

# The 2004 OYC WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

A Lakewide event exclusively for the Members of OYC, LNYC and PYC

April 21, 2004 – September 1, 2004

**Notice of Race:** This Series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (available at [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org)), except as altered by the 2001 Lakewide Sailing Instructions (available at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com)), and this Notice of Race. The Series will consist of 20 scheduled races. We will score and award three separate series, the Full Series and two Series halves, each consisting of 10 races.

**Eligibility:** Open to all PHRF rated keelboats and centerboard sailboats with a Portsmouth rating which will be converted to PHRF, and the entrant is a member in good standing of OYC, LNYC or PYC. If you do not have a Lake Norman Keelboat Council PHRF rating you will be assigned a provisional rating. Eligible competitors will enter by completing and returning the attached entry form along with payment of the appropriate fees.

**Classes:** Entrants will be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets. Divisions will be based on the number of entries and will be posted as soon as possible after the Series begins with new entrants added as necessary. Entrants may change their Fleet declaration for the second half of the Series, but will become ineligible for the overall Series awards if they do so. Entrants wishing to change their declarations must contact Doug Riley at [doug.riley@mindspring.com](mailto:doug.riley@mindspring.com) or 704-947-0470. Declarations will not be changed after an entrant begins participation in each half of the Series.

**Changing boats:** Competitors may change boats for the second half of the Series by completing the registration form for the second boat and paying the additional fee as outlined. Participants doing so will be ineligible for the overall Series awards.

<b>Fees:</b>	US Sailing Member	\$40.00	(Membership Number Required)
	Non US Sailing member	Add \$5.00	
	Late Registration	Add \$10.00	(Any entry submitted after the
	Change boats for second half	Add \$10.00	series begins)
	Second half of Series only	\$25.00	

**Schedule of Events:** Wednesday nights, April 21, 2004 through September 1, 2004 inclusive, 6:30 PM warning signal, vicinity of Marker 2. Races, if not concluded earlier, will end promptly at 8:30 PM. Social hour and presentation of first place awards for each fleet for that night's race to be held at Midtown Sundries, Lake Norman in Cornelius. First half trophies will be awarded at Midtown Sundries on June 30 after Race 11. Second half trophies and Full Series trophies will be awarded at a party/cookout at the Peninsula Yacht Club beginning at 6:30 PM, September 8, 2004.

**Scoring:** The Time on Time Low Point Scoring System will apply with the following exceptions, which change Rule A9; boats that come to the starting area (check in) but do not start, do not finish within the time limit, or retire after finishing will be scored points equal to the average of the points remaining to be awarded to those boats that came to the starting area (rounded to one decimal place). Boats that do not come to the starting area or who are disqualified will be scored points one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. Each boat's results for each half of the series and for the entire series will be the total of her race scores for three quarters (3/4) of all races conducted (rounded to an integer). Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.

**Race Committee:** Participants are requested to volunteer to perform Race Committee duties. Participants may be randomly drawn from the participants for duty if we do not have enough volunteers. Participants will be asked to perform the duties for no more than one race during each half of the Series. Training will be made available if requested. To determine the total score for each half of the Series during which a participant performs race committee duties, the participant will be awarded points for that race equal to the average score of all races the participant sailed in that half of the Series excluding his or her worst score (rounded to one decimal place). To determine the total score for the Series, a participant who performs race committee duties will be awarded points for that (those) race(s) equal to the average score of all races the participant sailed in the Series excluding his or her two worst scores (rounded to one decimal place).

**Starts:** There will be one start for both Fleets. The Class flag will be the Numeral Flag “1”.

**Courses:** The course marks as stated in the 2001 Lakewide Sailing Instructions will apply.

**The Finish:** The following changes the Lakewide Sailing Instructions Rule 14 for OYC events: The finish line will be between the Committee Boat and an orange pin used as one end of the starting line.

**Notice to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board located on the home page at [www.outriggeryachtclub.org](http://www.outriggeryachtclub.org).

**Protests:** The Race Committee encourages participants to resolve any protests on the water. In the event that the protest(s) cannot be resolved on the water, the following simplified protest procedure changes Rule 63. Participants who intend to file a written protest will inform the Committee Boat prior to departing the Finish area. The written protest must be submitted to the designated judge at Midtown Sundries no later than 9:30 PM on the day of the race. A single judge hearing will commence immediately thereafter. The parties to the hearing, or their representatives, may each present one witness to the incident. The decision of the designated judge will be final.

**Trophies:** The traditional OYC winner’s mug will be awarded each week to the first place finisher in each Fleet. For the first half of the Series, the second half of the Series and for the entire Series one trophy will be awarded for each two boats in a Division with a maximum of three trophies per Division. For each Series scored, the top five overall finishers in each fleet will be announced, but no overall trophies will be awarded.

**Weather cancellations:** If there is a question on the status of the race, participants may check the official OYC Bulletin Board, found on the website at [www.outriggeryachtclub.org](http://www.outriggeryachtclub.org), for notification up until 5:30PM on race days. We will attempt to provide a number, to be designated on the Bulletin Board on the day of the race, which may be called after 5:30 for further updates. The Committee Boat will monitor VHF Channel 69 once on the water.

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES 2004 - ENTRY FORM**

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length Overall: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ US Sailing Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHRF Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ LNKC PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Member in good standing of:** OYC \_\_\_\_\_ LNYC \_\_\_\_\_ PYC \_\_\_\_\_  
Fleet declaration: Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_ Non Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer For Race Committee: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred dates to volunteer; First half: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Second half: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a LNKC assigned PHRF rating, please circle all that apply:

**Rig:** Standard Tall      **Keel:** Standard Shoal      **Roller Furling:** Yes No

**Auxiliary:** Inboard-Fixed prop    Inboard-Folding prop    Outboard

Fees (make check payable to OYC)

US Sailing Member:	\$40.00	_____ (number required)
Non US Sailing Member:	Add \$5	_____
Late registration:	Add \$10	_____ (after Series begins)
Change boats for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	\$10.00	_____
Second half of Series only:	\$25.00	_____
<b>Total enclosed.....</b>		_____

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 Outrigger Yacht Club and any of its 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 invited guests consume these alcoholic beverages we 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:** \_\_\_\_\_