



NOTICE OF RACE 2011 TURNBACK CANYON REGATTA

1. **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing](#).
2. **ADVERTISING** - Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 3.1. Austin Yacht Club ("AYC") members and guests are cordially invited to participate in AYC's 2011 Turnback Canyon Regatta. AYC is both the Host and the Organizing Authority of the regatta. The regatta is open to all monohull keelboats, centerboard boats, and multihull/beach cats.
 - 3.2. Early Registration discount of \$10 opens 5/01/11 and closes 5/21/11 at 5:00pm. Late registration can be done from 5/21/11 at 5:00 PM until 5/27/11 at 12:00 PM online. On-site registration can be done Friday, May 27, 2011 from 5:00 until 7:00 PM and Saturday morning from 07:30 until 09:00. All competitors who have registered online must check in Saturday morning to pick up regatta package, sign liability waiver, and pay any charges not charged to an AYC account. Cash and Credit cards will be accepted.
4. **REGISTRATION FEES** – Required fees are as follows:

Cruising Class	\$50.00
Keelboats	\$65.00
Large Multihull	\$65.00
Beach cats and centerboard	\$50.00
Early Registration Discount (before 5/21/11 at 17:00)	<\$10.00>
US Sailing discount	<\$5.00>
5. **SCHEDULE**
 - 5.1. Registration: as defined in Section 3.2 above.
 - 5.2. All classes will have one (1) race on 5/28/11 and one (1) race on 5/29/11.
 - 5.3. Competitors' Briefing:
 - Cruising Class No need for briefing. Follow instructions in regatta booklet.
 - Racing Classes 09:30 on 5/28/11
 - 5.4. Cruising Class Schedule:
 - 5/28/11 Commence Sailing at 10:00 AM
 - 5/29/11 Commence Sailing at 9:30 AM
 - 5.5. Racing Classes Schedule:
 - 5/28/11 First Warning Signal at 10:30
 - 5/29/11 First Warning Signal at 10:00
 - 5.6 ****Social Activities**** - Complimentary breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM Saturday morning. **No free beer will be served at Lago Vista at the end of the Saturday race.** Beer may be purchased at the food court for \$3.00. Dinner will be available for purchase from several local Lago Vista restaurants in a food-court manner on Saturday afternoon/evening at the Bar-K facility/campground. Music will be provided for dancing and entertainment Saturday evening. Sunday breakfast tacos, pastries, coffee and juice will be available for purchase starting at 7:00

am. Food and drinks can be purchased at Lago Vista by CASAH ONLY. The Turnback Canyon Regatta will be the focus of the Hill Country Days Festival sponsored by the Lago Vista Chamber of Commerce. At the end of the return race on Sunday, a hamburger lunch will be available for purchase as well as beer, tea and lemonade.

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 the Keel Fleet PHRF Handicap Committee prior to participating in the Regatta.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions are available on the AYC website and will be published in the regatta booklet available to all competitors at check-in. One set will be provided to each registered boat.
8. **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.
9. **THE COURSES** - Racing will take place on courses defined by LCRA channel markers, AYC permanent buoys, and/or temporary inflatable tetrahedrons at the discretion of the race committee. See sailing instructions.
10. **SCORING**
 - 10.1. All racing boats will be assigned to a Class for scoring purposes. Such class assignments will be announced at the competitors briefing and posted on the official notice board prior to the first race of the regatta.
 - 10.2. All keelboats will be scored using the "Time on Distance" variant of the PHRF handicap rating system utilizing the PHRF of Lake Travis handicap values. All other boats will be scored using the Portsmouth handicap rating system utilizing US Sailing's [2008 Portsmouth Yardstick](#).
 - 10.3. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
11. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** - A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
12. **PRIZES** – Three boats will constitute a class. Trophies will be awarded to helmspersons in accordance to the overall size of their respective Class as follows:

▪ - 3 participants	1 trophy
▪ - 4-6 participants	2 trophies
▪ - 7-9 participants	3 trophies
▪ - 10+ participants	4 trophies

The Levins Trophy will be awarded to the spinnaker keelboat with best corrected time for the race from AYC to Turnback Canyon.

13. **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.
14. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** – For additional information contact AYC at 512-266-1336 or email braddavis@austin.rr.com Additional information may also be posted on the AYC website under the [Events](#) page at www.austinyachtclub.net.