

# Atlanta Yacht Club Fleet Races

March 24 – October 20, 2024

Organizing Authority; Atlanta Yacht Club ([www.atlantayachtclub.org](http://www.atlantayachtclub.org))

7120 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth, GA 30102

## 2024 Notice of Race (NoR)

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Atlanta Yacht Club (AYC) Championship Rules will apply for those events.

### 2 Eligibility

- 2.1 Fleet racing is open to: Opti, EC-12, Club 420, Laser, Snipe, Thistle, Y Flyer, Flying Scot, and Sunfish Class Boats
- 2.2 Each skipper must be an AYC member, spouse, or dependent eligible for Club privileges.
- 2.3 Guests may skipper with an invitation from that Fleet or an AYC Flag Officer.
- 2.4 Each Fleet may impose further eligibility requirements by posting notice on the Official Notice Board (on the clubhouse exterior wall across from the fish pond) and making copies available to Fleet members.
- 2.5 There is no registration.

### 3 Fees

There are no fees for Fleet racing.

### 4 Schedule

- 4.1 The 2024 Race schedule is published on the AYC website.
- 4.2 More races may be added by posting notice on the Official Notice Board and making copies available to applicable fleet members.
- 4.3 One boat starting will constitute a race. Each Fleet may require a higher number of boats racing to constitute a race by posting on the Official Notice Board and making copies available to Fleet members.

### 5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions and will be posted on the AYC website and hard copy will be available for reviewing onboard the RC Signal Boat,

### 6 Scoring

- 6.1 Each Race will be scored by the Race Committee as if there were no series.
- 6.2 Each Fleet may adopt a different scoring system and and/or create multiple series by combining the individual races and posting notice on the Official Notice Board and making copies available to Fleet members.

### 7 Penalties

RRS Appendix V (both V1 and V2), Alternative Penalties, will apply.

### 8 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors in these races are participating entirely at their own risk. 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 races.