



## THE ICICLE SERIES

### Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

January 12, 2008 – March 1, 2008

### A Lakewide event open to members of LNYC, OYC & PYC Hosted by the Peninsula Yacht Club

**Rules:** This event will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (at [www.USSailing.org](http://www.USSailing.org)) except as altered by the Lakewide Sailing Instructions (at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com)) and these Sailing Instructions. Notices to competitors and changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the bulletin board located at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com) (the “Bulletin Board” or the “website”). This changes LSI Section 5 - Notices to Competitors.

**Eligibility:** Eligible keelboats with LNKC PHRF Rating Certificates may enter by submitting the completed Entry Form with payment of appropriate fees. If the boat to be entered does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate, a temporary rating may be obtained by completing a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form found at the website and returning it with the Entry Form. While racing, the boat shall have on board a person who is eligible to enter a boat in this event. Late registration will be accepted until the warning signal for the first race in the series.

**Classes:** Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets. Declarations on the entry form will not be changed after the competitor has checked in for the first race. Divisions will be based on the number of entries and will be posted as soon as possible after Race #1.

**Fees:**

US Sailing Member	\$35.00
Non US Sailing Member	Add \$5.00
Late Registration Fee	Add additional \$5.00 if not postmarked/paid by January 4, 2005.

**Schedule of Events:** There will be one race on each race date except that make up races may be sailed on February 24 and March 1, 2008 if necessary. All races will start in the Vicinity of Marker 2. The Warning Signal will be at 11 AM on each race date. There will be no Skipper’s meeting. Entrants with questions may contact John Guthrie, Race Chairman, at [jguthrie1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jguthrie1@carolina.rr.com) or 704-376-7874.

<u>Saturday, January 12, 2008</u> - Race #1	<u>Saturday, February 23, 2008</u> - Race #4 plus makeup if necessary
<u>Saturday, January 19, 2008</u> - Race #2	<u>Saturday, March 1, 2008</u> - Makeup races as necessary
<u>Saturday, February 9, 2008</u> - Race #3	<u>Saturday, March 29, 2008</u> - Awards Presentation at OYC Frogmore Stew

**Race Committee Duty:** Participants are asked to volunteer to perform RC duties. Participants may be randomly drawn for duty if not enough volunteer. Training will be made available. If the competitor cannot perform the duty on the date scheduled, he/she should contact others on the Race Committee Duty Roster to trade dates if possible. As a last resort, contact the Race Chairman.

**Scoring:** The Time on Distance low point system shall apply. A boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. . A boat entered by a participant who performs RC duties during a race in which that boat does not participate will be awarded points for that race equal to the average score (rounded to one decimal place) of all races that boat sailed in the Series, not to exceed the number of boats that started that race.

**Starts:** There shall be one start for both the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets. The class flag shall be the Numeral Flag "1".

**Courses:** The course marks as stated in the current Lakewide Sailing Instructions shall apply. The RC may post separate courses for the Spin and the Non-Spin fleets. When the fleets are to sail separate courses, the Spin course will be displayed under the "S" flag and the Non-Spin Course will be displayed under the "N" flag.

**Results:** Results will be posted on the Bulletin Board as soon as possible after each race.

**Protests:** Participants are encouraged to resolve any protests on the water as provided for in the "rules". In the event the protest is not resolved, the protesting party must inform the Committee Boat of their intent to protest before leaving the Race Area. Protest forms must be properly completed and mailed to John Guthrie, 527 Hawthorne Lane #4, Charlotte, NC 28204 and postmarked no later than the Monday following the Race to be protested.

**Safety:** Each yacht shall be equipped with safety gear, as required by federal, state, and local regulations.

**Trophies:** One trophy shall be awarded for each two boats in a Division with a maximum of three trophies for each Division. Trophies will be awarded March 29, 2008 at the OYC Frogmore Stew event. Information regarding time, location and dinner costs for the event can be found on the website.

**Weather Cancellations:** Weather cancellations will be posted on the Bulletin Board whenever possible. A race will be canceled if at 8:00 PM on the day prior to the race the high temperature for the date of the race is forecast to be below 40 degrees. The forecast to be used will be that for Cornelius, NC posted on Weather Underground found at <http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=cornelius%2Cnc>. While in the Starting Area, the race committee will monitor VHF Channel 71.

Complete, sign and mail this form to:  
John Guthrie, Race Chairman, 527 Hawthorne Lane #4, Charlotte, NC 28204  
Include appropriate fees as outlined

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### ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skipper's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length Overall: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

LNKC Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a LNKC assigned PHRF rating, go to [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com) to download a LNKC PHR Ratings request form. Complete the form and return it with this Entry form to obtain a temporary rating.

Yacht Club Affiliation (Member in good standing maintaining rights to enter a boat):

LNKC \_\_\_\_\_ OYC \_\_\_\_\_ PYC \_\_\_\_\_

Fleet: Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_ Non Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred dates to perform Committee Boat Duty:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 US Sailing Member, Membership number required

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Additional for Non-US Sailing members

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Additional for any entry not postmarked/paid by January 4, 2005

In consideration of this entry acceptance, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, and the decision, whether or not to start or continue to race is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race or activity. I hereby waive any and all claims against the Outrigger Yacht Club and any of its officers or directors, or any member. I agree that this waiver is fully binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assignees. I will inform all crewmembers of any boat, which I sail in any such race, or activity of their responsibility for safety. I accept that I will be racing under the PHRF rating system, that I will race under the rules as sanctioned by US Sailing, and that I am in compliance with all safety requirements and that all of the above information is true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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