

THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE PARTY AT THE POINT

A benefit for Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman

Friday, May 23, 2008 • 7-10pm

The Lake Club at The Point Lake and Golf Club

Enjoy fabulous food and music overlooking the lake – plus an exciting silent and live auction featuring golf and travel packages, jewelry, gift cards, chef services and much more!

Tickets \$75 per person

THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE REGATTA

Saturday, May 24, 2008 • 8am

Lake Norman Yacht Club

Registration \$50 per boat

To reserve your tickets or to register to sail, contact Nancy Cole at 704.335.4312 or colen@hpccr.org.

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NOTICE OF REGATTA

May 23 – 25, 2008

Raising Sails ~ Raising Spirits ~ Raising Funds

THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE REGATTA & PARTY

Lake Norman Yacht Club, Outrigger Yacht Club and Peninsula Yacht Club invite you to participate in the 8th **Annual Lake Norman Hospice Regatta & Party** to benefit **Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman**.

Lake Norman Yacht Club (LNYC), 297 Yacht Rd., Mooresville, NC, is the organizing authority and host of The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta.

The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a proud member of the **National Hospice Regatta Alliance**, a national network of hospice regattas that raise money and awareness for hospice care. The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a qualifying event for the **Hospice Regattas National Championship** to be held in Spring 2009; the Division 1 Champion of our Regatta will represent Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman and our community at the National Championship. The skipper and crew will compete in borrowed boats against the winners of the other 25+ Hospice regattas of 2008. For more information, visit www.hospiceregattas.org.

Regatta festivities include **The Party at The Point Lake and Golf Club (PLGC), Friday, May 23rd from 7–10 pm.** Enjoy a delicious menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts, music, dancing, cash bar and live and silent auctions full of wonderful items! Tickets are \$75 per person.

RULES

This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

Under RRS 70.4 the right of appeal is denied for boats in Division 1.

Presentation of Measurement certificates will not be required for any class.

ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

ELIGIBILITY

The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is an invitational regatta open to all PHRF and One Design boats, subject to the following restrictions:

Only keelboats 20' LOA or longer in Division 1 are eligible to qualify for the *National Hospice Regattas Championship*.

All boats sailing in Divisions 1 or 2 must have a current Lake Norman PHRF certificate. If the vessel has not been rated, please submit pertinent information to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council at <http://www.lnkc.com> to have a provisional rating assigned. No rating will be subject to appeal or change after the Competitors' Meeting.

Eligible boats may enter the regatta by **registering online at www.lakenormanyachtclub.com** (full URL is

http://www.lakenormanyachtclub.com/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=716915&item_id=42101), or by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees to the address on the form. Late entries will be accepted when submitted with a \$20 late fee. (All late fees benefit Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman.)

FEES

- \$50 Race Registration per Boat (by 5/20)
- \$20 Add Late Registration Penalty (after 5/20)
- \$5 Add for Non-US SAILING Member
- \$75 Party at The Point Ticket - *per person*
- \$10 Saturday Night Dinner

SCHEDULE

Friday, 5/23/08

Check-In/Late Registration	1700-1900	LNYC
Party at The Point	1900-2200	PLGC

Saturday, 5/24/08

Check-In/Late Registration	0800-0845	LNYC
Competitors' Meeting	0900	LNYC
First Warning	0955	LNYC
Dinner	1800	LNYC

Sunday, 05/25/08

First Warning	0925	LNYC
Lunch - Donation Dogs & Chili	After racing	LNYC
Awards Celebration	After racing	LNYC

No race for any class will start after 1300 on Sunday.

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

Division 1: Spinnaker PHRF and One Design keelboats 20' LOA or longer

Division 2: Non-Spinnaker PHRF keelboats 20' LOA or longer

Division 3: One Design centerboard boats and multihulls

Divisions may be divided into classes. The number and makeup of Division 1 & 2 classes will be determined based on the number of boats registering. One Design classes shall consist of not less than five like boats. A multiclass miscellaneous fleet, scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick, may be formed in Division 3 at the discretion of the Regatta committee.



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in.

COURSES and VENUE

All divisions will sail "around the buoys" and courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. The racing area will be in the area east of the LNYC Clubhouse.

SCORING

Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply, except that all races will be scored with no throw-outs. The Low Point Scoring system will be used. Five races are scheduled. One race shall constitute a Regatta for all divisions.

PRIZES

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each class. In addition, the Hospice Cup will be awarded to the winner of Division 1. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Regatta Committee (farthest travelled, oldest [looking] skipper, or other fun categories are likely!).



LAUNCHING & FACILITIES

- LNYC policy strictly prohibits pets on the club grounds.
- LNYC has two launch ramps suitable for trailer launching of boats up to 33'.
- Dock space will be available.
- Camping is welcome with plenty of lakefront sites available. Shower and restroom facilities are available in two separate buildings on the property.

SUPPORT HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE LAKE NORMAN

A portion of the Regatta entry fees, apparel sales, silent auction and your contributions to Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman will directly support the organization's mission *to relieve suffering and improve the quality and dignity of life through compassionate hospice care for those at the end of life, palliative care for those with advanced illness, and through community education.* Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman is a regional office of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, and together they serve nine counties in the region, including all of the communities surrounding Lake Norman.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta & Party or Hospice services please call 704-375-0100 or visit www.hpccr.org.

The **National Hospice Regatta Alliance** is a national 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise awareness of hospice care through charity sailboat regattas -- helping and promoting local hospice regattas, providing a communications network among them, and by hosting a national championship event that publicizes them and Hospice care. NHRA's members are the growing number of hospice regattas nationwide that raise both money and awareness for hospice care, benefiting over 35 hospices in their communities. The annual Hospice Regattas National Championship is hosted by the NHRA to further promote the local regattas and hospice care.



RACE ENTRY & CONTRIBUTION FORM

THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE REGATTA & PARTY

Registration can also be completed online at
www.lakenormanyachtclub.com
(major credit cards accepted)

to benefit Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman

Skipper Name _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Boat Name _____ Sail# _____ No. of Crew _____

Additional Race Entry forms can be downloaded from www.lakenormanyachtclub.com or www.hpccr.org.

RACING CLASS (check one):

PHRF: Spinnaker Non-Spinnaker **One Design:** Class _____

If PHRF: LNKC PHRF Certificate # _____ Rating _____ Boat type _____

FEES

Race Registration per Boat \$50 _____

Late Registration Penalty (after 5/20) \$20 _____

Party at The Point Lake and Golf Club Ticket(s) - per person _____ @ \$75 _____

Saturday Night Dinner _____ @ \$10 _____

US SAILING Member # _____ **Add \$5 if you are not a Member of US SAILING** \$ 5 _____

In addition to the regatta fees, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____

- OR -

I'm in dry dock, but would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

I am sailing in the Regatta in honor/memory of _____

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Lake Norman Hospice Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS, "Decision to Race." The organizing authority (LNYC) and Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

Signature of Competitor _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to **Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman**. DO NOT MAIL CASH

Mail your check and completed entry form to:

LNYC, PO Box 4600, Mooresville, NC 28117 Att'n: Hospice Regatta & Party

For Party or Sponsorship information call Nancy Cole at 704.335.4312