

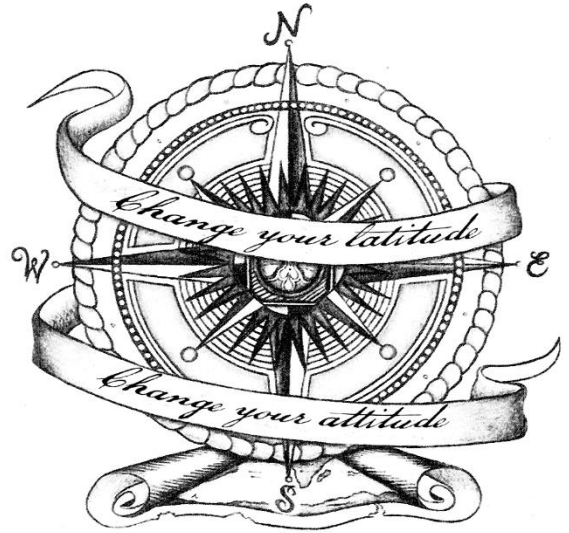
69th Gilbert Beers Memorial Regatta

Organizing Authority: AYC in conjunction with AYFSA

Hosts: Y Fleet One & Atlanta Yacht Club

Allatoona Lake, Acworth, Georgia

October 13-15, 2023



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 13, 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 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 13 until 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 14, between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.**
5. **ENTRY FEES:**
 - 5.1. The entry fee prior to October 6, 2023 is \$95.00, with a \$ 5.00 discount for members of USSA & CYA
 - 5.2. Entry fee after October 6, 2023: \$100.00.
 - 5.3. Entry fee includes all meals for one skipper and crew. Additional meals and children's meals may be purchased separately using the registration form.
 - 5.4. Payment: Venmo the Y Fleet One Treasurer @Brian-YFlyer **or** make a check payable to Y Fleet One and send to Nile Hatcher c/o 2023 Beers Regatta, 2101 Mountain Cove Court, Woodstock, GA 30188. Payment of any associated fees incurred is the responsibility of the competitor.
6. **CREW LIMITATIONS:**
 - 6.1. The following crew limitations apply: The Junior event is open to any skipper who has not reached their 19th birthday by October 15. 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 13

“Change your Latitude” **Golf** tournament: anyone interested in golf on Friday call Carlin Hodges 404.557.8978
6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Registration and complimentary chili dinner.

8.2. Saturday, October 14

7:30—9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast at the Clubhouse.

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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. Lunch to follow at the clubhouse.

1:25 p.m. Warning signal for first race of the day.

Attitude adjustment at the Point immediately after racing

6:30 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres at the Clubhouse. Kids Meal served during adult cocktails.

7:15 p.m. Dinner. Dancing to reach new latitudes until.....

8.3. Sunday, October 15

7:30-8:30 a.m. Hot breakfast.

9:25 a.m. Warning signal for first race of the day. 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.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS:

11.1 Camping is available on Club grounds. Limited electric and water hookups available.

11.2 Here are a few Motel accommodations at the intersection of I-75 and GA Highway 92.

Hampton Inn Acworth 678.505.4870 / Holiday Inn Express & Suites Acworth 678.574.4222

Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott 770.917.9458

11.3 Cabins on club grounds: There are a limited number of cabins on AYC club grounds available to borrow on a first come, first serve basis. Most can house 2-4 people. Contact Amanda Hodges 478.951.1821

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.

14. PRIZES:

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

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

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

15. **FOR FURTHER INFO:** Contact Carlin Hodges, Regatta Chairman at 404.557.8978 or at cohodges@pstel.net

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