

Pirates of the Peninsula

Weekend Activities and Schedule of Events

Plan now to attend the "Pirates of the Peninsula" weekend party that lasts from Friday thru Sunday. Activities include music, dancing and costume contest. Race participants are encouraged to dress as pirates, and decorate their boats. Awards will be given for Best Dressed Pirates, (male and female) and the Best Dressed Boat. Boats will be judged throughout the weekend.

Friday, September 19;

- 2 - 3 PM Late Registration - near the Ship's Store.
3:25 PM Warning gun for the Practice Race (in the vicinity of Marker 2)
6 - 8 PM Late Registration, Continued.
6 - 10 PM Party, Reggae style to kick off the weekend while Jammin' to the sounds of Tracy Thorton's steel drum, and the exotic movements of a Belly Dancer. Complimentary Libations, & Hors d'oeuvres on the deck. (while supplies last)
7 - 8 PM Racing Seminar and Racing Rules of Sailing Q&A for novices and those new to Lake Norman.

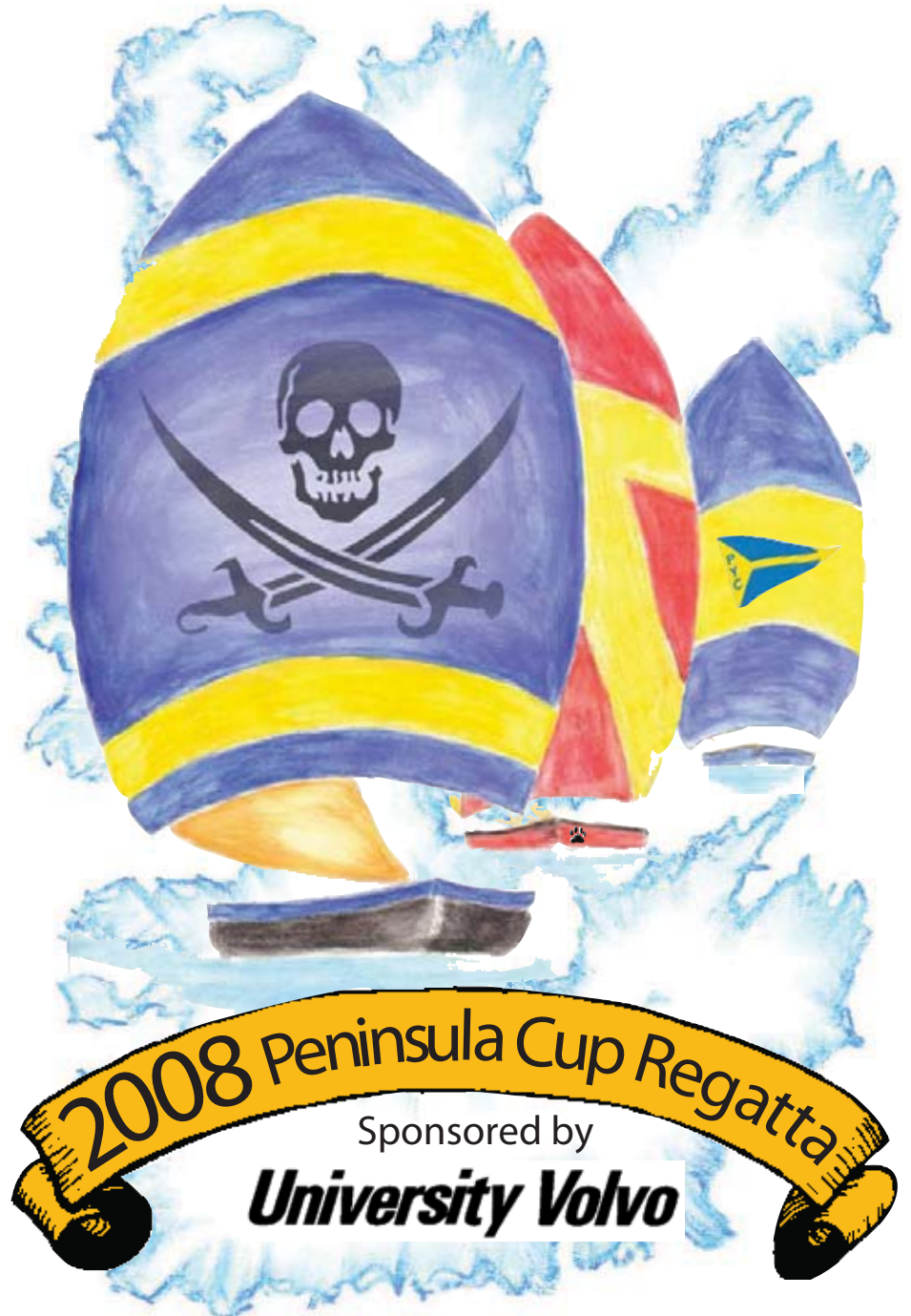
Saturday, September 20;

- 8 - 9 AM Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice.
8:30 AM Skipper's Meeting (on the back lawn).
9:55 AM Warning Gun for Race 1 (in the vicinity of Marker 2), Race 2 to start upon completion of Race 1.
6 - 8 PM "Pirates" Dinner Buffet. Judging of pirate costumes will take place during the dinner hours.
7 - 10 PM Music and Dancing. Music by "Shagtime."

Sunday, September 21;

- 8 - 9:30 AM Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice.
9:55 AM Warning Gun for Race 3 (in the vicinity of Marker 2).
1 - 4 PM Complimentary hotdogs and beer, and music by the Pirate Captain Lou. Regatta awards ceremony will commence as soon as possible. Raffle ticket drawing for Corum watch approximately 4:00 PM.

Notice of Race and Schedule of Events September 19 - 21, 2008



16th Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta

The 16th annual Peninsula Cup Regatta is organized by Peninsula Yacht Club, and will be held at the Peninsula Yacht Club, Lake Norman, Sept. 19-21, 2008.

Rules:

The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2005-2008), except as altered by the Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions (2005-2008), the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta, and the Notice of Race. Notice To Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located east of the PYC Ship's Store, Clubhouse lower level. Copies of the Sailing Instructions and Registration Form will be available in the PYC Ship's Store.

Eligibility:

This Regatta is open to all keelboats 20' LOA, or longer, with a current LNKC PHRF rating. Keelboats without a current LNKC PHRF rating will be assigned one at registration. No ratings will be subject to appeal or change after the Warning Signal of the first race. Entrants may request a rating by completing a LNKC Rating Application and submitting it with the attached entry form.

Classes:

Registrants may select from three classes: Spinnaker (A,B, & C Fleets), Non-Spinnaker (A, B, & C Fleets) and Cruising (A, B, & C Fleets). Fleet divisions will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. The Cruising Class is intended for boats not equipped for racing, and/or sailors with limited racing experience.

Prizes:

Trophies will be awarded to the first & second place finisher in each Fleet.

Entry:

The entry deadline is 8:00 PM, September 12, 2008. Peninsula Yacht Club must receive a completed, signed entry form by the above time and date to avoid a \$10.00 late registration fee. Late registration will be accepted until 8:00 PM, September 19, 2008. Registration Forms will be available in the Ship's Store on the lower level of the Clubhouse.

Entry Fees:

US Sailing Member:	\$55.00	(Member number required)
Non-US Sailing Member:	\$60.00	
Late Entry Fee:	\$10.00	

Dockage:

Limited temporary dockage alongside the "T's" will be available. The launch ramp & eastern parking area at PYC will be available to entered yachts as well as trailer parking. Limited club facilities (Ship's Store, fuel, etc.) will be available to participants on a cash basis during the regatta. For all services, please contact the Dock Manager at (704) 895-8868.

Practice Race:

A Friday practice race is planned on September 19, and is open to any yacht that is registered for the Regatta. This race will have three classes; Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising, with the winner of each class receiving an award. This race will not count as a race in the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

Sailing Instructions:

Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the Ship's Store beginning noon on Friday, and through the weekend. The LNKC Lakewide Sailing Instructions are available at www.lnkc.com. The Racing Rules of Sailing are available at www.ussailing.org.

Yacht Club Challenge:

The **Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Fleet** challenges all Lake Norman sailing organizations to the Peninsula Cup Challenge. Each entrant declaring their primary yacht club affiliation will earn one point plus one point for each fleet competitor defeated in the final scoring. Points will be tallied for each yacht club; and the winning club's burgee will hang on the Challenge Trophy in the PYC lounge.

Food and Beverage:

Entry Fees include one Adult meal ticket for the Saturday night Pirate Dinner Buffet, and one Regatta T-shirt. Up to 3 additional Adult meal tickets may be pre-purchased with registration at \$25 each, before 8:00 PM, Sept. 12th. Thereafter, additional meal tickets may be purchased at \$30 each. A limited quantity of additional T-shirts will also be available for purchase at \$15.00 each.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

PENINSULA CUP REGATTA

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2008

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the **Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008 Edition**, and the **Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions (2005-2008)**, and as modified by these **Sailing Instructions**.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located east of the PYC Ships' Store.

3. CHANGES TO RULES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 For the **Cruising Class** only, Racing Rules of Sailing **Rule 50.2** and Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Rule 4.1** will be altered to prohibit the use of spinnaker or whisker poles.

3.2 In the first sentence of Section 9 of the Lakewide Sailing Instructions, delete "each day's race" and substitute "the first race of each day".

3.3 Lakewide Sailing Instructions Section 13 is amended to allow the Race Committee to use alternate finish locations as described in Paragraph 9 below.

3.4 The time limit specified in Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Rule 14.1** is suspended. The Race Committee may elect to abandon any race in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing and Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

3.5 **Rule 55** of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall not apply to this regatta. Decorative flags are allowed.

3.6 Any additional change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted within thirty minutes after the Skippers' Meeting or before 0830 on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Rule 6.2** is amended such that in the event of postponement ashore, the first warning signal will not be sounded less than 45 minutes after lowering of the "AP" ashore with one sound signal.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The anticipated schedule of races:

Race	Day, Date	Estimated Time of first Warning Signal
Practice Race	Friday, September 19	1525
1	Saturday, September 20	0955
2	Saturday, September 20	ASAP after Race 1
3	Sunday, September 21	0955

No race will start after 1230 on Sunday, September 21.

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6. COURSES

6.1 The course for each race will be displayed from the Race Committee boat as described by Section 7 of the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

7. THE STARTS

7.1 The Starting Line will be in the vicinity of Marker 2, between the RC flagstaff on the Committee Boat and a floating pin.

7.2 There may be a limiting buoy set from the Committee Boat for protection of it and its crew. This buoy and its attachment line is to be considered part of the starting *mark*. This changes the RRS definition for a *mark* only as it refers to the Committee Boat.

8. MARKS

8.1 The Starting Pin will be an orange pin.

8.2 Marks for the courses shall be as specified in the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

9. THE FINISH

9.1 Flag "O" used with the course flags designates a finish in PYC harbor between the mast flying the "RC" Flag on the Committee Boat and an orange tetrahedron set in the harbor.

9.2 For other courses, the finish will be as prescribed by the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

10. PROTESTS

10.1 Protests must be filed at the Race Committee boat on "M" Dock within thirty minutes of the Race Committee return to the dock after each day's racing.

10.2 A Protest Notice will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board within 15 minutes of the expiration of the protest time to inform competitors that are party to a hearing. The Protest Notice will state the time and place of the Protest Hearing.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Practice Race on Friday will not be scored as part of the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. No throw-outs.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Practice Race: Each Class (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising) will be scored as a single fleet and have a first place award.

12.2 Peninsula Cup Regatta: Each Fleet (Spinnaker A-B-C, Non-Spinnaker A-B-C, Cruising A-B-C) will have a First and a Second Place Trophy.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71 and will attempt to notify competitors on VHF Channel 71 in the event of race abandonment or emergency.

