



THE TOP GUN

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

March 29, 2008

Annual Single-hand event exclusive to members of OYC
Organizing Authority and Host Club: The Outrigger Yacht Club
Lake Norman, NC

Single-Hand event: The qualified OYC member who is to skipper the boat shall be the only person on board.

Rules: This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) (at www.USSailing.org) except as altered by the Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI) (at 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.outriggeryachtclub.org (the "website").

Eligibility: Eligible keelboats with LNKC PHRF Rating Certificates and centerboard boats of at least 17' LOA with Portsmouth ratings that will be converted to PHRF may enter by submitting the completed Entry Form with payment of appropriate fees. If a keelboat to be entered does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate, a temporary rating must be obtained by completing a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form found at the website and returning it with the Entry Form. Late entries will be accepted until the warning signal for the race. *Boats shall not be scored until all entry requirements are met.*

Classes: There will be one fleet.

Fees: There is no entry fee for this event.

Schedule of Events: There will be no Skipper's meeting. Entrants with questions may contact Race Chairman Steve Battel at sbattel@charter.net or 704-530-4276 (cell).

March 29, 2008 10:30 AM Warning signal vicinity of Marker 2.

Scoring: The Time on Distance low point system shall apply.

Starts: The starting line will be in the vicinity of Marker 2 between a floating mark and the "RC" flagstaff on the Race Committee Boat (CB), which, along with any limiting buoy and attachment line placed for the protection of it and its crew, is a starting *mark*. This changes the RRS definition for a *mark* only as it refers to the CB. The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. Course signals and any flag that makes part of Rule 30 applicable will be displayed separate from the starting sequence signals. This changes RRS 26 and the Preparatory Signals in Race Signals.

Courses: The course marks as stated in the Lakewide Sailing Instructions shall apply.

Time Limit: LSI 14.1 is waived for this event.

Missing Channel Markers or Course Marks: If a Channel Marker or Course Mark is missing, RC may replace it with a temporary floating mark that may not display Flag "M".

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

Protests: Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the RRS. If the protest cannot be resolved on the water, the protesting party must inform the CB of their intent to protest before leaving the Race Area. A properly completed protest form must be submitted to the RC within 2 hours after the last boat has crossed the finish line. A protest hearing will be convened as soon as possible thereafter.

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

Trophies: A trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

Complete and mail this form to: Steve Battel / 3910 Lakeshore Rd S., Denver, NC 28037

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Skipper's Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall: _____

Sail Number: _____

LNKC Certificate Number: _____ PHRF Rating: _____

I acknowledge that sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury and that I am participating in this event entirely at my own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury, including death, or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage. I also acknowledge that alcoholic beverages may be available during this event and agree that if I or any of my crew or invited guests consume these alcoholic beverages we assume all responsibility for our actions. I certify that the boat listed above is in compliance with all safety requirements and the above information is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
