



NOTICE OF RACE

May 13 – 15, 2005

THE LAKE NORMAN
HOSPICE REGATTA
& PARTY AT THE POINT

To benefit

HOSPICE
Lake Norman
Caring for your family, like family.

Raising Sails ~ Raising Spirits ~ Raising Funds

Whether you are sailing for fun, competition,

or in memory of a loved one,

this Regatta is unique for everyone!

Lake Norman Yacht Club, Outrigger Yacht Club and Peninsula Yacht Club invite you to participate in the *5th Annual Lake Norman Hospice Regatta* to benefit Hospice Lake Norman. *Lake Norman Yacht Club (LNYC), Mooresville, NC is the official organizing authority and host of The Regatta.*

The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a proud member of the National Hospice Regatta Alliance, a national network of hospice regattas that raise money and awareness for hospice care. This Regatta is a qualifying event for The National Hospice Regatta Invitational Championship to be held in the Spring of 2006.
www.hospiceregattas.org

Winner of the Lake Norman Hospice Regatta will represent Hospice Lake Norman and our community at the National Hospice Regatta Championship. The skipper and crew will be invited to compete in Annapolis, MD against the winners of the other 22 Hospice Regattas hosted around the country in 2005.



After sailing, join us for a *Party at The Point*, a benefit hosted by Crescent Resources and The Point Lake and Golf Club on **Saturday, May 14th ~ 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.** in the Meeting House on the Square. Enjoy a delicious menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts, soft music, dancing, cash bar and a silent auction full of wonderful items! **Tickets are \$35 per person.**

RULES

This regatta shall be governed by rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Under RRS 70.4 the right of appeal is denied for boats in Division 1.

Presentation of measurement certificates will not be required for any class.

ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is an invitational regatta open to all PHRF and One Design boats, subject to the following restrictions:

Only keelboats 20' LOA or longer in Division 1 are eligible to qualify for the *National Hospice Regatta Invitational Championship*.

All boats sailing in Divisions 1 or 2 must have a current Lake Norman PHRF rating. If the vessel has not been rated, please submit pertinent information to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council at: www.lnkc.com/download/phrf2000.rtf to have a provisional rating assigned. No rating will be subject to appeal or change after the Competitors' Meeting.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees, to Lake Norman Yacht Club (attn. Don Corey) by **2300, May 7, 2005**. Late entries will be accepted when submitted with a \$10 late penalty.

CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

FEES

- \$50 Regatta Registration per Boat (**by 05/7**)
– *includes one hat*
- \$35 Party at The Point Ticket(s) – *per person*
- \$10 Meal Passport – *Sailors' Cookout & Awards Picnic*
- \$10 Late Registration Penalty (**after 05/7**)
- \$5 *Add for Non-US SAILING Member*

Photos taken during the Regatta by Josh Jones www.blubeacon.com, will be available for purchase after the event. Proceeds benefit Hospice Lake Norman. See the Race Entry & Contribution Form for additional information.

SCHEDULE

Friday, 05/13/05

Sailors' Cookout/ Late Registration	1800-2000	LNLC Clubhouse
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Saturday, 05/14/05

Registration	0800-0845	LNLC Clubhouse
Competitors' Mtg.	0900	LNLC Clubhouse Lawn
First Warning	0955	

Sunday, 05/15/05

First Warning	0925	(or as posted)
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No race sequence shall start after 1300 on Sunday.

CLASSES/FLEETS

There will be three divisions, as follows:

Division 1: Spinnaker PHRF and One Design keelboats 20' LOA or longer

Division 2: Non-Spinnaker PHRF keelboats 20' LOA or longer

Division 3: One Design centerboard boats and multihulls

Divisions will be divided into classes. The number and makeup of Division 1 & 2 classes will be determined based on the number of boats registering. One Design

Classes shall consist of not less than five like boats. A multiclass miscellaneous fleet, scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick, may be formed in Division 3 at the discretion of the regatta committee.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available after 1800 on May 13, 2005 at the Lake Norman Yacht Club.

COURSES & VENUE

All divisions will sail "around the buoys", and courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. The racing area will be in the area East of the LNLC Clubhouse.

SCORING

Appendix A2 of the RRS will apply, except that all races will be scored with no throw-outs. The Low Point Scoring system will be used. Five races are scheduled. One race shall constitute a regatta for all divisions.

PRIZES

First, second and third place will be awarded in each **Class**. In addition, the **Hospice Cup** will be awarded to the winner of Division One.

HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

LAUNCHING & FACILITIES

- LNLC policy strictly prohibits pets on the Club grounds.
- LNLC has two launch ramps suitable for trailer launching of boats up to 33'.
- Dock space will be available.
- Camping is welcome with plenty of lakefront sites available. Shower and restroom facilities are available in two separate buildings on the property.

SUPPORTING HOSPICE

A portion of the Race Entry Fees, Meal Passes, T-shirt & Hat sales, Party at The Point/Silent Auction and your contributions to Hospice Lake Norman will directly support the organization's mission *to provide quality, compassionate, palliative health care and support services to individuals and families facing life threatening illnesses, enabling them to experience the end of life with grace and dignity*. Hospice Lake Norman is a program of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, which collectively serves nine counties, including the Lake Norman community.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions about the Regatta, Party, or Hospice services please call 704-335-4312 or visit www.hospicelakenorman.org.



RACE ENTRY & CONTRIBUTION FORM

THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE REGATTA & PARTY AT THE POINT

To benefit



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Home _____

Boat Type _____ Boat _____

Name _____

Length _____ Sail # _____ No. of Crew _____

(Copy the Race Entry / Contribution Form or use separate sheet of paper for additional entries.)

RACING CLASS (check one):

PHRF: Spinnaker Non-Spinnaker LNKC PHRF Certificate # _____ Rating _____ One Design Class _____

ENTRY FEES

_____ Race Registration per boat @ \$50 (includes one hat) _____

_____ Late Penalty (after 05/07/05) @ \$10 _____

_____ Party at The Point ticket(s) @ \$35 per person _____

_____ Meal Passport @ \$10 Sailors' Cookout & Awards Picnic _____

_____ Regatta T-Shirt(s) _____S _____M _____L _____XL @ \$12 each _____

_____ Need a special T-Shirt size? List size(s) _____ @ \$15 _____

_____ Regatta Hat @ \$10 _____

_____ Add \$5.00 if you are **not a Member of US SAILING** _____

_____ In addition to the race, I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of _____

_____ I'm in dry dock, but I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of _____

_____ I am sailing in The Regatta in honor/memory of _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

_____ **Want to charge your Race Entry & Contribution? VISA and MasterCard accepted by Hospice Lake Norman.**

Call Nancy Cole at 704-335-4312 to register or fax your form to 704-335-4326.

Signature _____ Card # _____ Exp. _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Lake Norman Hospice Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, "Decision to Race". The organizing authority (Lake Norman Yacht Club) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Please make checks payable to Hospice Lake Norman. DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Mail your check and completed entry form to:

Don Corey, 7519 Mariner Cove Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031