



Notice of Race: 2019 Y-Flyer Mid-Winters

March 16-17, 2019

Organizing Authority AFYSA in Conjunction with AYC

Hosted by Atlanta Yacht Club and Y-Flyer Fleet #1

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the by-laws of the AFYSA
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of the national authority will not apply: 60.3, 63.2, & 63.4

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to boats of the Y-Flyer Class
- 2.2. Skippers and crews must be current members of the Canadian or American Y-Flyer Sailing Associations and may be entered by completing registration via the form at <http://www.atlantayachtclub.org/>
- 2.3. AFYSA membership can be obtained at the regatta.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Registration Fees:
 - 3.1.1. The entry fee is \$100.00 US, with a \$5.00 discount for members of US Sailing or Canadian Yacht Association.
 - 3.1.2. After March 3, 2019 the late entry fee is \$120.00 US.
- 3.2. Entry fee includes all meals for skipper and 1 crew.
- 3.3. Online payment and credit card options are available through PayPal, Venmo or Zell. Should you desire to utilize one of these methods, contact Nile Hatcher at Nile2762@hotmail.com or 404.310.3841

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Friday, March 15
 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration and welcome at the clubhouse
- 4.2. Saturday, March 16
 - 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Late registration at clubhouse
 - 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. breakfast at clubhouse
 - 9:15 a.m. Competitors meeting at pavilion
 - 10:25 a.m. Warning signal for race 1 with subsequent races to follow ASAP
 - 6:30 p.m. or after racing, dinner and jam session
- 4.3. Sunday, March 17
 - 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. breakfast at clubhouse
 - 9:25 a.m. First warning signal of the day with subsequent races to follow ASAP
 - No Race will start after 12:00 p.m.
 - After Racing – Lunch and awards at the clubhouse

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available during registration.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The courses will be diagrammed in the sailing instructions and will be one of the following:
 - O – Olympic (also known as triangle-windward-leeward)
 - Tx – Triangle (x will be replaced with a number indicating the number of laps prior to the final windward leg)

W - Windward-leeward

WG – Windward-leeward with an offset at the windward mark and a gate at the leeward end.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. No score will be excluded. Five (5) races are scheduled, one (1) shall be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.2. The RRS Appendix A shall be modified by AYFSA Appendix A.

8. PRIZES AND SCORING

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews first through fifth place in the gold fleet
- 8.2. Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews first through third place in the blue fleet
- 8.3. Prizes will be awarded to the highest placing gold fleet skipper who did not finish in the first through fifth positions and is at least 50 years of age or older by the conclusion of the regatta.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

10. HOUSING

- 10.1. We will attempt to provide housing to as many competitors as possible in onsite cabins. For those borrowing cabins, a nonrefundable fee of up to \$50 may be charged to cover the cost of cabin gifts. Requests for cabin housing made on or after March 3 will not be honored. Borrowers are responsible for cleanliness of and any damages to the cabin. To reserve a spot, contact Nile Hatcher at Nile2762@hotmail.com.
- 10.2. Camping is permitted on club grounds and nearby hotels are also available.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1. VHF Radios

11.1.1. From the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or been instructed to return to shore by the Race Committee, no electronic or electric device shall be used to gather information about conditions, monitor performance, communicate between boats, communicate sailing related information, or in any other way benefit or influence a boat's racing. Communication in any form is permitted to request or provide assistance in an emergency.

11.1.2. When so permitted in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, competitors may receive VHF radio transmissions from the Race Committee, on a designated competitor's channel, concerning safety, notice of On Course Side (OCS) starting, and general information to assist in the management of the event.

- 11.2. Atlanta Yacht Club is situated on the southwest shore of Allatoona Lake, near Acworth, Georgia and about 25 miles northwest of Atlanta. By water, we are south of the dam and west of Galts Ferry Landing and Victoria Landing.

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7120 Yacht Club Drive
Acworth, GA 30102

- 11.3. Pets are not permitted on Club grounds
- 11.4. For questions please contact Nile or Lavon Hatcher at Nile2762@hotmail.com or 404.310.3841
- 11.5. Please notify the organizing authority of your intention to compete as soon as possible.

12. CHANGES TO THE NOR

- 12.1. This NOR revised December 19, 2018.