

# Notice of Race

## ECA Region IV Championship Regatta: October 9-12, 2019

### Hosted by Fleet 30

### Austin Yacht Club, Austin, Texas

#### 1. Rules:

- 1.1 The Ensign Class Region IV 2019 Regional Championship Regatta will be governed by the "The Racing Rules of Sailing" 2017-2020 and the Ensign Class Rules.
- 1.2 Each yacht shall have the following equipment:
  - 1.2.1 All equipment required by the US Coast Guard.
  - 1.2.2 Ensign Class Rules concerning minimum equipment, except that no motor or compensating weight is required.
  - 1.2.3 Each yacht may eliminate cabin doors.

#### 2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Open to any member of the Ensign Class Association who meet the eligibility requirements stated in Section 6 of the ECA Regional Championship Rules.
- 2.2 Those not qualifying under Section 6 may petition the Organizing Authority for an exemption.

#### 3. Schedule:

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

1500-2000 Registration/Skipper check in/boat launching/sail measurement. Refreshments provided by Fleet 30.

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

0900 Registration/Skipper check in/boat launching/sail measurement.

1100 Skippers meeting.

1300 Practice race with Race #1 to follow immediately.

1830 BBQ dinner at the home of Tom and Kelly Groll.

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

1200 Warning signal for race #2, race#3 & #4 (if possible) to follow immediately.

No formal Regatta events are planned for Friday evening - Competitors are free to find dinner and entertainment in the Austin area.

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

1200 Warning signal for race #5, race #6 to follow immediately. No race will be started after 1530.

1800 Cocktails and awards banquet at AYC Clubhouse

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

TBA Boat pulling, packing and farewell.

#### 4. Registration:

- 4.1 Yachts may register in advance by completing the attached official entry form and sending it with the appropriate fees to:

Ensign Fleet 30  
c/o Bill Hawk  
5705 Lake View Drive  
Austin, TX 78734  
(512) 694-0426

- 4.2 Entries and late fees:

4.2.1 Entries received after September 15, 2019 will not be accepted unless accompanied by a late fee of \$30.00.

4.2.2 No entries will be accepted after 1100, October 1, 2019.

**5. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**6. Venue:**

All races will be held in the main basin of Lake Travis with the starting line in the proximity of the AYC point, subject to wind/weather conditions, lake level, etc.

**7. Courses:**

The Courses will be selected from those recommended by the ECA Regional Championship Rules, Section 9.

**8. Loaner Boats:**

A limited number of boats are available and are on a first come basis. Contact: Tom Groll at (512) 848-5796 or by email at: [tomg@tg-eng.com](mailto:tomg@tg-eng.com)

**9. Radio Communication:**

The use of VHF radios will be permitted. An explanation of their use and limitations will be provided at the skippers meeting.

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**10. Scoring:**

Scoring will be in accordance with ECA Regional Championship Rules, Section 10. One throw out will be allowed if more than four races are sailed. The intent is to run six races.

**11. Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers in the regatta. The Arthur P. Nazro trophy will be awarded to the top finisher.

**12. Lodging/Hotels:**

There are numerous hotels available in the Hudson Bend/Lakeway area. Competitors are advised to make reservations in advance. There are four cabins at the AYC reserved for the Regatta that will be rented out on a first come, first serve basis. Tent and trailer camping is allowed on the AYC grounds, but if you intend to do this please contact the AYC office at (512) 266-1336, or by email at: [office@austinyachtclub.org](mailto:office@austinyachtclub.org) for Club rules and

regulations. NO PETS, FIREWORKS, OR FIREARMS ARE PERMITTED ON AYC PROPERTY AT ANY TIME.

### **13. Measurement:**

Only sails without a measurement stamp from a prior Ensign Regional or National Championship Regatta will be measured. Up to two suits of sails can be measured and carried on board during racing. Boats may be inspected prior to the event and may be randomly inspected during the event.

### **14. Facilities and Directions:**

The Austin Yacht Club is located approximately 20 miles west of Austin off of Ranch Road 620 in the Hudson Bend area of Lake Travis. The facilities include launching ramps (there will not be any hoists), therefore, if you are not willing to submerge your trailer in the lake, then please make arrangements with Fleet 30 to assist you in launching your boat. There is a clubhouse with indoor and outdoor cooking facilities, restrooms with showers, trailer parking areas, a boat repair area, four private cabins with kitchenettes/showers/AC and screened in shelters, and over 20 acres of lake front property. If you intend to bring your own boat, we will try to accommodate you with temporary slip space, however, you may need to tie up to a tee head so bring bumpers. There is not an onsite security guard and the Austin Yacht Club will not assume responsibility for property left on the premises. If you unfamiliar with the Austin Yacht Club or need any help with travel directions, please contact Bill Hawk at (512) 694-0426 or by email at [whawk3@gmail.com](mailto:whawk3@gmail.com) or visit the AYC web site at [www.austinyachtclub.org](http://www.austinyachtclub.org).

### **15. Disclaimer of Liability**

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

### **16. Further Information**

For further information please contact Bill Hawk at (512) 694-0426 or [whawk3@gmail.com](mailto:whawk3@gmail.com), or call the AYC office at (512) 266-1336.

## 2019 Ensign Region IV Championship Regatta

Name of skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Fleet #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REGATTA ENTRY FEE**

**\$345.00**

(Includes entry + 4 each BBQ, t-shirts, and awards dinner)

(S\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_\_\_)

### **EXTRA ATTENDEES:**

Thursday BBQ \_\_\_\_\_@ \$20.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night No Planned Events

Saturday Awards Dinner \_\_\_\_\_@ \$20.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts \_\_\_\_\_@ \$20.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

(S\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_\_\_)

Tank Top Shirts \_\_\_\_\_@ \$20.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

(S\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_\_\_)

**Total Due** \_\_\_\_\_

1. All registration fees must be paid by the start of racing. Make checks payable to Ensign Fleet 30.
2. There are a limited number of loaner boats available on a first come, first serve basis. All entrants must provide their own sails. If you intend to borrow a boat, please make arrangements early so we can inspect and inform you on the condition of the boats.
3. For those bringing their own boat, trailer parking and launching is free.
4. There will not be any breakfast or lunches provided. Please make your own provisions for meals.
5. **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** In consideration for its sponsorship of the event, I hereby release Austin Yacht Club and Ensign Fleet 30, their officers, agents, and members from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage in any manner related to this event or the operation of the Club. I hereby acknowledge that it is always the individual responsibility of each skipper to determine whether to start or continue racing. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print or type name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date