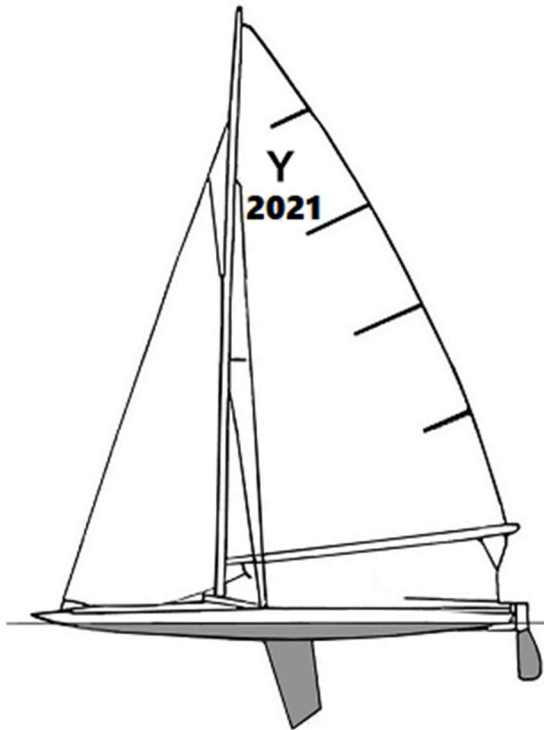


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# The Flyer

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## Come Hell or High Water

by Nile Hatcher



Is Midwinters a go? Yes, Come Hell or High Water!

Y-Flyer Fleet #1 and the Atlanta Yacht Club are pleased to announce we will host the 2021 American Y-Flyer Sailing Association Midwinter Championship Regatta March 19-21. We hope you will be able to join us!

Click [here](#) ( [Atlanta Yacht Club - Y-Flyer MidwYnter Championships](#) ) to register online and view the NOR.

T-Shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase by participants and by those who may not be comfortable travelling yet or may not be able to travel due to your local restrictions. First up, best dressed for available sizes!

The trick to running the regatta this year will be flexibility from participants. We are planning to run a full regatta with meals, T-shirts, sailing and a little Saturday evening bourbon tasting. Hopefully, March will go out like the proverbial lamb, but we do not know what life will bring yet, so the regatta format and meal options are subject to change based on local conditions and restrictions up to and including cancellation within 48 hours of the regatta start. Hence, we need your flexibility. We will keep everyone informed as changes occur.

We have plenty of room to camp with lots of hot showers. Hotels are just 10 minutes away, just like the good old days of Lake Norman and Lake Murray. Sorry, but onsite cabins will not be a housing option.

Lavon and I would like to personally invite you to join us for a couple of days of great sailing and fun! We know it may be a smaller crowd than normal, but we can still be safe, and Come Hell or High Water, get back in the boat!

Let me know if you have questions.

Hope to see you in March!

Nile & Lavon

## 2021 Y-Flyer National Regatta

by Tracy Sykes



We all have our hopes up that the COVID-19 vaccine will be fully available by June, enabling us to sail and socialize more than we have this past year, but maybe not up to our normal standards.

Note the day change from past schedules. The Junior National Regatta will begin on Tuesday June 22, the Senior National and Challenger Regatta on Thursday June 24, and the Awards Banquet will be Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE: We are monitoring the situation carefully and are also considering a month delay with the regatta occurring on July 26-30. (Monday-Friday). If there is a delay in vaccine distribution, we will consider this later date. Therefore, the June date is still TENTATIVE and we encourage you to keep the last week of July reserved on your calendar as a backup.

We are looking forward to a fun week of racing at Lake Maumelle. We are also planning on having lots of tents and fans so that we can spread out while on shore.

Tracy Sykes, Regatta Chair, [thsykes@gmail.com](mailto:thsykes@gmail.com) 501-765-8115

## A Few Words from Our President, Over...



Okay.... A bit of a change of pace as we get ready to start our new season with the HELL OR HIGH-WATER midwinters regatta in Atlanta. Sooooo, looking forward to getting back on the water and seeing friends from the far-reaching parsecs in the outer realms of Mid America. Time to get the pumps primed again for the upcoming season. This past year saw so many challenges to be met however, the far-reaching aspects of not having the midwinters or Nationals in 2020 are just now being realized. Those two occasions bring an influx of dues payments from our perennial group as well as those that occasionally wish to participate in our major regattas. 2020 saw a downturn in dues received and I found myself mailing dues in in Mid-June of last year. Though AYC is planning on a bumper crop of y sailors in March, there are some expenses that will be coming up prior to that that would greatly benefit from early 2021 dues payments. The y molds, though in good indoor area, presently will need some remedial work on the multiple decade old equipment to be able to proceed with the orders coming in. Some have donated time and effort to help minimize the Hard \$\$ but there will eventually need to be an outlay to those in the technical end to return the equipment to good standards of tooling condition. According to Paul, there have been a several donations to help beef up the war chest but any additional help, pigeonholed as “mold-mod-money” would be appreciated. I believe this past fall saw a leap in new members which has some really wonderful long term affects however, the first year of membership is a gratis membership with no monetary gain. Next year...a bumper crop we would hope. So, Please, if you don't plan to attend the midwinters, could you forward 2021 dues to Paul so we can continue the new boat build progress with molds in excellent condition. And of course, any additional funds donated would be appreciated and set towards mold repairs.

I have promised to write down some thoughts regarding sailing with kids. That will be my next month's offering now that I have the above "not-so-much-fun" part taken care of. There is much to be considered before you exchange your 180 crew for a 60lb bundle of pent-up energy, often distracted, seldom bored, halfling of choice. Weight and strength issues aside, the right attitude will win hearts and possibly races as well. So, without further ado. I will start that discussion with the following:



"Patience is a virtue"

"Virtue is its own reward"

Ergo... "Patience is its own reward"

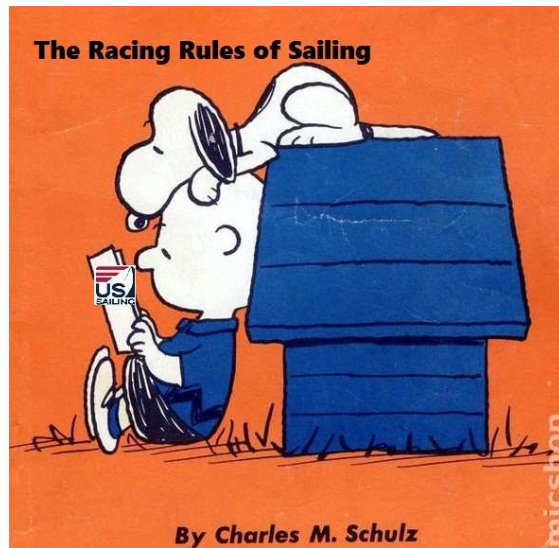
Till next month....

Kiva clear, standing by on 16.... static.... break.... more static....





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## From the Editor: by Terry Fraser



You may already have noticed that this month's edition of The Flyer is wider than previous issues. The reason is to provide a more easily viewed copy of the 2021 Regatta Calendar.

The calendar is still "in the works" but it's worth posting now so early plans can be made.

The yellow spots indicate the date has not yet been verified.

Keep in mind everything on the calendar is COVID dependent and events could be postponed or canceled.

	2021	Y-Flyer	Regatta	Calendar				
Month		Regatta Name	Club	Lake	Location	State	Country	Type of Event
<b>Mar</b>	19th-21st	Midwinters	Atlanta YC	Allatoona	Acworth	GA	USA	Y-Flyer Only
<b>Apr</b>	10th-11th	Schultz Hospice	Harbor Island YC	Old Hickory	Nashville	TN	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	24th-25th	Atlanta Open	Atlanta YC	Allatoona	Acworth	GA	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	24th-25th	Spring Dinghyfest	Rush Creek YC	Ray Hubbard	Rockwall	TX	USA	Open and/or Invitational
<b>May</b>	1st and 2nd	Keowee Cup	Keowee SC	Keowee	Seneca	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	15th and 16th	Animal Cracker	Browns Creek SA	Guntersville	Guntersville	AL	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	29th-30th	Hawg Wild	Grande Maumelle SC	Maumelle	Little Rock	AR	USA	Open and/or Invitational
<b>Jun</b>	11th-13th	Riviera	Mattoon SA	Mattoon	Neoga	IL	USA	Y-Flyer Only
	(?)	June Bug	Fanshawe YC	Fanshawe	London	ON	Canada	Open and/or Invitational
	19-20 (?)	James Island	James Island YC	Charleston Harbor	James Island	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	22nd-26th	Nationals	Grande Maumelle SC	Maumelle	Little Rock	AR	USA	Y-Flyer Nationals
	26th-27th	Low Country	Beaufort Y&SC	Beaufort River	Beaufort	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
<b>Jul</b>	3rd-4th	4th of July	Lake Norman YC	Norman	Mooreville	NC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	10th-11th	Thoroughbred	Saratoga Lake SC	Saratoga	Ballston Spa	NY	USA	Y-Flyer Only
	(?)	Vale	Sudbury YC	Ramsey	Sudbury	ON	Canada	Open and/or Invitational
	10th-11th	Hobcaw	Hobcaw YC	Wando River	Mt Pleasant	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	(?)	Ontario Provincials	(?)	(?)	(?)	ON	Canada	Y-Flyers Only
	17-18 (?)	Charleston Open	(?)	Charleston Harbor	Charleston	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	24-25 (?)	Carolina (SC) Open	Carolina Yacht Club	Charleston Harbor	Charleston	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	26th-30th	Y-Nats Back-up dates	Grande Maumelle SC	Maumelle	Little Rock	AR	USA	Y-Flyer Nationals Back-up
<b>Aug</b>	7-8 (?)	Rockville	Sea Island YC	Bohicket Creek	Rockville	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	7th-8th	Carolina YC (NC)	SAYRA Open	Banks Channel	Wrightsville Beach	NC	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	(?) TBA	Canadian Nationals	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	Canada	CYFYRA Sanctioned Regatta
	(?)	Western Championshi	(?)	(?)	(?)	ALB	Canada	
<b>Sep</b>	4-5 (?)	Bluegrass/Bourbon/Bc	Louisville SC	Ohio River	near Louisville	KY	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	(?)	Quebec Provincials	(?)	(?)	(?)	QC	Canada	Y-Flyers Only
	(?)	Sudbury	Sudbury YC	Ramsey	Sudbury	ON	Canada	Open and/or Invitational
	11th-12th	Whale/Beer&Boats	Carlyle SA	Carlyle	Carlyle	IL	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	11th-12th	Fall Dinghyfest	Rush Creek YC	Ray Hubbard	Rockwall	TX	USA	Open and/or Invitational
	(?)	Y-Flyer and Friends	James Island YC	Charleston Harbor	James Island	SC	USA	Y-Flyer Only
	25-26	Lake Lemon Regatta	Bloomington YC	Lake Lemon	near Bloomington	IN	USA	Open and/or Invitational
<b>Oct</b>	2-3 (?)	Pumpkin	Fanshawe YC	Fanshawe	London	ON	Canada	Open and/or Invitational
	9th-10th	Gilbert Beers	Atlanta YC	Lake Allatoona	Acworth	GA	USA	Y-Flyers Only
	23rd-24th	McDougal	Harbor Island YC	Old Hickory Lake	Near Nashville	TN	USA	Open and/or Invitational
<b>Nov</b>	5th-7th	Midlands	Columbia SC	Lake Murray	near Columbia	SC	USA	Open and/or Invitational

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(above) Drew Daugherty with Bill Corley at Beaver Lake in northwestern Arkansas.





(above) Lisa and Eric Lowe and at Beaver Lake. (photos courtesy Bill Corley)

# Where does the water come from where you race?

A watershed map of the United States:





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