

**Notice of Race  
Keelboat Midwinters  
March 16 & 17, 2013**



**Organizing Authority & Host Club: Lake Norman Yacht Club**

1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and Class Rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Eligibility and Entry:** The regatta is open to keelboats with a current LNKC PHRF rating Certificate. If the boat has not been rated, submit pertinent information to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council at <http://www.lnkc.com> to have a provisional rating assigned. No rating will be changed after completing registration.
3. **Classes:** Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets and may be further divided into Divisions. One Design Starts will be given to fleets that have a minimum of five like boats pre-registered.

4. **Fees:**

US Sailing Member	\$35 (pre-registration)	Non US Sailing Member	\$45
Saturday night dinner	\$14		
Add additional \$15.00 if entry not received and paid by March 3, 2013			

5. **Schedule of Events:**

**March 16 2013**

Registration / Check in	0900-0945	
Competitors Meeting	1000	
First Warning	1100	Race 2+ immediately following
Dinner	1830	

**March 17 2013**

First Warning	0930	Race 2+ immediate following
No race will start after	1400	

6. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available at Check-in.
7. **Race Area:** The racing area will be on Lake Norman in close proximity to the Lake Norman Yacht Club.
8. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, around the buoys. Six races are scheduled. One race completed, shall constitute a regatta.
9. **Scoring:**
  - a. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - b. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score. The PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Distance Low Point Scoring System A2 shall apply; there will be one throw-out after five races sailed.

10. **Prizes:**

Boats/Division	# Trophies	Boats/Division	# Trophies
Under 5	1	5-10	2
11 -15	3	15+	4

11. **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. While in the Starting Area, the race committee will monitor VHF Channel 71.

**Official Registration Form & Release Statement**  
**Keelboat Mid-Winters Regatta**  
**March 16 & 17, 2013**

Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail# \_\_\_\_\_ Hull# \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee	\$	<u>35.00</u>
_____ Dinners at \$14.00 each	\$	_____
Late Fee if received after 3/2/13 (\$15.00)	\$	_____
Add \$10.00 for Non US Sailing Members	\$	_____
 Total	\$	_____

Your check, payable to LNYC Keelboat Fleet should be sent to:  
Pete Marriott/Midwinters, 512 Heathermoor Ct, Charlotte, NC 28209

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In consideration of your accepting my entry:

The undersigned hereby warrants the above yacht shall be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with the conditions of the Class in which she is sailing, and shall be seaworthy in hull, rig, and gear; and that she will be completely manned. The undersigned acknowledges it shall be the sole responsibility of the skipper and crew of the yacht to decide whether or not to start, to continue, or to finish a race. The undersigned for the total crew, and our guests, and for our respective executors, heirs, successors, and assigns, in consideration of being permitted to race, and being knowledgeable of the risks of boating generally, and sailing as a competitive sports, specifically, assumes all risks associated with our participation in this regatta, and we hereby waive all claims as may arise against LNYC and all, its sponsors, their officers, directors, members, employees, and agents arising out of the participation of the above yacht in the 2013 Keelboat Midwinters Regatta, or arising from any related activities.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Owner, Charterer or Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

Other

Questions: Pete Marriott 704-562-6720 [marriottpete@gmail.com](mailto:marriottpete@gmail.com)