



**NOTICE OF REGATTA & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**CHAPARRAL DE MAR**  
**(Amended 11/18/23)**

**November 19, 2023**

**HOSTED BY ENSIGN FLEET 30**

**1 ELIGIBILITY**

- 1.1. The helmsman of each competing yacht shall be considered the “CHAPARRAL DE MAR” Competitor (“Old Salt”). The Competitor must be 75 years old or older and must have sailed as a racing skipper.
- 1.3. Each Competitor must be a current or former AYC member or a family member of a current AYC member.

**2 REGISTRATON & ENTRY FEE**

- 2.1. Registration is required. No registration will be accepted after 6:00 pm, Thursday, November 16, 2023. There are a limited number of boats available and boats are committed on a first registered, first awarded basis. Early registration is encouraged and appreciated.
- 2.2. **Old Salts must register by contacting the Regatta Chair via email at [CDM.Fleet30@gmail.com](mailto:CDM.Fleet30@gmail.com) and stating their desire to race.** There is no regatta Entry Fee.

**3 BOATS AND SAILS**

- 3.1. Each Competitor will be provided an Ensign and a qualified crew to sail in the Regatta.
- 3.2. The boat will be fully rigged and ready to sail.
- 2.3. The Competitor may request to bring additional crew aboard. The decision to allow additional crew will be at the discretion of the Boat Owner and the Regatta Chair.
- 3.4. Boat assignments are designated by the Regatta Chair.
- 3.5. Restrictions related to sail usage will be made on the day of the regatta based on weather conditions and will be announced at the Skipper’s meeting.
- 3.6. Only Ensign Sailboats will be used in this regatta.

**4 RACE AND RULES**

- 4.1. The Regatta will be embedded in the 2023 Fall Series Saturday Race #5 and will be conducted using the 2023 FALL SERIES SATURDAY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. The assigned Race Committee for the Fall Series Saturday Race will serve as race committee for the Regatta.
- 4.2. The Regatta will use the Ensign start in the Fall Series Order of Starts.
- 4.3. One completed race will constitute a Regatta.

4.4. The event will be sailed under the 2021-2024 US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing and the Ensign Class Association Rules.

4.5. The minimum number of crew shall be two sailors in addition to the skipper, and the maximum number of crew shall be three sailors in addition to the skipper.

**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be the FALL SERIES SATURDAY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS except as modified by section 5 of this document.

**5 COURSE** – The course will be a Long Distance Course selected from the current AYC COURSE CARD and will be announced at the Skippers Meeting. It will also be posted on the stern tower of the Race Committee Boat. (This modifies the FALL SERIES SATURDAY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS).

**5 SCORING**

5.1. Scoring will be in accordance with the Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.

5.2. Each boat will be scored using its sail number.

**8 PRIZES**

8.1. The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Old Salt Skipper of the winning boat during the 2023 Fall Series Award Ceremony on Sunday, November 19.

8.2. Additional awards and recognition will be made at the post-race Refreshments and Trophy Presentation on the AYC Clubhouse Patio on Saturday, November 18.

**9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

- **8:30 am Skipper's Meeting.**
- **8:45- 9:00 Skippers arrive at their ready & rigged boats and prepare to sail.**
- **10:00 am Warning signal for Race Start Sequence.**
- **Post-Race Chili Lunch and Trophy Presentation**

**10 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** – By participating in the Series, 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 releases and discharges the Austin Yacht Club, its 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.

**11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – For additional information please email [CDM.Fleet30@gmail.com](mailto:CDM.Fleet30@gmail.com). No pets, fires, fireworks or drones are permitted on AYC property. AYC is committed to prevent the spread of invasive species, and asks all boat owners, whether sailboats, motorboats, kayaks, to clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and when leaving Lake Travis headed to another lake: [www.texasinvasives.org](http://www.texasinvasives.org).