



Notice of Race

2026 Centerboard Regatta

October 3 - 4, 2026



1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028 published by World Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Austin Yacht Club (AYC) cordially invites you to attend the AYC 2026 Centerboard Regatta. AYC is both the Host Club and the Organizing Authority of the Regatta.
- 2.2. The skipper and boat must be registered for this regatta. See section (3) for details.
- 2.3. The Regatta is open to all centerboard boats and small multihulls.

3 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1. Registration is required for this regatta. Failure to register will result in a boat not being scored.
- 3.2. To register, see the Regatta Home Page [HERE](#)
- 3.3. Early registration can be completed prior to Thursday, 10/01/2026 12:00am CDT using the link above.
- 3.4. Online late registration can be completed from Thursday, 10/01/2026 12:00am CDT until on-site registration opens on Saturday morning.
- 3.5. On-site late registration may be performed at the registration table at the AYC Clubhouse on Saturday, 10/03/2026 8:00am – 8:45am CDT.

3.6. Fees:

Singlehanded or Doublehanded One Design, Centerboard or Small Multihull

Early Registration \$50

Late Registration \$60

Optimist – One Design

Early Registration \$40

Late Registration \$45

Dinner (with early registration) \$15 Saturday

Dinner (during late registration or on charge sheet at dinner line) \$20 Saturday

3.7. The Registration fee includes:

- Participation in the regatta
- Breakfast Saturday & Sunday, post-race snacks, beverages
- Trailer storage/boat dockage
- Limited use of launch ramps in the vicinity of AYC

Dinner tickets may be purchased during registration and may be purchased independent of a race entry. Dinner tickets are non-refundable, but transferable.



- 3.8. AYC 2026 Centerboard Regatta T-shirts may be purchased from Custom Ink independent of a race entry
- 3.9. Use the Sizing Guides! Youth Sizes are available for some products. [Order Link](#) or use this QR Code to go to the T-shirts ordering page:

4 SCHEDULE AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Friday: 10/02/2026

7:00pm – 8:00pm Late Registration, Check-in and Packet Pickup- Clubhouse

Saturday: 10/03/2026

8:00am - 8:45am Late Registration, Check-in and Packet Pickup – Clubhouse

8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast -Clubhouse

9:00am Competitors Briefing – Patio

Optimist Competitors Briefing to follow

10:30am First Warning signal – on the water

Lunch break Lunch break on the water will be announced (Limited Brown-Bag Lunch packs are available for purchase for \$8.00/lunch)

Afternoon racing Warning signal to be announced on water

4:00pm No Warning Signal After This Time

6:00pm – 7:30pm Entertainment - Clubhouse

5:30pm Snacks & Beverages - Clubhouse

6:00pm Dinner – Clubhouse

Sunday: 10/04/2026

8:00am -9:30am Breakfast -Clubhouse

10:00am First Warning signal – on the water

1:00pm No Warning Signal After This Time

2:30pm Snacks & Beverages - Clubhouse

4:00pm Trophy Presentation – Clubhouse

5 HANDICAP RATINGS

- 5.1. No measurement of boats is required. All boats not competing in a one design fleet must have a current rating listed in the US Sailing Portsmouth Handicap System.
- 5.2. If a boat does not have a valid Portsmouth rating, notify the AYC Race Commander at ayc_racingcommander@austinyachtclub.net before Wednesday, September 23. A rating will be assigned for the purpose of this event.
- 5.3. If a boat is not assigned a Portsmouth rating prior to the first race, the Organizing Authority will assign an appropriate rating for scoring purposes at their discretion.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available online on the AYC website prior to the start of the Competitor's Briefing. One copy of the SI will be provided for each registered boat at check-in.

7 VENUE

- 7.1. AYC is a private Yacht Club located on Lake Travis, Texas.
- 7.2. The Yacht Club address is 5906 Beacon Drive, Austin, Tx 78734.

- 7.3. Pets, drones, fireworks, weapons, skateboards, hoverboards, and fires are not allowed on the AYC grounds at any time.

8 COURSES

- 8.1. The format of the races for all classes will be round the buoys (RTB) or Long Distance (LD). The specific course options will be defined in the Sailing Instruction (SI).
- 8.2. Optimist courses will be run separately. Spectators will be able to watch from the shore.

9 SCORING

- 9.1. Each boat will be scored using her sail number, which must be unique within her assigned fleet.
- 9.2. Non-one-design fleets will be scored using US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick (Non-Wind Adjusted).
- 9.3. Catamaran fleets will utilize the SCHRS scoring system.
- 9.4. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will be used. Appendix A is modified for multiple throw outs based on the number of races.
- 9.5. All boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes. Class assignments will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be announced at the Competitor Briefing.
- 9.6. Four (4) or more boats of the same design may be grouped into a one-design class for scoring.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1. The number of trophies that will be awarded to skippers based upon the average fleet attendance for all scheduled races not abandoned by the RC as follows:
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| ★ 5 or less participants: | 2 trophies |
| ★ 6 - 15 participants: | 3 trophies |
| ★ 15 or more participants: | 4 trophies |

11 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. 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.

12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 12.1. For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or email the Regatta Chair, Can Kalyoncuoglu at centerboard_regatta@austinyachtclub.net
- 12.2. Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website.
- 12.3. AYC is committed to preventing 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.