



2021 SEISA Women's Championship

April 24th and 25th 2021

Austin Yacht Club | Lake Travis

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2021-2024), and the ICSA Procedural Rules, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices will be posted to the notice board on Techscore.
2.2 Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday Apr. 24th Racing to commence 30 minutes after completion of the SEISA Coed Championship

<i>Sunday Apr. 25th</i>	0800	Report time for staggered rigging of boats
	0900	First warning signal
	1400	No warning signal will be made after this time

*Note: Racing on Sunday will only occur if the regatta is not complete

4 REGATTA FORMAT

- 4.1 The event will be sailed in combined divisions with 6 races scheduled.
4.2 If Race 3 has not been completed by 1445 Saturday, the regatta will conclude after Race 3.

5 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 FJs will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified, though mainsheets may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1.
5.2 The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
5.3 The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1 or 6.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
5.4 Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the Race Committee Boat on the water.
5.5 Boats will be identified by their sail number.

6 ROTATIONS

- 6.1 Boats will be assigned for each team for the duration of the event. There will be no boat rotation.
6.2 Sailor substitutions may occur on the water or at docks, per the discretion of the race committee.

7 MARKS

- 7.1 Rounding marks will be yellow spheres.
7.2 The start and finish lines will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Start Boat and white buoy at the port end (start mark).

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 The Course will be announced before each race. Course diagrams will be posted on the Notice Board.

9 STARTING SYSTEM

9.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).

10 PROTESTS

10.1 Every attempt should be made to exonerate rule infringements on the water.

10.2 Completed protest forms shall be submitted within 30 minutes of the completion of the last race of the regatta, as posted on the notice board.

10.3 In the event of a protest, hearings will be conducted virtually.

11 SAFETY

11.1 Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

11.2 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

12 COACHING

12.1 PR 19 applies.

12.2 Coaches may go afloat at the request of the race committee in order to perform duties necessary to the running of the regatta. If any coach goes afloat, all coaches will be offered the same opportunity.

13 AUSTIN YACHT CLUB PRESCRIPTIONS

13.1 No pets (except service animals), fireworks, drones, or open fires are allowed on AYC property.

13.2 AYC is committed to preventing the spread of the invasive species, zebra mussels, and asks that all boat owners (sailboats, motorboats, kayaks, etc.) clean their bilges and trailers when coming from another lake to Lake Travis, and again when leaving Lake Travis going to another lake.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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