



2026 MCCARTHY CUP REGATTA

March 7th & March 8th, 2026

Austin Yacht Club | Lake Travis

NOTICE OF RACE

1 HOST

The organizing authority for this event is the UT Sailing Team, which is sponsored by UT RecSports and overseen by SEISA and ICSA.

2 RULES

This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2025-2029)*, and the ICSA Procedural Rules, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

3 ENTRY

Any team in good standing and eligible to compete according to the ICSA may initially enter one team. Any team wanting to drop must do so before the deadline listed in the conference schedule without incurring fees according to the SEISA Bylaws. If there are additional berths available after the drop deadline, eligible teams may enter or gain an additional berth by contacting the host.

2 SCHEDULE

Saturday Mar. 7 th	0900	Report Time
	0915	Competitors' Meeting
	1000	Regatta First Warning

* No warning signal will be made after 1700 on Saturday

Sunday Mar. 8 th	1000	First Warning
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* No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available at least one week prior to the first day of racing, available on TechScore.

3 RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted on Lake Travis from the Austin Yacht Club.

4 FORMAT, BOATS, AND EQUIPMENT

Standard collegiate rotations shall apply and will be completed in 420E's.

5 AUSTIN YACHT CLUB RULES

5.1 No pets, fireworks, drones, or open fires are allowed on AYC property.

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

6 RISKS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By participating in the event, each skipper and crew agree to sail and use the Austin Yacht Club facilities at his or her own risk. To the fullest extent permitted under Texas law, each skipper and crew unconditionally and irrevocably releases and discharges the Austin Yacht Club, its Officers, Board of Directors, agents, and all other persons who assist in maintaining equipment or in organizing and/or conducting races, from all claims and legal liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred in connection with the event.

7 FURTHER INFORMATION

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