



HAUNTED HONKY-TONK HALLOWEEN REGATTA

Organizing Authority - Atlanta Yacht Club & Snipe
Fleet 330
Allatoona Lake, Acworth, Georgia
October 21-23, 2022



Notice of Race

“[NP]” means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). “[DP]” means that the penalty for a breach on a rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1.0 RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the applicable Deeds of Gift.
- 1.2 Junior Halloween Regatta: Three boats must be registered by 9:00am on Saturday October 22 in order for a Junior Halloween Regatta to be held. (Junior skippers must not reach their 22nd birthdays this year.)
- 1.3 Penalty system Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to boats that are properly registered with SCIRA for the 2022 calendar year and registered skippers in good standing for 2022.
- 2.2 Participants in the Junior Halloween Regatta do not need to be current members of SCIRA USA, nor do the boats need to be SCIRA registered.

3.0 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Any and all advertising shall be in accordance with SCIRA Advertising Prescription.

4.0 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1 Register in advance at <https://atlantayachtclub.org/halloween>
 - **Boat Registration Fee** (until midnight Tuesday, Oct 18) \$ 45.00 (E-pay encouraged)
 - **Late Boat Registration** (starting Wed. Oct 19) \$ 20.00
 - On-Site late Bot Registration will be at the AYC Clubhouse Friday Oct 21 from 6:00-9:00pm and Saturday Oct 22 from 9:00-10:00am.
 - Junior registration can be done online prior to Oct 21, or onsite from 6:00-9:00pm on Friday Oct 21 and from 8:00-9:00am on Saturday Oct 22. There are no registration fees associated with the Junior Halloween Regatta.
- 4.2 Meals are **not** included in the Boat Registration Fee. Sailors and Non-sailors are welcome to sign-up for meals, including the Saturday night Haunted Honky-Tonk Hoe-down dinner and dancing, online prior to Wednesday, October 19. There is no guarantee of meals for late registrants. Meal prices are

discounted for Sailors (skipper and crew). The Friday night 6:00 – 9:00 chili dinner, and the traditional post-racing hot buttered rum party at the Point viewing pavilion are included gratis for all sailors thanks to Snipe Fleet 330!

5.0 SCHEDULE

5.1 Three races are planned.

5.2 Racing Schedule:

Junior Competitor Meeting	Saturday	10/22	9:00 am - Pavilion at the Point
Junior Halloween Regatta	Saturday	10/22	First warning signal at 9:30 am
Competitor Meeting	Saturday	10/22	11:00 am - Pavilion at the Point
First warning signal for Race 1	Saturday	10/22	1:30 pm - Spooks Division, Goblins Division to follow;
First warning signal	Sunday	10/23	9:30 am (no races to start after 1 pm)

6.0 MEASUREMENT

6.1 All boats shall have a valid Measurement Data Sheet on file with SCIRA and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the SCIRA Representative, or Race Committee. All boats are required to have a current Class Decal properly displayed.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available online and at the registration table in the AYC Clubhouse and will be posted on the Official Notice Board outside the Clubhouse. PRELIMINARY Sailing Instructions will be posted online at <https://atlantayachtclub.org/halloween> by October 1st.

8.0 COURSE

8.1 The courses will be “variant” per SCIRA Rules for Conducting Sanctioned Regattas.

8.2 The Racing Area will be on Allatoona Lake, north of the Atlanta Yacht Club, 7120 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth GA 30102.

9.0 SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system will apply. One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta and all races will be scored.

9.2 A boat’s sail number provided at registration and/or entry form will be the number of the boat scored. In the event a boat races with a sail number other than its registered number, it shall be scored as a DNC without a hearing.

10.0 PRIZES:

- Top Junior skipper and crew in the Junior race(s)
- Top Junior skipper with Senior crew in the Junior race(s)
- Top five skippers and crews in the Spook Division
- Perpetual trophies to the top skipper and crew in the Spook Division
- Top three skippers and crews in the Goblin Division
- Perpetual trophy to the top skipper in the Goblin Division
- Highest placing Master skipper (55 years and over) (perpetual and keeper)
- Highest placing female skipper (perpetual and keeper)
- Highest placing Junior skipper (perpetual and keeper) and crew (keeper)

11.0 RISK STATEMENT & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” Participants in this regatta acknowledge by their participation that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Such risks include but are not limited to those created by strong winds, 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 injury, including permanent, catastrophic injury, or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, collision, or other causes. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, each participant expressly accepts the risks associated with participation and releases all claims they may have against the Organizing Authority, the Atlanta Yacht Club and Snipe Fleet 330 and the officers, directors, members, committees and employees (“Released Parties”) for property damage, personal injury or death, or any other basis arising at or in the vicinity of the host facility before, during, or after the races. In addition, each participant accepts responsibility for damage or injury caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claims which may arise from participant’s negligence or intentional acts.
- 11.2 **COVID-19 Policy:** If you are sick from Covid or other, please stay home, let us know and we will refund your registration. You may obtain a refund of her registration fees, if the request is submitted to the Regatta Chair – Kevin Guebert at kevin.guebert@gmail.com or 404-702-3488 by midnight on Friday, October 21, 2022. Warning: Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.

12.0 FOR FURTHER REGATTA INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: Kevin Guebert – kevin.guebert@gmail.com or 404-702-3488

Fleet Captain: Amy Durrett – asdurrett@gmail.com or 404-213-8161

Please contact us if you have any questions. We have a limited number of charter boats that may be available if you are traveling an extensive distance or if you do not own a Snipe. (Charter boat insurance will be required and can be obtained at www.snipeusa.com).

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