



The Pursuit of Sailing Regatta

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Date: April 28 & 29, 2012

An Open event

Organizing Authority and Host Club: The Outrigger Yacht Club

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: This event is open to any keelboat with a current Lake Norman Keelboat Council PHRF Rating Certificate. If the boat does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate, one must be obtained by properly completing a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form (available at www.lnkc.com) and returning it with the Entry Form at least one week prior to the event. A boat will not race unless all eligibility requirements are met. **Entry Form and fees must be received by Thursday, April 26 to be accepted.**

Classes: Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets and may be further divided into Divisions. Fleet declarations may not be changed once the entry form and fees are received.

Schedule of events:

There will be no Skipper's Meeting. Competitors with questions may contact Race Chairman Bill Hartwell at 704-578-3121 or billhartwell@mi-connection.com. Time differentials and course information, as outlined under Starts/Scoring will be posted by 7PM on Friday, April 27, 2012 to the Outrigger Yacht Club Bulletin Board found at www.outriggeryachtclub.org.

Saturday, April 28, 2012: 10:30 AM - Warning signal, Race 1 in the vicinity of Marker 2. Race 2 to start ASAP after completion of Race 1.

Sunday, April 29, 2012: 10:30 AM - Warning signal, Race 3 in the vicinity of Marker 2. **If both races on Saturday** are abandoned, RC *may* attempt to stage a second race to start ASAP after the completion of the first race of the day. If RC determines to run a second race on Sunday, an "L" flag will be flying on the Race Committee Boat (CB) at the finish of race #1.

2:30 PM or ASAP after racing: Awards ceremony and fish fry at Mariner Villas Clubhouse, Cornelius, NC. **\$10 per additional person(s) other than registered skipper.** Mariner Villas is located on W. Catawba Ave., just off Sam Furr Road (Hwy 73).

Courses: A signal flag flown from the Committee Boat will identify which of the courses is to be sailed.

Starts/Scoring:

The boat with the highest PHRF rating will start first and the boat with the lowest PHRF rating will start last. Boats will be scored in their order of finish. On water check in is not required and competitors may operate their motors until five minutes before their scheduled start. This changes LSI 9.1 and RRS 42.1. Each boat will remain clear of the starting line area until five minutes prior to its scheduled start time and yield to those who are starting. The Class Flag will be 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 of the Starting Sequence signals. This changes Rules 26 and 27.1 and the Preparatory Signals in Race Signals. Boats over early will be signaled with one sound signal and flag X, however flag X will be lowered prior to the start of the next scheduled competitor. This changes RRS 29.1.

The starting signals sequence for the first boat to start, which begins the countdown for all pursuing boats:

As a courtesy, there will be two sound signals one minute prior to the Warning Signal.

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag and Sound</u>	<u>Minutes before Starting signal</u>	
Warning	#1 Flag - 1 sound	5	Note: Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.
Preparatory	P Flag - 1 sound	4	
One-minute	P Flag removed -1 long sound	1	
Starting	#1 Flag removed -1 sound	0	

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 CB 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 of the last boat finishing for the day. A protest hearing will be convened as soon as possible thereafter.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded to the first two finishers in each Division.

Contacts: For more information contact Race Chairman Bill Hartwell at 704-578-3121 or billhartwell@mi-connection.com.

Complete and mail this form, along with appropriate fees, to:
Bill Hartwell, Race Chairman / PO Box 2397, Davidson, NC 28036

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012 TO BE ACCEPTED

The Pursuit of Sailing Regatta -- 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 # _____
PHRF Rating: _____ LNKC PHRF Cert. #: _____

Fleet declaration: Spinnaker _____ Non Spinnaker _____

Fees:	US Sailing Member	\$50.00 (# required above)	\$ _____
	Non US Sailing Member	Add \$5	\$ _____
	Sunday Food/Bev per additional person(s): \$10 each		\$ _____
	<u>TOTAL (make checks payable to OYC):</u>		\$ _____

One tee shirt is included with registration fee. Registrants are *guaranteed* a tee shirt only if entry form is postmarked no later than 4-20-12. Check below the size desired.

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 they 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: _____
