



NOTICE OF REGATTA

May 15 – 17, 2009

Raising Sails ~ Raising Spirits ~ Raising Funds

THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE REGATTA & PARTY

Please join us for the
9th 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 2010; 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 28 Hospice regattas of 2009. For more information, visit www.hospiceregattas.org.

Festivities include **The Regatta Party at The Peninsula Club, Friday, May 15th** from **7–10 pm**. Enjoy a beautiful venue overlooking the private golf course, a delicious menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts, music, dancing, interactive games, cash bar and live and silent auctions full of wonderful items!

RULES

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

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

ELIGIBILITY

The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a 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 changed after the Competitors' Meeting.

Eligible boats may enter the regatta by following the registration instructions [online](http://www.lakenormanyachtclub.com) at www.lakenormanyachtclub.com. Late entries (after May 12) will be subject to a \$20 late fee. (All late fees benefit Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman.)

A boat that is competing as part of the LNYC Club Series will be scored for the Club Series but will not be eligible for Hospice Awards unless the boat

complies with Hospice Regatta registration requirements, including paying applicable fees.

FEES

- \$50 Race Registration per Boat (by 5/12)
- \$20 Add Late Registration Penalty (after 5/12)
- \$5 Add for Non-US SAILING Member
- \$75 Party at The Peninsula Ticket - *per person*
- \$12 Saturday Night Dinner

SCHEDULE

Friday, 5/15/09

Check-In/Late Registration	1700-1830	LNYC
Party at the Peninsula Club	1900-2200	PC ¹

Saturday, 5/16/09

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

Dinner will be provided by Outback Steakhouse

Sunday, 05/17/09

First Warning	0925	LNYC
Lunch ¹ Buck Burgers, Dogs or Brats	After racing	LNYC
Awards Celebration	After racing	LNYC

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

¹ This year's Party will be held at the Peninsula Club, 19101 Peninsula Club Drive, Cornelius. Please note this is not the Peninsula Yacht Club.

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 is modified and 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

For each class, one trophy will be awarded for every three entries that comply with eligibility requirements, with a maximum of three trophies per class. In addition, the Hospice Cup will be awarded to the winner of Division 1.

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. Keelboats please use slips on A or B docks, to conserve space for centerboard boats on the transient docks.
- Camping is welcome with plenty of lakefront sites available. Shower and restroom facilities are available at the Pavilion.

SUPPORT HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE LAKE NORMAN

A portion of the Regatta entry fees, proceeds from the live and silent auctions 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 eight 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.