

# 2012 Lake Norman Keelboat Council Icicle Series

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2012 Lake Norman Keelboat Council

A Lakewide event exclusively for members of OYC, PYC, & LNYC and to benefit the Lake Norman Keelboat Council  
Organizing Authority & Host Club: Lake Norman Yacht Club



#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This race series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 and the Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) Lake-wide Sailing Instructions (LSI) 2009-2012, except where altered by this notice of race.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Members of **Outrigger Yacht Club, Lake Norman Yacht Club and Peninsula Yacht Club** maintaining rights to do so may enter a boat with a LNKC PHRF Rating Certificate by completing and returning the Entry Forms along with payment of the appropriate fees.
- 2.2. If the boat to be entered does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate, a temporary rating may be obtained by completing a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form (found at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com)) and returning it with completed Entry Forms at least one week prior to the first race. Ratings will not be changed once the series has begun.
- 2.3. While racing, a boat shall have on board a person who is eligible to enter a boat in this event unless providing a substitute skipper and crew in order to perform volunteer Race Committee (RC) duties.
- 2.4. A boat will not be scored unless all entry requirements are met.
- 2.5. A minimum of three boats shall constitute a class.
- 2.6. Eligible boats may enter online at [LNYC.org](http://LNYC.org) or by completing the attached forms and sending them, together with all required feesto: LNKC Icicle Series c/o Peter Marriott 512 Heathermore Court Charlotte, NC 28209

#### 3. FEES

<b>U.S. Sailing Members:</b>	\$35.00
<b>US Sailing Non-Members:</b>	\$5.00 Additional Fee
<b>Late Registration Fee:</b>	Add \$5.00, if not post marked by January 17, 2012

#### 4. CLASSES

- 4.1. Entrants may register for Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker classes. These may be further divided based on the number of entries. Declarations on the entry form will not be changed once the competitor has checked in for his/her first race. Three boats constitute a class.

#### 5. NUMBER OF RACES

- 5.1. The series will consist of six races, two races per race date.
- 5.2. One completed race will constitute a series.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

There will be two races on each race date. There will be one make-up day with a maximum of two races. The Warning Signal for the first race of any day will be at 10:30 AM. There will be no Skipper's meeting. Registrants with questions may contact Mark Hamilton via email at [mhamilton64@hotmail.com](mailto:mhamilton64@hotmail.com)

### Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Race #1, Race #2

### Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Race #3, Race #4

### Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Race #5, Race #6

### Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Make-up Date (if needed)

### Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Awards presented at the **LNKC Keelboat Mid-Winter Regatta** at dinner the evening of the 17th

## 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 7.1. The Lake Norman Keelboat Council is the organizing authority and the Lake Norman Yacht Club is host of the Lake Norman Ice Series.
- 7.2. Non-members may camp on the LNKC grounds the night before and night of each race. Non-members please contact the keelboat fleet captain at [mhamilton64@hotmail.com](mailto:mhamilton64@hotmail.com) or call 817.501.8568 prior to the event.

LNKC Address

297 Yacht Rd., Mooresville, NC

Pets

Please note no pets allowed (LNKC rules)

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The LNKC Lake-wide Sailing Instructions 2009-2012 will be used for this event.
- 8.2. Sailing instructions are available online on the LNKC website and on the LNKC website. [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com) or [www.lnkc.org](http://www.lnkc.org).
- 8.3. **All competitors are responsible for obtaining a copy of the LNKC Lake-wide sailing instructions prior to racing – there will be no skippers' meeting for this series.**

## 9. RACE AREA AND START

9.1. All races will be held on Lake Norman and will start in an area generally to the east of the Lake Norman Yacht Club. There will be one start for both fleets. 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.

## 10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The course will be posted on the committee boat at the start of each race/class.
- 10.2. RC may provide separate courses for the Spin vs. the Non-spin fleets by signaling the Spinnaker Fleet course under Flag "S" and the Non-Spinnaker Fleet course under Flag "N" on separate flagstaffs.

**11. SCORING**

11.1. The Time on Distance Low Point Scoring System A2 shall apply; there will be two throw-outs.

**12. PROTESTS**

- 12.1. Participants are encouraged to resolve any protests on the water as provided for in the rules.
- 12.2. In the event the protest cannot be resolved on the water, the protesting party must inform the Committee Boat of their intent to do so before leaving the Race Area.
- 12.3. Properly completed protest forms must be mailed to LNKC Icicle Series Protests, c/o Peter Marriott 512 Heathermore Court Charlotte, NC 28209 or emailed to (pmarriott@carolina.rr.com) and postmarked (or in the case of an email, dated) no later than the Monday following the race being protested. The Race Chairman or designate will arrange to resolve any protests prior to the race being scored and results posted.

13. **SAFETY:** Each boat shall be equipped with safety gear, as required by federal, state, and local regulations. Any boat retiring before finishing is required to inform the RC before leaving the racecourse.

14. **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.

15. **PRIZES:** One prize shall be awarded for each two boats in a Division with a maximum of three trophies for each Division.

16. **WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:** Weather cancellations will be posted on the Bulletin Board whenever possible. A race will be canceled if at 8:00 PM on the day prior to the race the high temperature for the date of the race is forecast to be below 40 degrees. The forecast to be used will be that for Cornelius, NC posted at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com). While in the Starting Area, the race committee will monitor **VHF Channel 71**.

**RACE COMMITTEE:** All eligible sailors are encouraged to enter and participate in the racing, as this series provides needed financial support for the LNKC, our joint governing body. Anyone not planning to race, but would like to assist in Race Committee duty, please contact Mark Hamilton, LNYC Keelboat Fleet Capt. 817.501.8568 or [mhamilton64@hotmail.com](mailto:mhamilton64@hotmail.com). **Your assistance is needed and appreciated.**

**17. AWARDS**

17.1. Results will be announced on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Keelboat Mid-Winter Regatta Dinner. The number of prizes will be determined by the number of boats in a given class:

<u>Number of Boats</u>	<u>Number of Awards/Trophies</u>
3-5	2
6-12	3
13-20	4

**18. CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Mark Hamilton**  
**LNYC Keelboat Fleet**  
 817.501.8568  
[Mhamilton64@hotmail.com](mailto:Mhamilton64@hotmail.com)

**Peter Marriott,**  
**Registration Chair**  
 (704) 562-6720  
[pmarriott@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pmarriott@carolina.rr.com)

**Websites:**      [www.lnyc.org](http://www.lnyc.org)

[www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com)

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**THIS FORM CONTAINS A RELEASE AND WAIVER**

**READ FIRST**

**Make Checks Payable to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council**

**Proceeds go to support Keelboat Sailing and maintain marks on Lake Norman**

**Skipper's Name**

**E-Mail**

**Phone**

**Boat Name/Make and Model**

**LNKC PHRF Cert #**

**PHRF Rating**

**Sail #**

**Club Affiliation Please Circle**

**LNKY PYC OYC**

**Fleet: \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Non Spinnaker**

**FEES**

Race Registration per Boat

\$35.00

Late Registration

\$5.00

US SAILING Member # \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 if you are not a member of US Sailing

\$5.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed form to:

LNKY Keelboat Fleet  
c/o Peter Marriott  
512 Heathermore Court  
Charlotte, NC 28209

**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 UNERSIGNED 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 CONVENANT 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.

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_