

**Notice of Race**  
**2022 Lake Travis High School Spring Regatta**  
**And**  
**2022 Territory 7 Sea Scout Championship**

Hosted by:  
Lake Travis High School Sailing Team and the  
Austin Yacht Club  
5905 Beacon Dr, Austin TX 78734  
**April 30-May 1, 2022**

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA District & West League Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Registered Sea Scouts will also be governed by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Guide to Safe Scouting, and the BSA Guide to Safe Boating Standards.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Austin Yacht Club and the Lake Travis High School Sailing Team, in conjunction with SEISA.
- 1.3. Participants should wear appropriate or scout themed attire during the competition and at the venue. Clothing that advertises or displays business, tobacco or alcoholic products or inappropriate materials are prohibited and cannot be worn.

2. Event

- 2.1. This regatta is intended to be a single division high school format. If more than 16 teams register, the regatta may be split into two divisions, which will compete separately. Entrants in the Sea Scout Championship will all sail in the same division. The winner of the Sea Scout Championship will be the registered Sea Scout Championship boat that places the highest in that division.
- 2.2. Schools may enter more than more team, competitors may not switch between teams. A team shall consist of 2 youth sailors.
- 2.3. If more than 16 Sea Scout Championship boats are registered, each participating ship will be allowed an entry with remaining entries evenly split across the participating ships.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. This regatta is open to all high school sailors. This is a SEISA Level 1 event, which is limited to students in grades 8-12 associated with a high school team.
- 3.2. Responsible Adult – Please see ISSA PR 1.3. Each high school team must have a designated adult chaperone to accompany competing sailors, who may be an advisor, coach or parent. The chaperone should be onsite at all times during racing/sailing and should be versed in the school's policies and requirements regarding concussions, and medical emergencies as well as RRS 4 (Decisions to Race).
- 3.3. Participation in the Sea Scout Championship is open to currently registered Sea Scouts in the

BSA who have obtained the rank of Apprentice no later than January 1, 2022 and are members of a ship within Territory 7. They shall be at least 14 years of age on January 1, 2022, and less than 21 years of age on July 10, 2022.

#### 4. Entry

- 4.1. Eligible high school sailors must enter by fully completing registration forms for each sailor by 0900 on Saturday, April 30.
- 4.2. Eligible Sea Scouts should fill out the entry form located here: <http://www.ship911.org/sea-scout-cup-qualifier.html>. This is in addition to the regular registration form.
- 4.3. Additionally, liability release forms executed by their parents or legal guardians will be required of sailors not registered in an AYC Program at or before site check-in on April 30.
- 4.4. Both registration forms and liability release forms can be email to [jeffbrock@me.com](mailto:jeffbrock@me.com)
- 4.5. Entry fee \$25.00 per sailor, cash, or check payable to Austin Yacht Club Please bring cash or check Payable to Austin Yacht Club on or before April 30.

#### 5. Schedule –

##### **Saturday, April 30**

0830 Check in/Rigging

0915 Mandatory Competitors Meeting

1000 First warning. Racing throughout the day.

##### **Sunday, May 1**

0800 Report Time

0900 First warning. Racing throughout the day.

1200 No race will be started after 1200.

#### 6. Boats/Rotations:

- 6.1. Boats are FJs, provided by AYC.
- 6.2. Rotations & location will be announced at the competitor's meeting.
- 6.3. Standing Rigging may not be adjusted by sailors. Mainsheets may be used 4:1 or 3:1.
- 6.4. Intentionally changing boat settings or otherwise "sabotaging" boats to impede competitors during rotations is prohibited, and may result in disqualification.

#### 7. Race Area

- 7.1. The race area will be on Lake Travis immediately outside of the Austin Yacht Club.

#### 8. Safety

- 8.1. US Coast Guard approved type III or V life jackets must be worn while on boats and docks at all times except for a brief period of time in order to add or remove clothing.
- 8.2. Except for team pinnies, life jackets shall be worn outside of all clothing. Pinnies are encouraged, but not required at this event.

#### 9. Courses

- 9.1. The Race Committee will determine courses in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

#### 10. Scoring

10.1. The regatta will be scored using ISSA Procedural Rules. There will be no throw outs. Protest procedures will be per ISSA Procedural Rules with amplifying details outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. Prizes

11.1. There will be awards for the top 3 teams in each division, as well as the top 3 Sea Scout teams.

## 12. Coaching

Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment or sustenance, only while on shore or location on the water to be designated at the Competitors' Meeting. Spectators are permitted to go on the water, but must remain outside the course and start area. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of Team. [Modifies ISSA PR 8(a)].

## 13. Official Notices

13.1. No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source alleging such a breach, a protest committee consisting of the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors and the chairperson of the protest committee shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1. If a hearing under RRS 69.1 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.1(b) may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team.

13.2. Camping is welcome at AYC. Cabins may be available for rent, please contact the AYC office.

13.3. AYC is committed to preventing the spread of the invasive species, zebra mussels, and asks all boat owners (sailboats, motorboats, kayaks, etc.) to clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and again when leaving Lake Travis going to another lake.

13.4. **Pets, fires, drones, and firearms are prohibited at AYC at all times.**

## 14. Rights to Use Name and Likeness:

14.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## 15. Regatta Contacts

15.1.Regatta Chairman is Jeff Brock, [jeffbrock@me.com](mailto:jeffbrock@me.com), 808-639-3534

15.2.Sea Scout Contact: David Aronson [skipper@ship911.org](mailto:skipper@ship911.org) 408-627-5746

15.3.SEISA Contact: Dan Zwerg (228)-327-4557