

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 AYC OPEN REGATTA

APRIL 22nd-23rd, 2023

THE ATLANTA YACHT CLUB,

7120 Yacht Club Drive, ACWORTH, GEORGIA 30102

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Participation in the AYC Open Regatta is open to all boats of the Thistle, Y-Flyer, Snipe, Flying Scot, and Laser Classes. Additionally, participation will be open to any centerboard dinghy class with an LOA less than or equal to 20' that can register three or more participating boats (excluding late registration). Fleet officers or class representatives wishing to register an additional class should contact the Regatta Chair for more information.
- 2.2 Early registration may be completed online no later than midnight of April 20, 2023 at http://www.atlantayachtclub.org/ayc_Open
- 2.3 Late Registration will be available Friday April 21st 6pm-9pm & Saturday April 23, 2022 at the AYC Clubhouse between 8AM and 9AM. A late registration fee of \$10 will be charged after midnight April 20th, 2022.
- 2.4 **All** meal reservations are due by April 17, 2022 at midnight.
- 2.5 By registering for the regatta, all competitors agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

3. Fees:

Regatta fees as indicated on the registration form and do not include individual class association dues or sailing dues.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday April 21

- ❑ *All Day* – Club will be open to park boats and set up camp
- ❑ *6:00 PM – 9:00 PM* Check-in, Late Registration, Brick Oven Pizza Served for Competitors (all Fleets are encouraged to Check in Friday Evening with the first warning horn at 10 AM Saturday)

Saturday April 22

- ❑ *7:30 AM-8:30 AM (Last minute)* Check-in and Late Registration
- ❑ *9:00 AM* Competitors meeting
- ❑ *10:00 AM* Warning Signal 1st start of 1st race, Races 2 thru 3 to follow, time permitting
- ❑ *12:00 PM* Lunch will be served at the Clubhouse kitchen
- ❑ *End of the days races* – “Sailors Rum Punch” reception at the viewing pavilion.
- ❑ *6:45 PM* Dinner

Sunday April 23

- ❑ *7:30 AM* Breakfast
- ❑ *9:25 AM* Warning Signal 1st start of the day, Remaining races to follow, time permitting
- ❑ *12:25 PM* No warning signal will be made after this time
- ❑ *11:45 AM or following the last race.* Lunch and Awards

5. Sailing Instructions and Courses

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In and Late Registration in the AYC Clubhouse. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

6. Scoring

Five races are planned. One race shall constitute a regatta. No scores will be excluded.

7. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in classes with eight or more participating boats, the top two finishers in classes with six or more, and the top finisher in all classes.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing Authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Warning:

Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.

9. Further information

For additional information, please refer to the AYC website:

www.atlantayachtclub.org

Regatta Chair: Andrew Harris Email - Belgardguy@gmail.com

Cell phone- 404-427-0511

- **THE ATLANTA YACHT CLUB PROHIBITS FIREARMS, PETS AND MOTORCYCLES ON CLUB PREMISES.**
- **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AYC MEMBERS/GUESTS TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHILE ON CLUB PREMISES.**

Overnight accommodations and Shower facilities.

AYC Clubhouse Locker Rooms-

The AYC Clubhouse is equipped with Men's and Women's locker rooms (located on the basement level) as well as a Family Bathroom/shower that is fully handicap accessible (located on the main level in the hallway behind the kitchen). These facilities are open for use by all regatta guest.

AYC Campground – AYC Campground Host is Rachel Moncrief 678-898-5759

-The **AYC Lower Campground** is open to overnight guest for Tent camping (with access to 20amp power). The Lower campground has several spaces for small wheeled camping elements under 30 feet. All sites are first come first served. Quiet Hours are 10pm-7am.

-The **AYC upper Campground** area has 2 sites with full hook ups for Wheeled camping equipment over 35' feet. These sites are first come first served so please coordinate with AYC Campground host to ensure your campsite request. Quiet Hours are 10pm-7am

Local Hotels Close to AYC -

Hampton Inn Acworth - 1338 SR-92N Acworth GA. 678-505-4870

Holiday Inn Express – 200 Northpoint Pkwy, Acworth GA. 678-574-4222