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Saturday, March 27, 2010

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

An Event Open to all Sailing Vessels

Organizing Authority and Host Club:
The Outrigger Yacht Club



Various distinctions being competed for include:

- ❖ Fastest Overall
- ❖ Fastest of each PHRF Class / Division
- ❖ Fastest of any one-design fleet
- ❖ Fastest of any other handicapped (Portsmouth, etc.) division
- ❖ Fastest of all time of any of the above

Rules: This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), available at www.ussailing.org, the Lake Norman Keelboat Council's (LNKC) Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI), available at www.lnkc.com, and these Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: Any Sailor may register a boat by submitting the completed Entry Form with payment of appropriate fees. In order to be scored in any PHRF division or class, keelboats of 20 feet or more LOA must provide a current LNKC PHRF Rating. 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, found at www.lnkc.com, and returning it with the Entry Form at least one week before the day of the race. A boat will not be scored unless all eligibility requirements are met. Registration MUST be received by Thursday, March 25, 2010 in order to compete.

Classes: Entrants will be divided into PHRF Spin and Non-Spin Classes which may be further broken down into Divisions, recognized One-Design Classes competing under their class restrictions, Portsmouth handicap, and other Classes/Divisions as Race Committee (RC) may deem appropriate.

Schedule of Events: There will be no Skipper's Meeting. Participants with questions may contact: Race Chairman Jim Juhl at jim.juhl@svn.com or 704-293-0780 (cell).

Saturday, March 27th, 2010 10:25 AM Warning Signal

Awards will be presented at the OYC Frogmore Stew event
to be held at Mariner Villas Clubhouse, 6:00 PM April 17, 2010.

The Start: The starting order for all registered boats will be posted to the Bulletin Board located on the OYC website at www.outriggeryachtclub.org by 7:30PM Friday evening, March 26, 2010. The first boat will start upon the Starting Signal following the standard RRS 5 minute Starting Sequence. As a courtesy, there will be two sound signals one minute prior to the Warning Signal. The Class Flag will be the Flag #1. The preparatory signal will be the Flag P. All other Boats will start in their predetermined order at 1 minute intervals after the Starting Signal. On water check-in is not required and competitors may operate their motors until five minutes before their scheduled start time. This changes LSI 9.1 and RRS 42.1. 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.

The Course: The course marks will be “X” and “C”.

Scoring: The Time on Distance Low Point Scoring System shall apply for the PHRF Fleet. Straight time will apply for one-design fleets. Other scoring systems may be used depending upon the types of sailboats entered.

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 protest on the water according to the rules. Otherwise, the protesting party must inform the Committee Boat prior to 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 finishes. A protest hearing will be convened as soon as possible thereafter.

Trophies: Framed certificates noting the participant’s time and finish place overall and in their class/division will be awarded to all participants. A perpetual record will be kept of the top finishers overall and their times as well as for each class and/or division as well as the overall winner. Shortened races will not qualify for record. Class/Division and overall awards will be presented for any shortened course race. Awards will be presented at the OYC Frogmore Stew event at Mariner Villas Clubhouse – 6:00 PM, April 17, 2010.

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to: Jim Juhl, 16926 Belle Isle Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031

Make checks payable to: The Outrigger Yacht Club

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____

Skipper's Address: _____

Skipper's Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall: _____

Sail Number: _____ US Sailing membership # _____

PHRF Certificate Number: _____ LNKC PHRF Rating: _____

Fleet declaration:

PHRF Spinnaker _____ PHRF Non Spinnaker _____

One-Design Class: _____

Portsmouth or other applicable rating (Identify): _____ / _____

Fees:

US Sailing Member: \$30.00 _____ (Membership # required above)

Non US Sailing Member: Add \$5 _____

Late registration: Add \$10 _____ (If postmarked after 3/19/2010)

Total amount enclosed..... _____

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: _____