



THE TOP GUN

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

October 24, 2009

Annual Single-hand event exclusive to members of OYC

**Organizing Authority and Host Club: The Outrigger Yacht Club
Lake Norman, NC**

Rules: This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), available at www.ussailing.org. The Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI), available at www.lnkc.com, will apply.

Eligibility: Full members of Outrigger Yacht Club may enter a keelboat with a LNKC PHRF Rating Certificate by submitting the completed Entry Form. If the keelboat does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate a temporary rating must be obtained by completing a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form, available at www.lnkc.com, and returning it with the Entry Form. A Full member of OYC shall be the only person on board the boat while racing. A boat shall be scored only if all entry requirements are met.

Classes: There will be one fleet. A spinnaker that complies with the PHRF rating of the boat entered may be flown at the discretion of the skipper.

Schedule of Events: There will be no Skipper's meeting. Entrants with questions may contact Race Chairman Don Corey at 704-622-2828.

October 24, 2009 10:30 AM Warning signal

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

Starts: 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: Marks and courses as outlined in the LSI shall apply.

Missing Channel Markers or Course Marks: RC may replace a missing Marker or Course Mark with a temporary floating mark that may not display Flag "M" and without any sound signal(s). This changes RRS 34.

Protests: Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water. Otherwise, the protesting party must inform the CB prior to leaving the Race Area of their intent to submit a written protest. A properly completed protest form must be submitted to the RC within 2 hours after the last boat has finished. A protest hearing will be convened as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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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 agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event, I further 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: _____
