



THE TOP GUN

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

May 5, 2012

Single-handed 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 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: 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, 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 prior to the event. To qualify for a rating, the boat must be a ballasted, self-righting monohull. **The registrant shall be the only person on board the boat while racing.** The registrant must be 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 10:29 AM, May 5, 2012.

Classes: There will be one fleet. A spinnaker that complies with the PHRF rating of the boat entered may be flown at the discretion of the skipper.

Schedule of Events: There will be no Skipper's meeting. Entrants with questions may contact Race Chairman: Neil Liner at 704-892-4795 or via email neil.liner@racelkn.com

May 5, 2012 10:30 AM Warning signal

In the vicinity of the Shoal Marker (SM) 0.4 NM WNW of channel marker 2

Scoring: The Time on Distance low point system shall apply.

Starts: 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.

Courses: Marks and courses as outlined in the LSI shall apply.

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 protests 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. A properly completed protest form must be submitted to the RC within 2 hours after the last boat has finished. A protest hearing will be convened as soon as possible thereafter.

Trophies: A trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to:

Neil Liner, PO Box 2296, Cornelius, NC 28031

Make checks payable to: The Outrigger Yacht Club

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Skipper's Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall: _____

Sail Number: _____ US Sailing membership # _____

LNKC Certificate Number: _____ PHRF Rating: _____

US Sailing Member: \$25.00 _____ (US Sailing # required above)

Non-US Sailing Member: + \$5 _____

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: _____
