



THE LNKC ICICLE SERIES

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Dates: January 17, February 7 & February 21, 2015
Awards March 15th

A lake wide event exclusively for members of OYC, PYC, & LNYC and to benefit the Lake Norman Keelboat Council

Organizing Authority & Host Club:
Lake Norman Yacht Club

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 boat with a LNKC PHRF Rating Certificate by completing and returning the Entry Form along with payment of the appropriate fees. 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) and returning it with the Entry Form at least one week prior to the first race. Ratings will not be changed once the series has begun. 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. A boat will not be scored unless all entry requirements are met.

Classes

Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets and may be further divided into Divisions. Declarations on the entry form will not be changed once the competitor has checked in for his/her first race.

Fees

US Sailing Member	\$35.00
Non US Sailing Member	Add \$5.00
Late Registration Fee	Add additional \$5.00 if not postmarked/paid by January 8, 2014.

Schedule of Events

There will be two races on each race date. 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 Race Chairman Pete Marriott at marriottpete@gmail.com or at (704) 562-6720 (m).

<u>January 17, 2015</u>	Race #1, Race #2
<u>February 7, 2015</u>	Race #3, Race #4
<u>February 21, 2015</u>	Race #5, Race #6
<u>March 15, 2015</u>	Awards Ceremony at LNYC after Keelboat Midwinters

Scoring

The Time on Time Low Point Scoring System A2 shall apply

After completion of five races there will be two throw-outs.

The Start

The starting line will lie in the vicinity of channel **Marker D4**. 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.

Courses

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.

Protests

Participants are encouraged to resolve any protests on the water as provided for in the rules. 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. Properly completed protest forms must be mailed to Race Chairman Pete Marriott 512 Heathermoor Ct; Charlotte, NC 28209 or emailed to marriottpete@gmail.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.

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.

Missing Channel Markers and/or Course Marks

If a Channel Marker and/or Course Mark are/is missing, RC may replace it with a temporary floating mark that may or may not display Flag "M". This changes RRS 34 (b).

Trophies

One trophy shall be awarded for each two boats in a Division with a maximum of three trophies for each Division.

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 **45 degrees**. The forecast to be used will be that for Cornelius, NC posted on Weather Channel found at <http://www.weather.com/weather/5-day/Cornelius+NC+28031:4:US> .

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

Complete and mail this form, along with appropriate fees, to:

Pete Marriott, 512 Heathermoor Ct,

Charlotte, NC 28209

Make checks payable to "Lake Norman Keelboat Council"

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Skipper's Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall: _____

Sail Number: _____

US Sailing Membership #: _____

LNKC Certificate Number: _____ PHRF Rating: _____

If you do not have a LNKC assigned PHRF rating, go to www.outriggeryachtclub.org to download a LNKC PHR Ratings request form. Complete the form and return it with this Entry form to obtain a temporary rating.

Yacht Club Affiliation (Member in good standing maintaining rights to enter a boat):

OYC _____ LNYC _____ PYC _____

Fleet Registration: Spinnaker _____ Non Spinnaker _____

Volunteer for Committee Boat Duty? Yes _____ No _____ If yes - date? _____

Fees: _____ \$35.00 US Sailing Member, Membership number required

_____ \$5.00 Additional for Non-US Sailing members

_____ \$5.00 Late fee for any entry not postmarked/paid by 01-8-2015

In consideration of this entry acceptance, I hereby agree that the safety of my yacht and her crew, and the decision, whether or not to start or continue to race is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race or activity. I hereby waive any and all claims against the Organizing Authority and Host Club for this event and any of their officers or directors, or any member. I agree that this waiver is fully binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assignees. I will inform all crewmembers of any yacht, which I sail in any such race, or activity of their responsibility for safety. I acknowledge that alcoholic beverages may be available to me during this event and agree that if I, or any of my crew and/or invited guests, consume these alcoholic beverages we assume all responsibility for our actions and will not operate a motor vehicle. I accept that I will be racing under the PHRF rating system, that I will race under the rules as sanctioned by US Sailing, and that I am in compliance with all safety requirements and that all of the above information is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
