



23rd Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta September 18th – 20th, 2015



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. 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 ("SI") for this Regatta, and the Notice of Race.
- 1.2. 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 SI 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. 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. No ratings will be subject to appeal or change after the Warning Signal of the first race.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. 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. No ratings will be subject to appeal.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. 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.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. The entry deadline is 8:00 PM, September 11, 2015. 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 5:00 PM, September 17, 2015. Registration Forms will be available in the Ship's Store on the lower level of the PYC Clubhouse

6. ENTRY FEES

- 6.1. US Sailing Member: \$55.00, Late Entry Fee: \$10.00 (after Sept. 11, 2015)
- 6.2. Of the total entry fee \$5.00 goes to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council for race mark maintenance and ratings management.
- 6.3. Celebration dinner tickets for the PYC Oyster Roast are priced and sold separately by PYC.

7. AWARDS

- 7.1. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place finisher in each Fleet, and Divisions (if any).

8. DOCKAGE

- 8.1. Limited temporary dockage will be available on a first come, first served basis. The launch ramp and 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. The club monitors channel 11.

9. PRACTICE RACE

- 9.1. A practice race is planned for Friday, September 18th and is open to any yacht that is registered in the Regatta. This race will have three classes; Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising. The winner of each class receives an award. This race will not count as a race in the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1. Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the online at www.peninsulayacht.com and www.outtriggeryachtclub.org. The LNKC Lakewide Sailing Instructions are available at www.lnkc.com. The Racing Rules of Sailing are available at www.ussailing.org.

11. YACHT CLUB CHALLENGE

- 11.1. 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.

12. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- 12.1. Oyster Roast Dinner Tickets must be purchased in advance or at the door with cash, check, or credit card for \$29 each. Reservations and check-in at the door is required. Please call the PYC at 704-892-9858 in advance to make your reservations and ensure desired seating. Alcohol may also be purchased with a credit card. There is a 3% credit card fee on all purchases.

13. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 18th, 2015

- 1400 - 1500 Late Registration - PYC Ship's Store
1525 Warning gun for the Practice Race
1800 - 2000 Late Registration (continued)
1900 - 2100 Sail Fleet Captain's Reception for registered Skippers and Crew, with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beer

Saturday, September 19th, 2015

- 0800 - 0900 Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice
0830 Skipper's Meeting (Commodore's Room - lower level)
0955 Warning Gun for Race 1. Race 2 to start upon completion of Race 1.
1600 - 1800 Complimentary keg for registered Skippers & Crew in Commodore's Room bar
1800 - 2100 Low Country Oyster Roast and buffet at PYC. Alcohol and Dinner buffet tickets purchased separately.
1900 - 2200 Live Music and Dancing

Sunday, September 20th, 2015

- 0800 - 0930 Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice
0955 Warning Gun for Race 3
1300 - 1500 Complimentary BBQ fare and beer with music by Capt. Lou. Regatta awards ceremony will commence as soon as possible.



23rd Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta September 18th – 20th, 2015 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016 Edition (“RRS”), available at www.ussailing.org, The Lake Norman Keelboat Council’s (www.lnkc.com) Lake-wide Sailing Instructions (“LWSI”), and these Sailing Instructions (“SI”).
- 1.2. The Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not be in effect.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on a Notice Board located inside the Ship’s Store on the lower level of the clubhouse.

3. CHANGES TO RULES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Lake-wide Sailing Instructions Section 12 is amended to allow the Race Committee (“RC”) to use alternate finish locations as described in Section 8.0 of this document.
- 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

- 4.1. Lake-wide 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

The anticipated schedule of races:

Race	Day, Date	Est. time of first Warning Signal
Practice Race	Friday, September 18	1525 hrs
1	Saturday, September 19	0955 hrs
2	Saturday, September 19	ASAP after Race 1
3	Sunday, September 20	0955 hrs

No race will start after 12:30 PM on Sunday, September 20th.

6. THE RACE 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 LWSI 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 Lake-wide Sailing Instructions for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising. Courses will be signaled as described in the LWSI. An alternate finish location may be established for the practice race in accordance with section 8.

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 LWSI.
- 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 "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 LWSI.

9. PROTESTS

- 9.1. Protests must be filed at the RC boat, located 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 Time on Distance low point scoring system shall apply.
- 10.2. Only one race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. All races started will be counted towards standings. There will be no throw-outs.
- 10.3. The Practice Race on Friday evening will not be scored as part of the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

11. AWARDS

- 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

- 12.1. The RC will monitor VHF Channel 71 and will attempt to notify competitors on VHF Channel 71 in the event of race abandonment or emergency.



2015 Peninsula Cup Regatta

September 18th – 20th, 2015

Complete this form and mail or drop the form and payment to
Peninsula Yacht Club, Attn: Harry Smith, 18501 Harbor Light Boulevard, Cornelius, NC 28031
Entries must be received by 8:00 PM, September 11th

(Late entries, with \$10 late fee, will be accepted prior to Skippers' Meeting, but there is no guarantee of receiving a hat.)

Captain's Name:	Email Address:
Address:	City, State, ZIP
Phone Number:	Vessel Name:
Boat Make & Model:	Racing Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Spinnaker <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Spinnaker <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising
Primary Yacht Club Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Peninsula Yacht Club <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Norman Yacht Club <input type="checkbox"/> Outrigger Yacht Club <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Current LNKC PHRF Rating: _____ Sail Number: _____ Current LNKC Certificate #: _____ Or PHRF Application Attached _____ <small>(If you do not have a rating, please submit a Lake Norman Keelboat Council Rating Request Form, available at www.lnk.com, with registration.)</small>	

Please complete the following

<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 US Sailing Member US Sailing #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Non-US Sailing member <small>Includes \$5.00 fee to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$10 Late Registration Fee (Late registration accepted after Sept. 11th, but prior to Skippers' Meeting)	\$
1 Regatta Hat <small>(included in the cost of registration, 1 per boat)</small>	_____ Number of Regatta T-Shirts (\$18 per shirt) Sizes: _____M _____L _____XL _____XXL (\$20)	\$
<u>Saturday Night Dinner</u> Oyster Roast Dinner Tickets are specially discounted for regatta participants (skipper, crew, spouses) \$29 \$20 Guaranteed seating requires that you make reservations in advance.	<i>Oyster Roast Dinner Tickets</i> may be purchased at the door with cash, check, or credit card for \$29 \$20 each. Reservations and check-in at the door is required. For reservations call 704-892-9858. Alcohol may also be purchased in the upstairs bar with a credit card. <small>There is a 3% credit card fee on all purchases.</small>	SPECIAL REGATTA PRICE Contact PYC 704-892-9858
Please indicate number of crew attending the Reception Friday night. Skipper [Y or N] + # of Crew _____	Make checks payable to: PYC Fleet Committee Mail to: Peninsula Yacht Club, 18501 Harbor Light Blvd., Cornelius, NC 28031. Attn. Harry Smith	Total Enclosed: \$

Waiver: I, myself, my heirs, my guests, and anyone else participating in this event do hereby release and waive any rights against PYC, LLC, DBA The Peninsula Yacht Club, Morningstar Properties, The PYC Fleet Committee, and any other person assisting in this regatta for any claims directly or indirectly as a participant in the Peninsula Cup Regatta. I acknowledge that alcoholic beverages may be available to me and my guests during this event, and agree that if I or any of my crew and invited guests consume these beverages, we shall abide by all North Carolina laws governing the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. In consideration of this entry acceptance, I hereby agree that the safety of my yacht and crew and the decision to continue to race is my responsibility.

Signature: _____

Date: _____