



2021 Gilbert Beers Memorial Regatta

Organizing Authority: AYFSA in conjunction with the AYC
Hosted by: Atlanta Yacht Club & Y Flyer Fleet One
Allatoona Lake, Acworth, Georgia
October 9-10, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES:** The event is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
2. **SCORING will be in accordance with Y Flyer bylaws, Appendix A**
3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** the Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse beginning Friday, October 8, after 6 p.m.
4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**
 - 4.1. Participation is open to Y Flyer Class boats.
 - 4.2. Boats may enter the event online at www.atlantayachtclub.org/beers . 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.
 - 4.3. Check-in for Beers competitors will be at the AYC Clubhouse beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 8 until 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 9, between 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
5. **FEES:**
 - 5.1. Entry Fees:
 - 5.2. All costs are deferred for first time Beers Regatta participants.
 - 5.3. The entry fee is \$95.00, with a \$ 5.00 discount for members of USSA & CYA
 - 5.4. Entry fee prior to September 25: \$95.00 (\$90.00 for USSA & CYA members)
 - 5.5. Entry fee after September 25: \$100.00.
 - 5.6. Entry fee includes all meals for one skipper and crew. Additional meals and children's meals may be purchased separately using the registration form.
 - 5.7. Payment may be made to the Y Fleet One Treasurer using Venmo to @Brian-YFlyer.
 - 5.8. Payment by check: Send to Gabriel Benzur c/o 2021 Beers, 1989 Continental Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30345. Make checks payable to Y Fleet One. Payment of any associated fees incurred is the responsibility of the competitor.
6. **CREW LIMITATIONS:**
 - 6.1. The following crew limitations apply for the Junior event:
 - 6.1.1. The Junior event is open to any skipper who has not reached their 19th birthday.
The crew may be an adult.
7. **SERIES:**
 - 7.1. Three races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta.
 - 7.2. A boat's series score will be the total of all race scores.
 - 7.3. Registrants will choose between one of two fleets: Blue or Gold.
 - 7.4. Blue fleet boats will be issued a blue ribbon to be attached in the vicinity of the mainsail leech.
 - 7.5. Both Fleets will share the same starts.
8. **SCHEDULE:**
 - 8.1. Friday, October 8
6:00 to 8:00p.m. Registration and complimentary dinner.
 - 8.2. Saturday, October 9
7:45—8:30 a.m. Full breakfast at the Clubhouse.
7:45—9:30 a.m. Registration at the Clubhouse.
8:45 a.m. Junior regatta competitor's meeting at clubhouse patio.

9:30 a.m., Warning signal, start of first Junior race.

11:30 a.m. Competitor's meeting at viewing pavilion. Brown bag lunches will be distributed at this time.

1:00 p.m. Warning signal for first race of the day.

6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres at the Clubhouse.

7:15 p.m. Dinner.

8.3. Sunday, October 10

7:45-8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast.

9:45 a.m. Warning signal for first race.

No race will be started after 12:00 p.m. Lunch and awards will follow completion of racing.

9. **COMMUNICATION**

9.1. The official notice board is the bulletin board outside the AYC Clubhouse entrance located near the fishpond.

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

11. **CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATIONS:** Camping is available on Club grounds. Motel accommodations are nearby, at the intersection of I-75 and GA Highway 92.

12. **PENALTY SYSTEM:** Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will apply.

13. **RISK STATEMENT:**

13.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or 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.**

13.2. **COVID-19 POLICY:** participants should not attend if they have a fever, are feeling sick, have been in contact with someone who has or may have COVID-19, or if they have had any illness symptoms within 14 days prior to the regatta.

14. **PRIZES:**

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for the top three places, skipper and crew, Junior Beers

12.2 Prizes will be awarded for the top five places skipper and crew, Blue Fleet

12.3 Prizes will be awarded for the top five places, skipper and crew, Gold Fleet.

14.FOR FURTHER INFO: Contact Buz Benzur, Regatta Chairman at 404-634-4888 or at benzurphotography@comcast.net

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