



THE LAKE NORMAN  
HOSPICE REGATTA

## NOTICE OF REGATTA

May 20-22, 2011

Raising Sails ~ Raising Spirits ~ Raising Funds

Please join us for the

**11th Annual Lake Norman Hospice Regatta**

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 St. Petersburg, FL April 20 – 22, 2012. The selected 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 Sonars (borrowed boats) against the winners of the other 27 Hospice regattas of 2011. For more information, visit [www.hospiceregattas.org](http://www.hospiceregattas.org).

Festivities include a Friday evening social, the Regatta, raffle, games, an interfaith "Memorial Moment" for those interested in honoring or remembering loved ones, Saturday dinner, and Sunday donation cookout. Merchandise will be on sale in advance (15% discount) and at the Regatta, featuring artwork provided by Marine artist Willard Bond (see website for details).

### RULES

This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

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

### ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all PHRF & One Design Keelboats and One Design Centerboard boats, subject to the following restrictions:

#### **Division 1 Spinnaker Keelboats**

#### **Division 2 Non-Spinnaker Keelboats**

#### **Division 3 Cruiser Keelboats**

All boats in Divisions 1, 2 & 3 must be 20' LOA or longer & have a current Lake Norman PHRF certificate. If the boat has not been rated, 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 completing registration.

Five boats will constitute a fleet in Divisions 1, 2 & 3.

#### **Division 4 Centerboard and Board boats**

Expected Classes include Flying Scot, Thistle, Multihull, Highlander, Laser, Sunfish, and Snipe. A Portsmouth fleet may be created with miscellaneous Classes with less than 5 boats in Division 4, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

#### **Division 5 Junior Sunfish, Laser, 420, and Optimist (Blue, White, & Red)**

Five boats will constitute a fleet for any Class in Divisions 4 & 5.

Eligible boats may enter the regatta by following the registration instructions online at [www.lnyc.org](http://www.lnyc.org).

### SCHEDULE

#### **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

1700 -- 1830 Check-In/Late Registration  
1800 – 2000 Sailor Social

#### **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

0830 -- 0930 Check-In / Late Registration  
1000 Competitors' Meeting  
1055 First Warning  
1730 Memorial Moment  
1800 Dinner

Food donated by *Outback Steakhouse®*

#### **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

0925 First Warning  
1300 No Warning Signal after this time  
After racing Buck Burgers or Brats lunch followed by Awards Celebration

Five races scheduled for Divisions 1, 2, & 4. Two races scheduled (1 per day) for Division 3. As many races as possible will be run for Division 5.

### FEES

Registration:	\$50 Adult, \$15 Jr.
Late Penalty (after 5/13):	\$20 Adult, \$5 Jr.
US SAILING nonmember:	\$5
Sat. Dinner	\$15 Adult, \$8 < 12

## DIVISIONS/FLEETS

### Race Course 1

**Divisions 1 & 2** shall sail “around the buoys”, and will be split into fleets as determined by the Organizing Authority.

**Division 3** shall sail “down the lake”. There will be one fleet for Division 3 (Cruising Division class).

### Race Course 2

**Division 4** will be divided into fleets of 5 or more, based on their Class, plus the Portsmouth fleet, if formed.

### Race Course 3

**Division 5** will be divided into fleets for Optimist Blue, White, & Red, Junior Sunfish, Junior Laser, and 420 classes.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in.

## COURSES and VENUE

All fleets will sail either “around the buoys” or “down the lake”. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The racing venue will be on Lake Norman.

## SCORING

Appendix A Low Point Scoring System will be used. RRS A.2 is modified and will apply, except that all races will be scored. PHRF classes will be scored using Time on Distance.

One race will constitute a Regatta for all divisions.

## PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded based on number of boats registered by 5/13 as follows:

<u>boats in fleet</u>	<u>trophies</u>
5	1
6 – 8	2
9 +	3

The winners of all Adult fleets will be entered in a drawing to determine who will compete in the 2012 Hospice Regattas National Championship in St. Petersburg, FL. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the drawing. Information about the National Hospice Regatta Alliance and the Hospice Regattas National Championship may be found at: [www.hospiceregattas.org](http://www.hospiceregattas.org).

## LAUNCHING & FACILITIES

LNYS has two launch ramps suitable for trailer launching of boats up to 33’, as well as a single-point hoist (4000 lb).

Docking space is available. Keelboats shall use empty slips on A or B docks. Centerboard boats shall use North and South docks in the cove, leaving launch areas clear. Sunfish, Lasers, & Optis, please use the beach.

Camping is welcome with plenty of lakefront sites available. Shower and restroom facilities are available at the Clubhouse & the Pavilion. Open fires and pets are not permitted at LNYS.

## MEMORIAL MOMENT

For those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, the Memorial Moment at the Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a time to remember and celebrate those who have been a part of our lives.

As we sail in our 11<sup>th</sup> annual regatta, we will pause to light a candle during this special Memorial Moment; an interfaith candlelight service to take place on the lawn outside the Lake Norman Yacht Club clubhouse.

## SUPPORT HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE LAKE NORMAN

A portion of the Regatta entry fees, and all proceeds from the Raffle 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. Many companies match gifts made by their employees. We would be grateful if you would inquire to see if your gift is eligible to be matched. Thank you!

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 11<sup>th</sup> annual Lake Norman Hospice Regatta please contact the Regatta Chairperson, Emily Jones, 704.896.5848 or [emilyojones@gmail.com](mailto:emilyojones@gmail.com). For Hospice services call 704.375.0100 or visit [www.hpccr.org](http://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.



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# RACE ENTRY & CONTRIBUTION FORM

Entry can e-mailed to [emilyojones@gmail.com](mailto:emilyojones@gmail.com)

(payment due at check-in via cash, check, or credit card)

OR form can be mailed with payment to:

Emily Jones, 20328 Turnbull Way, Cornelius, NC 28031 Att'n: Hospice Regatta

Please make checks payable to **Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman**. DO NOT MAIL CASH

Skipper Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail# \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Race Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.lnyc.org](http://www.lnyc.org) or [www.hpcpr.org](http://www.hpcpr.org).

## RACING CLASS (check one):

**One Design:** Class \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Junior

**PHRF:**  Spinnaker  Non-Spinnaker  Cruiser

**If PHRF:** LNKC PHRF Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Boat type \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES

**Race Registration** per Boat (Adult) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration Penalty (Adult - after 5/13) (late) \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Race Registration per Boat (Junior) \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration Penalty (Junior - after 5/13) (late) \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

US SAILING Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Add \$5 if you are not a Member of US SAILING \$ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Night Dinner** \_\_\_\_\_ Steak + \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken = Total # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Dinner for 12 years & under \_\_\_\_\_ Steak + \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken = Total # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Merchandise Shirts** (Youth and Adult sizes) and **Hats** (Enter quantities, and total):

Microfiber: Long Sleeve \_\_\_ YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve \_\_\_ YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL @ \$33 \_\_\_\_\_

Cotton: Short sleeve \_\_\_ YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Polo Short sleeve \_\_\_ YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Polo: Sleeveless \_\_\_ YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Hat: @ \$18 \_\_\_\_\_

**15% Merchandise DISCOUNT** if ordered before 5/13 Merch. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x -0.15 = \$ - \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the regatta fees, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- OR - I'm in dry dock, but would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Many companies match gifts made by their employees. We would be grateful if you would inquire to see if your gift is eligible to be matched. Thank you!*

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am sailing in the Regatta in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

For Party or Sponsorship information call Nancy Cole at 704.335.4312

## **THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE AND WAIVER – READ FIRST**

### **RELEASE WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, HE or SHE DOES HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THE UNDERSIGNED MAY HAVE AGAINST THE HOST(S), ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR TRUSTEES, AND ITS COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEASURERS, JUDGES, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED FOR THE RACES ON THE WATER, AND DOES FURTHER COVENANT NOT TO SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AGAINST THE HOST ORGANIZATION(S) OR ANY OF THE PERSONS AND OFFICES NAMED OR UNNAMED ABOVE, WHO MAY BE ACTING ON THE HOST(S)' OR ITS/THEIR BEHALF.

Signature of Competitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_