖ Up to 3 participants 1 trophy
- ❖ 4-6 participants 2 trophies
- ❖ 7-9 participants 3 trophies
- ❖ 10+ participants 1 additional trophy for each additional 3 participants

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors participate in the Series 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.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – For additional information contact **AYC at 512-266-1336** or email brucemcdonald@att.net. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the **Events page** at www.austinyachtclub.net.