



THE COMMODORE'S CUP

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Date: November 19, 2016

Exclusive to Members of OYC

Organizing Authority & Host Club: OYC

Rules: This event will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS), the Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) [Lakewide Sailing Instructions](#) (LSI) and these Sailing Instructions. The "Basic Principles" of the rules that govern our sport state: "A fundamental principle of sportsmanship is that when competitors break a rule they will promptly take a penalty, which may be to retire." This is regardless of whether "Protest" is hailed and/or a protest flag displayed. Competitors are expected to comprehend this and know the Rules, especially Part 2 "When Boats Meet", Part 3 "Other Requirements When Racing", RRS 31 "Touching a Mark", and RRS 44.1 "Taking a Penalty".

Eligibility: Full members of Outrigger Yacht Club may enter a keelboat with a current LNKC PHRF Rating Certificate by submitting the completed Entry Form. If the boat does not have a current LNKC PHRF Certificate, one must be obtained by completing a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form, found at www.lnkc.com and forwarding to the person listed on the form at least one week prior to race day. The boat must maintain a current LNKC PHRF certificate throughout the event. The boat racing shall have on board a person who is eligible to enter a boat in this event. A boat will not race if all entry requirements are not met.

Classes: Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets and may be further divided into Divisions.

Schedule of Events: There will be no Skipper's meeting...Registrants with questions may contact Chris Greenman, Race Chairman and Commodore at 704-966-9489 or chris.m.greenman@gmail.com.

November 19, 2015 11:00AM Warning Signal, Race #1; Race #2 to start ASAP after completion of Race #1.

November 19, 2015 5PM OYC Oyster Roast, Commodore's Cup Awards and Annual Membership Meeting at Mariner Villas Clubhouse

Starts: 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 Spin Course under Flag "S" and the Non-Spin Course under Flag "N" on separate flagstaffs.

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.

Scoring: The PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Distance Low Point Scoring System A2 shall apply, except that all races shall be scored. One race will constitute a Regatta.

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: There will be one prize for each 2 boats in any division.

Complete and mail this form with fees to:
Chris Greenman 4220 Amwell Dr. Huntersville, NC 28078
Commodore's Cup Regatta Entry Form

Skipper's Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Skipper's Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall _____

Sail Number: _____ US Sailing membership number: _____

PHRF Rating: _____ LNKC PHRF Cert. #: _____

If you do not have a LNKC PHRF rating for your boat, go to www.outtriggeryachtclub.org to download a LNKC PHRF Rating Request Form. Complete the form and return it with this entry form.

Fleet declaration: Spinnaker _____ Non Spinnaker _____

Fees: \$10

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: _____