



The 150 Bridge Race

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

March 10, 2012

A Lakewide Event open to members of OYC, PYC, and LNYC

**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, and these Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: Members of Outrigger Yacht Club, Lake Norman Yacht Club and Peninsula Yacht Club maintaining rights to do so may enter a keelboat with a current Lake Norman Keelboat Council PHRF Rating Certificate by submitting the completed Entry Form with payment of appropriate fees. If the boat does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate, one 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 prior to the event. The boat must maintain a current LNKC PHRF certificate throughout the event. While racing, a boat shall have on board a person who is eligible to enter a boat in this event. A boat will not race unless all entry requirements are met. Late registration will be accepted on the water until the removal of the #3 / check-in flag at approximately 8:59 AM, March 10, 2012.

Classes: Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets.

Schedule of Events: There will be no skipper's meeting. Competitors with questions may contact Don Corey, Race Chairman at 704-892-5513 (home) or 704-622-2828 (cell).

March 10, 2012 9:00 AM Warning signal

Make up date: March 24, 2012

The Course: The start/finish line will lie in the official OYC starting area in the vicinity of the shoal marker WNW across the channel from Marker 2. The course will remain within the marked navigable channel, **not rounding Goat Island**, and with the rounding mark located in the vicinity of Marker 17A. If the mark is missing, make your turn in the vicinity of Marker 17A, but south of the power lines.

The Start: There will be one start for both fleets. The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. The Preparatory Signal will be the Flag P. 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.

Scoring: The PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Distance Low Point Scoring System shall apply.

Protests: Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protest on the water. Otherwise, the protesting party must inform the Race Committee prior to leaving the Race Area of their intent to submit a written protest. Properly completed protest forms must be mailed to Don Corey, Race Chairman, 7519 Mariner Cove Drive, Cornelius NC 28031 postmarked no later than the Monday following the race. A protest hearing will be convened as soon as possible thereafter.

Prizes: Each Skipper will receive one long-sleeve tee shirt with their registration and more may be ordered on the Entry Form. It is the responsibility of the competitors to obtain their shirt(s) from the Committee Boat upon finishing the race. **Registration must be received by February 27, 2012 in order to get a shirt.**

Late registrants, crew, and others may purchase shirts by contacting Aaron Wood at Aaron@katiewoodinc.com. The shirts may be customized with the boat's logo, picture, names of crew on board for the race, or in any other way you wish.

Complete and mail this form, along with appropriate fees, to:

Don Corey, Race Chairman, 7519 Mariner Cove Drive, Cornelius NC 28031

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Entry Form

Skipper's Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Skipper's Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall _____

Sail Number: _____ US Sailing membership number: _____

Yacht Club affiliation: OYC ____ LNYC ____ PYC ____

PHRF Rating: _____ LNKC PHRF Cert. #: _____

Fleet declaration: Spinnaker _____ Non-Spinnaker _____

Fees:	US Sailing Member	\$35.00 (membership # required)	\$ _____
	Non US Sailing Member	Add \$5	\$ _____
	Additional Tee shirts	\$12.50 each	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (make checks payable to Outrigger Yacht Club): \$ _____

Tee Shirt(s) – Note size and quantity of each desired. One shirt is included with registration; additional shirts are to be paid for as noted above. **Registration MUST be received by 2-27-12 in order to get your tee shirt.**

XXL _____ **XL** _____ **L** _____ **M** _____ **S** _____

I hereby agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I further acknowledge 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, I hereby waive and release any and all claims I or my heirs or representatives may have against the hosts, 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 or at any event related to the races, including any where there may be alcohol available, and do further covenant not to sue or bring claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization(s) or any of the persons and offices, names or unnamed, above who may be acting on the host(s) or its/their behalf. 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: _____