

# ATLANTA YACHT CLUB



## Maytoberfest Dixie

Organizing Authority - Atlanta Yacht Club & Thistle Fleet 48  
Allatoona Lake, Acworth, Georgia  
<http://www.atlantayachclub.org/Dixie>  
May 27-28, 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

“[NP]” means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This change is added to RRS 60.1(a).

“[DP]” means that the penalty for a breach of a rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

- 1 **RULES** - The event is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS]*. *The USS prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.*
- 2 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration table in the AYC Clubhouse, by 0900 Saturday, May 27, 2023 and PRELIMINARY Sailing Instructions will be posted online at:  
<http://www.AtlantaYachtClub.org/Dixie> by Tuesday, May 9, 2023.
- 3 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
  - 3.1 Participation is open to registered Thistle Class yachts and 2023 Dues-paid members of the Thistle Class. R&D cards are required.
  - 3.2 Check-in for the Dixie Junior Regatta on Saturday May 28 from 0830 to 0900 will be at the Viewing Pavilion at the Point. At least three Junior boats must be checked in by 0900 Saturday May 27, 2023 for the Junior Dixie Regatta to be held.
  - 3.3 Boats may enter the event by Pre-registering online at: <http://www.AtlantaYachtClub.org/Dixie> by Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 12 PM midnight and paying entry fees online. A boat is considered an entry in the event when the boat is registered, has paid the Entry Fees, and has checked in at the registration desk in the AYC Clubhouse.
  - 3.4 Pre-registration may be completed online prior to noon, May 26, 2023. Late on-site registration may be completed on Friday, May 26, 2023 between 8:00pm and 10:00pm or on Saturday, May 28, 2023 between 9:00am and noon. (No guarantee of meal availability after Sunday May 21, 2023 at 12 midnight).
  - 3.5 Check-in for Dixie competitors will be at the AYC Clubhouse on Friday, May 26, 2023 from 1900 to 2100 and on Saturday, May 27, 2023 from 0900 to 1200.

## 4 FEES

4.1 Entry fees: \$60 per boat.

4.2 Other fees:

- An additional \$5.00 fee is required for all non-US Sailing members, payable during registration.
- An additional \$5.00 fee is required for all Late Pre-registration or Late On-Site Registration.
- Meal prices are listed on the registration form.
- There is no fee for the Junior Dixie Regatta.

## 5 CREW LIMITATIONS

5.1 The following crew limitations apply for the Junior event:

The Junior event is open to any skipper who has not reached his or her 19th birthday. One crew may be an Adult, a second crew member must be a Junior.

## 6 SERIES

6.1 Three races are scheduled.

6.2 A boat's series score will be the total of all race scores. No score will be excluded.

6.3 Registrants will be split into four Divisions (Black, Orange, Yellow and Blue), designated with corresponding colors of pennants to be attached to the mainsail in the vicinity of the lower batten on the mainsail leech. There will be two flights for all races. Each flight will include two of the Divisions, rotated after every race, so that if all races are completed each Division will have competed against all three of the others during the course of the regatta. Placards on the Race Committee Signal Boat will correspond to the Division colors.

## 7 SCHEDULE

**Registration:** Saturday, May 27, 2023

0830 - 0900 Junior check-in at the Viewing Pavilion at the Point

0900 - 1200 Dixie check-in at the clubhouse

**Racing: Saturday, May 27, 2023**

0925 Junior race Warning signal; 2nd and 3rd scheduled races to follow

1200 Competitors' meeting at the Viewing Pavilion at the Point

1325 First scheduled warning signal, second race to follow

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

0925 Warning signal for subsequent race(s)

No Warning for the first Flight of a Race after 1300

## 8 COMMUNICATION

8.1 The official notice board is the bulletin board outside the AYC Clubhouse entrance located near the fish pond.

8.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, on Channel 69.

[DP] While Racing no broadcast or data communication from the competitors is allowed except for safety reasons, or to notify the Race Committee of intent to withdraw from the race.

No boat is required to carry a radio.

8.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9 **RACING AREA** - The racing area will be on Allatoona Lake, north of the Atlanta Yacht Club, 7120 Yacht Club Road, Acworth GA 30102.

10 **PENALTY SYSTEM** - Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will apply.

**11 RISK STATEMENT**

- 11.1 **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.
- 11.2 **COVID-19 POLICY:** Participants should not attend if they have a fever, are feeling sick, have been in contact with someone who has or who may have COVID-19, or if they have had any illness symptoms within the last fourteen days.
- 12 **PRIZES** - Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers of the Dixie Regatta, and to the top three finishers of the Junior Dixie
- 13 **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
visit: <http://www.AtlantaYachtClub.org/Dixie>  
or email [geowillis3rd@gmail.com](mailto:geowillis3rd@gmail.com) or call George Willis at (617) 595-2509

**AYC 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**