



Notice of Race
J 80 Fleet Fall Fling Regatta
October 18, 2020
Austin Yacht Club

1. **RULES –**
 - 1.1. The Fall Fling Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#).
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY –**
 - 2.1. The J 80 Fall Fling Regatta is open to all AYC and non AYC J 80 Sailboats.
 - 2.2. Online Registration is available on the AYC website (austinyachtclub.net) until October 17, 2020, 1200 hrs.
3. **ENTRY FEE -**
 - 3.1. Racers must register but there is no registration fee to enter, only an optional fee for a box lunch and hats. We ask that members who register abide by current AYC health and safety guidelines around the grounds and docks.
 - 3.2. The registration includes participation in the regatta and participation in the regatta's on-line award presentation.
4. **SCHEDULE – Sunday, October 18, 2020.**

1100 First Race Signal, Other races to follow
Trophy presentation on-line ASAP
5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS –** Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration on the website.
6. **VENUE –** AYC is a private yacht club located on Lake Travis, Texas, 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, TX 78734.
 - 6.1. Directions and other information relating to AYC are available on its website located at www.austinyachtclub.net
 - 6.2. Please note that neither pets, fireworks, nor drones are allowed on club property.
 - 6.3. Launching/Retrieving – Ramps for launching/retrieving are available.
 - 6.4. Docking – Limited docking will be provided for participants of the regatta.
 - 6.5. AYC is committed to prevent the spread of invasive species, and asks all boat owners, whether sailboats, motorboats, or kayaks, to clean their bilges and their trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and when leaving Lake Travis headed to another lake. <https://www.texasinvasives.org/>
7. **COURSES –**
 - 7.1. The event will consist of one or more round-the-buoys races starting in the vicinity of AYC. Course Details will be provided at Registration. The goal is for each race to be approximately 45 minutes in length.
 - 7.2. AYC permanent buoys, temporary buoys, and permanent channel Marks may be used to designate the course.
8. **PENALTY SYSTEM -** The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will not apply for this event.

9. **SCORING**
 - 9.1. Each boat will be scored using Appendix A of the RRS with the change that no scores will be excluded. Each yacht will be scored using her sail number. This modifies Appendix A.
10. **AWARDS** - Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:
 - 10.1. 2-3 entries 1 trophy
 - 10.2. 4-6 entries 2 trophies
 - 10.3. 7-10 entries 3 trophies
11. **MEASUREMENT** - Measurement is not required.
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. Race Committee will be available on VHF Channel 78 for any emergency radio messages and communications to the Fleet.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – By participating in the regatta, each boat owner, skipper and crew agree to sail and use the Austin Yacht Club facilities at his or her own risk. To the fullest extent permitted under Texas law, each boat owner, skipper and crew unconditionally and irrevocably release and discharge the Austin Yacht Club, their Officers, Board of Directors, agents, and all other persons who assist in maintaining equipment or in organizing and/or conducting races from all claims and legal liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred in connection with the event.
14. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** - For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or access the AYC website “Events” and “Calendar” pages at <http://www.austinyachtclub.net/>.