

# *The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta*

# *Notice of Race and Schedule of Events*

## **Schedule of Events:**

### **Friday, September 20**

- 2 - 3 PM Late Registration – Commodore's Room Patio
- 3:25 PM Warning gun for the Practice Race
- 6 - 8 PM Late Registration, continued.
- 7 - 9 PM Sail Fleet Captain's Reception for registered Skippers and Crew, with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beer.

### **Saturday, September 21**

- 8 - 9 AM Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice.
- 8:30 AM Skipper's Meeting (on the lower level, back lawn).
- 9:55 AM Warning Gun for Race 1. Race 2 to start upon completion of Race 1.
- 4 - 6 PM Complimentary keg for registered Skippers & Crew.
- 6 - 9 PM Low Country **Oyster Roast** and buffet at the PYC.  
**Alcohol and Dinner tickets purchased separately.**
- 7 - 10 PM Live Music and Dancing

### **Sunday, September 22**

- 8 - 9:30 AM Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice.
- 9:55 AM Warning Gun for Race 3.
- 1 - 3 PM Complimentary BBQ and beer,  
Music by Capt. Lou Johnson

. Regatta awards ceremony will commence as soon as possible.



## ***Regatta Sponsor:***

**Hendrick**  
**NORTHLAKE**  
LUXURY AUTO MALL



**BMW**



*The Peninsula Yacht Club's*  
**2013 PENINSULA CUP**  
*September 20 - 22, 2013*

# 21st Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta

The 21st annual Peninsula Cup Regatta is organized by Peninsula Yacht Club and held at the Peninsula Yacht Club, Lake Norman, Sept. 20-22, 2013.

## Rules:

The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016), except as altered by the current Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta, and the Notice of Race. Notice To Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located east of the PYC Ship's Store, Clubhouse lower level. Copies of the Sailing Instructions and Registration Form will be available in the PYC Ship's Store. A copy of the Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions may be downloaded from [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com).

## Eligibility:

This Regatta is open to all keelboats 20' LOA, or longer, with a current LNKC PHRF rating. Keelboats without a current LNKC PHRF rating may obtain one by completing the Rating Application found at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com). No ratings will be subject to appeal or change after the Warning Signal of the first race.

## Classes:

Registrants may select from three classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Cruising, and may be further divided into Divisions. Fleet divisions will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. The Cruising Class is intended for boats not generally equipped for racing, and/or sailors with limited crew and racing experience.

## Prizes:

Trophies will be awarded to the first & second place finisher in each Fleet, and Divisions, if any.

## Entry:

The entry deadline is 8:00 PM, September 13, 2013. Peninsula Yacht Club must receive a completed, signed entry form by the above time and date to avoid a \$10.00 late registration fee. Late registration will be accepted until 8:00 PM, September 20, 2012. Registration Forms will be available in the Ship's Store on the lower level of the Clubhouse, or can be requested by email from [islandermary@yahoo.com](mailto:islandermary@yahoo.com)

## Entry Fees:

All entries: **\$30.00**

Late Entry Fee: \$10.00 (after Sept. 13, 2013)

Note: \$5.00 from each entry goes to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council for race mark maintenance and ratings management.

\*\*\* *Dinner Tickets for the Oyster Roast are priced and sold separately from the Regatta, as noted below.* \*\*\*

## Dockage:

Limited temporary dockage will be available. The launch ramp & eastern parking area at PYC will be available to entered yachts as well as trailer parking. Club facilities will be available to participants on a cash basis during the regatta. For all services, please contact the Dock Manager at (704) 895-8868.

## Practice Race:

A Friday practice race is planned for September 20, and is open to any yacht that is registered in the Regatta. This race will have three classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising, with the winner of each class receiving an award. This race will not count as a race in the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

## Sailing Instructions:

Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the **Fleet Captain's Reception on Friday, Sept. 20; at the Skipper's meeting on Saturday**; and at the PYC Ship's Store beginning noon on Friday, and through the weekend. The LNKC Lakewide Sailing Instructions are available at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com). The Racing Rules of Sailing are available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).

## Yacht Club Challenge:

The Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Fleet challenges OYC and LNYC to the Peninsula Cup Challenge. Each entrant declaring their primary yacht club affiliation will earn one point, plus one point for each competitor defeated within their respective Division in the final scoring. Points will be tallied for each yacht club, and the winning club's burgee will hang on the Challenge Trophy in the PYC lounge.

## Food and Beverage:

Adult meal tickets for the Saturday night Oyster Roast Buffet may be pre-purchased at \$25 each when registering, before 8:00 PM, Sept. 13th. Thereafter, meal tickets may be purchased "at the door." Reservations for the Oyster Roast will be taken by the Front Desk in the PYC Dining Room. Credit cards will be accepted in the clubhouse bar for non-members.



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL PENINSULA CUP REGATTA

SEPTEMBER 20 – 22, 2013

### 1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the **Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016 Edition**, available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org). The Lake Norman Keelboat Council 's (LNKC) **Lakewide Sailing Instructions**, and these **Sailing Instructions**.

1.1 The Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not be in effect.

### 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on **a Notice Board located inside the main entrance to the lower level of the clubhouse.**

### 3. CHANGES TO RULES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Section 12** is amended to allow the Race Committee to use alternate **finish locations** as described in Paragraph 8 below.

3.2 Any additional change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted within thirty minutes after the Skippers' Meeting, or before 0900 on the day it will take effect. Any changes to the Regatta schedule will be posted the night before.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Lakewide Sailing Instructions **Rule 5.2** is amended such that in the event of postponement ashore, the first warning signal will not be sounded less than **45 minutes** after lowering of the "AP" ashore with one sound signal.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES – Note change of time for Sunday's race

The anticipated schedule of races:

<b>Race</b>	<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Est. time of first Warning Signal</b>
Practice Race	Friday, September 20	3:25 PM
1	Saturday, September 21	9:55 AM
2	Saturday, September 21	ASAP after Race 1
3	Sunday, September 22	10:25 AM

No race will start after 12:30 PM on Sunday, September 22.

### 6. THE STARTS

6.1 The Starting Line will be in the vicinity of the Shoal Marker (SM) 0.4 NM WNW of channel marker 2, between the RC flagstaff on the Committee Boat, and a floating pin.

6.2 The Non-Spinnaker and Cruising Classes will use the Numeral pennants 2 and 3 as specified in the Lakewide Sailing Instructions, and will start separately after the Spinnaker Classes. The Warning signal for Non-Spinnaker and Cruising will sound approximately one minute after the course flags are hoisted for each Fleet.

6.3 **The Friday Practice Race Only:** There will be three separate starts as described in the Lakewide Sailing Instructions for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising. Courses will be signaled as described in the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

## 7. MARKS

7.1 The Starting Pin will be an orange and white floating pin.

7.2 Marks for the courses shall be as specified in the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

7.3 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.

## 8. THE FINISH

8.1 Flag “O” used with the course flags designates a finish in PYC harbor between the mast flying the “RC” Flag on a staff on the end of **K dock**, and an orange tetrahedron set in the harbor.

8.2 For other courses, the finish will be as prescribed by the Lakewide Sailing Instructions.

## 9. PROTESTS

9.1 Protests must be filed at the Race Committee boat on **K Dock** within thirty minutes of the Race Committee’s return to the dock after each day’s racing. A single horn blast will announce the arrival of the Race Committee at the dock.

9.2 A Protest Notice will be posted on the downstairs **Notice Board** within 15 minutes of the expiration of the protest time to inform competitors that are party to a hearing, and list any witnesses. The Protest Notice will state the time and place of the Protest Hearing. It is the sole responsibility of the Party to review the notice board.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 The Practice Race on Friday will not be scored as part of the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. There will be no throw-outs.

## 11. PRIZES

11.1 Practice Race: Each Fleet will be scored separately and the winner of each class will be awarded a prize.

11.2 Peninsula Cup Regatta: Each Fleet (And Divisions within Fleets, if any) will have a First and a Second Place Trophy.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will monitor **VHF Channel 71** and will attempt to notify competitors on VHF Channel 71 in the event of race abandonment or emergency.