

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

2024

Region 3 Championship / Gone with the Wind Regatta April 06-07

Organized by Atlanta Model Yacht Club 47 and hosted by
Atlanta Yacht Club, 7120 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth GA 30102

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing as modified by Appendix E.
- 1.2 The EC12 Class Rules.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Skippers must be a current paid member of AMYA or, in the case of international entries, a current member of the national sailing authority they are representing.
- 2.2 Boat measurement certificates are required and shall be available, if requested.

3. Entry:

- 3.1 **Skipper Entry Fee is \$55.** Includes Friday night Welcome Party with heavy hors d' oeuvres, complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks; Saturday and Sunday continental breakfasts; Saturday and Sunday lunches; Saturday dinner preceded by appetizers (BYOB).
- 3.2 A **Guest Meal package is \$30** for all meals and events, (Saturday dinner only is \$15).
- 3.3 Register on the AYC web site, <https://atlantayachtclub.org/GWTW>
- 3.3 Registration deadline is **Friday, March 29, 2024.**

4. Racing Format:

- 4.1 If more than 18 boats compete, racing will be conducted under the Equal Opportunity Racing System (EORS); otherwise all boats will start together as one fleet.
- 4.2 The current National Seeding List will be used, if heats are sailed.

5. Control Area:

- 5.1 AYC Beach or other areas as needed

6. Sailing Instructions (SIs)

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site check-in. (*AYC Clubhouse*).

7. Bow Bumpers

- 7.1 The use of Bow Bumpers is highly recommended, but is not mandatory for this regatta.

8. Scoring:

- 8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, as set forth by Appendix A of the RRS, will apply. One (1) worst score, excluding penalty points, will be deducted from each skipper's overall score for every 8 races sailed.

9. Awards:

- 9.1 Awards will be presented to the top 3 skippers if 15 or less boats are registered by March 29. In the event 16 or more boats are registered by March 29, awards will be presented to the top 5 skippers.

10. Accommodations

- 10.1 Recommended inns located 3.5 miles from Atlanta Yacht Club at Exit 277 at Interstate 75 and GA 92 in Acworth GA are: **Days Inn**, 770-975-9000 and **Hampton Inn**, 678-505-4870.
- 10.2 Complimentary campsites and a limited number of RV parking spaces with hookups, are available on club property.

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11. Schedule of Events:

11.1 Friday, April 05

- 1500-1700 Tune up sail. *(AYC Beach)*
- 1700-1800 On-site check-in. *(AYC Clubhouse)*
- 1800-2000 Welcome Party; Heavy hors d' oeuvres, complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks. *(AYC Clubhouse)*

Saturday, April 06

- 0800-0900 Continental Breakfast and Registration. *(AYC Clubhouse)*
- 0915 Skippers' Meeting. *(AYC Barbeque Pavilion)*
- 0930 Warning sound for First Race.
- 1230-1315 Lunch. *(AYC Clubhouse)*
- 1315 Racing resumes; no race to begin after 1630.
- 1800-1900 Appetizers (BYOB) *(AYC Clubhouse)*
- 1900 Dinner. (BYOB) *(AYC Clubhouse)*

Sunday, April 07

- 0800-0900 Continental Breakfast. *(AYC Clubhouse)*
- 0915 Skippers' Meeting. *(AYC Barbeque Pavilion)*
- 0930 Warning sound for First Race; no race to begin after 1200.
- 1230 (approx) Awards Presentation, lunch to follow. *(AYC Clubhouse)*

12. Risk Statement:

12.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. 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.

13. More Information:

- 13.1** Contact Don Hackbarth, regatta chair, phone: 404-386-3184, or email at: dhackbarth@icloud.com
- 13.2** The Atlanta Yacht Club gate will open upon entering the regatta 4-digit access code. This code will be provided to all skippers when registering. Upon entering code, the gate will open and allow one car to pass before closing. DO NOT tailgate the car in front of you as the gate may close on your car and cause damage.
- 13.3** In the interest of providing a safe and pleasant environment, the Atlanta Yacht Club **prohibits guests from bringing pets, motor cycles, and firearms on Club property.**
- 13.4** It will be the responsibility of regatta participants and their guests to take appropriate measures to safeguard their personal belongings while on club property.