



PENINSULA YACHT CLUB FELLOWSHIP RACING SERIES 2016



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority

The PYC Fellowship Racing Series is organized and hosted by the Peninsula Yacht Club, Cornelius, NC.

2. Rules

The Series shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016) except as altered by the Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions("SI") for this series, and this Notice of Race ("NOR").

3. Eligibility

The Series is open to any keelboat 19' LOA or longer. Keelboats with a current Lake Norman Keelboat Council PHRF rating will use their assigned rating. Keelboats without a current LNKC PHRF may be assigned a provisional rating by the Race Committee ("RC"). Provisional PHRF ratings may be appealed only by application and issue of a current LNKC PHRF rating.

4. Classes

All entrants will compete in a single mixed fleet. See the Sailing Instructions for details on use of spinnakers.

5. Entry

Eligible competitors may enter at any time during the Series by submittal of a complete entry form before beginning competition. No entry fee is required. Entry forms may be found at the PYC and OYC websites.

6. Schedule

Races will be conducted according to the schedule below. Race dates are subject to change so check the PYC website prior to the race day. Make up days are optional and will be determined by the Race Committee Chairperson. The warning signal will be sounded at 2:25 PM. Courses will be set with an anticipated average elapsed time of approximately one and a half hours. Competitors remaining on the course after 4:00 PM will be assigned finish points as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions. Competitors are encouraged to gather on the PYC veranda after each race where the Race Chairperson will endeavor to compile the results.

Spring	Apr 10th	*Make up days are at the discretion of the RC Chairperson. Notice of make up days will be sent via email to registered competitors and posted on the PYC website.
	April 24th	
	May 15th	
	June 12th	
Fall	September 11th	
	October 2nd	
	October 23rd	
	November 6th	

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions ("SI") for the Series will be available to competitors on the PYC and OYC websites.

8. Venue

Competition will be held on Lake Norman with one start staged in an area west or south of Marker 2. Race marks will include the permanent LNKC marks "B", "R" and "X" plus an optional temporary weather mark "W" set as an orange tetrahedron. Additional course configurations are outlined in the SI. The finish line may be within Peninsula Harbor as defined in the SI.

9. Scoring

The Time-on-Time Low Point Scoring System shall apply to each race. The Series will be scored as by season (spring and fall) with a total of the points awarded in each completed race excluding the competitors highest score. One throwout will be available if three of the four races take place per season (spring and fall)

10. Radio Communications

PYC Harbor Master will monitor ch. 11. The RC will utilize and monitor ch. 71.

11. Waiver of Liability and Injury

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. PYC, the PYC Race Committee, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. Results and Awards

Each evening's results will be made available to the competitors as soon as possible. The person with Race Committee responsibility is to send finish times to the Race Chairperson for scoring. If possible, scoring will take place on the PYC veranda and posted on the official notice board and PYC website after each race. The Series winner will be awarded the coveted "A of M".**

Questions?

Contact PYC Fellowship Race Chair Paul Doucette at paul.lknsailing@gmail.com, 617-869-1463 (m).

** Accolades of the Masses (meaning no hardware)



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REGISTRATION

Skipper's Name _____

Skipper's Home Phone _____

Skipper's Cell Phone¹ _____

Skipper's E-mail¹ _____

Boat Name _____

Boat Make/Model _____

Length Overall _____

Sail Number _____

LNKC PHRF Rating* _____

LNKC PHRF Certificate #* _____

*Entries without current LNKC PHRF ratings are encouraged to apply to Lake Norman Keelboat Council (www.lnkc.com) for an official rating; otherwise a provisional rating will be assigned.

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Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I, myself, and my heirs assigns release and waive any claim against the Peninsula Yacht Club, PYC Holdings LLC, their agents and any other persons assisting in this Series for any and all claims directly or indirectly as a participant in the Peninsula Yacht Club Fellowship Race Series.

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 :

Online entry will be available soon. Completed and signed entry forms may be submitted at the PYC Ship's Store, mailed to Peninsula Yacht Club, 18501 Harbor Light Boulevard, Cornelius, NC 28031, or emailed to Paul Doucette at paul.lknsailing@gmail.com. Or, just bring it by the Race Committee Boat on race day like you usually do.

¹ Mobile numbers and email will be used in conjunction with this event to notify participants of results, cancellations, and other event specific communications. If you do not wish to receive email or text please note it on this form in the box provided for that information.