



The Pursuit of Sailing Regatta

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Date: May 2-4, 2008

An Open event benefiting the
Chuck Strange Foundation for Adaptive Sailing
and the **North Carolina Community Sailing & Rowing Center**

Organizing Authority and Host Club: The Outrigger Yacht Club

Rules: This event will be governed by the "Rules" as outlined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), available at www.USSailing.org, except as altered by the Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI), available at www.lnkc.com, and these Sailing Instructions. Additional Sailing Instructions will be provided at the Skipper's Meeting (see Schedule of Events). Notices to competitors and changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the official Outrigger Yacht Club (OYC) bulletin board located at www.outriggeryachtclub.org (the website).

Eligibility: This regatta is open to any keelboat with a current Lake Norman Keelboat Council PHRF Rating Certificate or a centerboard sailboat of at least 17' LOA with a Portsmouth rating that will be converted to PHRF by submitting the completed Entry Form with payment of appropriate fees. **If the boat does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate, a temporary rating must be obtained by properly completing a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form (available on the website) and returning it with the Entry Form.** This request will then be submitted to the LNKC for a formal rating. **A boat will not be scored unless all eligibility requirements are met.**

Classes: Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets and may be further divided into Divisions. Fleet declarations may not be changed once the Skipper's Meeting has begun.

Fees: As outlined on the Entry Form. Fees include food/beverage for the entire weekend except for cash bar on Saturday afternoon @ Midtown Sundries, one tee shirt, race support, and trophies. Persons other than the registrants (Crew, significant others, dates, friends, etc.) are expected to make appropriate donations as outlined for food and beverage. To avoid late fee, entry must be postmarked no later than April 28, 2008.

Schedule of events:

Friday, May 2, 2008 : Skipper's Meeting & Social/Cookout @ Kings Point Marina Clubhouse, Cornelius, NC. Social starts at 5:00 PM, Race registration ends at 7:00 PM, Skipper's Meeting to start ASAP thereafter. **\$5 per additional persons other than registered skipper.** Additional donations to the cause will be accepted. Raffle tickets will be available.

Saturday, May 3, 2008 : 10:30 AM - Warning signal, Race 1 in the vicinity of Marker 2. Race 2 to start ASAP after completion of Race 1.

3:00 PM or ASAP after racing: BBQ buffet and cash bar at Midtown Sundries, Cornelius, NC. Every attempt will be made to have race results for the day available. **\$5 per additional persons other than registered skipper** for food. Additional donations to the cause will be accepted. Raffle tickets will be available.

Sunday, May 4, 2008 : 10:30 AM - Warning signal, Race 3 in the vicinity of Marker 2. **If both races on Saturday** are abandoned, RC *may* attempt to stage a second race to start ASAP after the completion of the first race of the day. If RC determines to run a second race on Sunday, an "L" flag will be flying on the Race Committee Boat (CB) at the finish of race #1.

2:30 PM or ASAP after racing: Awards ceremony, raffle/auction, and fish fry at Mariner Villas Clubhouse, Cornelius, NC. Additional donations to the cause will be accepted. **\$10 per additional persons other than registered skipper.** Raffle tickets will be available. Mariner Villas is located in just off W. Catawba Ave. at Sam Furr Road (Hwy 73).

Courses: The course marks as outlined in the current LSI shall apply. A signal flag flown from the Committee Boat will identify which of the courses outlined in the Sailing Instructions provided at the Skipper's Meeting is to be sailed.

Starts/Scoring: The starting line will be in the vicinity of Marker 2 between a floating mark and the "RC" flagstaff on the CB. A limiting buoy may be set for the protection of the CB. The boat with the highest PHRF rating will start first and the boat with the lowest PHRF rating will start last. The time differentials between the start for the first boat and all pursuing boats will be provided at the Skipper's Meeting, as will division ribbons to be flown from the backstay of each boat and sailing instructions with course information. Boats will be scored in their order of finish. On water check in is not required and competitors may operate their motors until five minutes before their scheduled start. This changes LSI 9.1 and RRS 42.1. Each boat will remain clear of the starting line area until five minutes prior to its scheduled start time and yield to those who are starting. The preparatory signal will always be the Flag P. Course signals and any flag that makes part of Rule 30 applicable will be displayed separate of the Starting Sequence signals. This changes Rules 26 and 27.1 and the Preparatory Signals in Race Signals. Boats over early will be signaled with one sound signal and flag X, however flag X will be lowered prior to the start of the next scheduled competitor. This changes RRS 29.1. One race will constitute a Regatta.

The starting signals sequence for the first boat to start, and to begin the countdown for all pursuing boats to start, is as described below:

As a courtesy, there will be two sound signals one minute prior to the Warning Signal.

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag and Sound</u>	<u>Minutes before Starting signal</u>	
Warning	#1 Flag - 1 sound	5	<u>Note:</u> Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.
Preparatory	P Flag - 1 sound	4	
One-minute	P Flag removed -1 long sound	1	
Starting	#1 Flag removed -1 sound	0	

Time Limit: The time limit to the first mark is waived for this event. This changes LSI 14.1.

The Finish: The finish line will lie between the "RC" flagstaff on the Committee or Chase Boat and Channel Marker 2.

Safety: Each boat shall be equipped with safety gear, as required by federal, state, and local regulations. Any boat retiring before finishing is required to inform the RC before leaving the racecourse.

Missing Channel Markers and/or Course Marks: If a Channel Marker and/or Course Mark are/is missing, RC may replace it with a temporary floating mark which may not display flag M. This changes RRS 34(b). This temporary mark is to be respected as the Channel Marker or Course Mark it replaces.

Protests: Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the 'rules'. If the protest cannot be resolved on the water, the protesting party must inform the Committee Boat before leaving the Race Area of their intent to submit a written protest. Properly completed protest forms must be submitted to the RC within 2 hours after the last boat has crossed the finish line in the last race of the day. A protest hearing will be arranged to convene ASAP thereafter.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded to the first two finishers in each Division.

Contacts: For more information contact Doug Riley – 704-947-0470 or doug_riley@bellsouth.net.

Tee Shirts: Each registrant will receive one tee shirt. Additional Tee Shirts will be available for direct order from www.companyclothes.com. Instructions will be made available at the Skipper's Meeting.

Complete and mail this form, along with appropriate fees, to:
Doug Riley, Race Chairman – 9201 Trestlebrook Court, Huntersville, NC 28078

The Pursuit of Sailing Regatta -- Entry Form

Skipper's Name: _____
Boat Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Skipper's Phone: _____ Cell # _____
Email Address: _____
Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall _____
Sail Number: _____ US Sailing membership # _____
Yacht Club affiliation: OYC___ LNYC___ PYC___ Other _____ None _____
PHRF Rating: _____ LNKC PHRF Cert. #: _____

If you do not have a LNKC PHRF rating for your boat, go to www.outriggeryachtclub.org to download a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form. Complete the form and return it with this entry.

Fleet declaration: Spinnaker _____ Non Spinnaker _____

Fees:	US Sailing Member	\$50.00 (# required above)	\$ _____
	Non US Sailing Member	Add \$5	\$ _____
	Late Registration Fee	Add \$10.00 after 04-28-08	\$ _____
	Food/Bev for additional person(s):	Fri.-\$5 / Sat.-\$5 / Sun.-\$10	\$ _____
	Additional donation to the Chuck Strange Foundation		\$ _____
	<u>TOTAL (make checks payable to OYC):</u>		\$ _____

One tee shirt is included with registration fee. Registrants are *guaranteed* a tee shirt only if entry form is postmarked no later than 4-25-08. Check below the size desired.

XXL _____ XL _____ L _____ M _____ S _____

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: _____
