



# THE TOP GUN

## Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

May 3, 2014

Annual Single-hand Lakewide event  
for 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](http://www.ussailing.org), the Lake Norman Keelboat Council's (LNKC) Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI), available at [www.lnkc.com](http://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. **Registration must be received on or before Friday, May 2, 2014.** 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](http://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.** A boat will not race unless all entry requirements are met.

**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: Don Corey at 704-662-2828 or via email at [antics@bellsouth.net](mailto:antics@bellsouth.net).

May 3, 2014 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.

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## ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Skipper's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length Overall: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

LNKC Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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