

2008 Reggae Regatta

Notice of Race

Lake Lanier Sailing Club

The Organizing Authority

Flowery Branch, GA

June 20-22, 2008

1. RULES

1.1 The Reggae Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 All changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and on the official Notice Board.

2. **ADVERTISING** – The Reggae Regatta is classified as a Class C Event. This allows for advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to PHRF, Auxiliary Cruising Fleet One Design, Multi-hull, Sailboards, Portsmouth, including, but not limited to Jr. Opti, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420 and one design dinghies.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached registration form and sending it, together with the required fees through www.llsc.com **NO LATER** than June 17, 2008.

3.3 Any class with 5 or more boats pre-registered by June 17th will be given a separate class designation and trophies.

3.4 Late entries will be assessed a \$5.00 Late entry fee.

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 All boats registered under Portsmouth will be assigned a rating through the most current US Sailing Portsmouth Rating Guide for the applicable wind range sailed for a particular race.

4.2 All boats racing under the PHRF are required to have a current Lake Lanier PHRF rating. To obtain a rating contact Mike Macleod at 404 386-9080 or go to the web site and mail form www.saillanier.com/llphrf/llphrfapplication.pdf Please secure your rating before June 17th.

4.3 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

5. **FEES – See Registration form.**

6. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**-See attached Schedule of Events for details.
7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form on the web at www.LLSC.com . **Entry deadline is JUNE 17, 2008**. Late fee of \$5 applies thereafter.
8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at: www.LLSC.com.
9. **PENALTIES**
 - 9.1 **FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 4** - Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, Propulsion, will apply for the Junior fleet.
10. **SCORING**
 - 10.1 Low Point Scoring System will apply.
 - 10.2 PHRF Scoring System will be Time on Distance. Portsmouth Scoring System will be the Portsmouth Yardstick.
 - 10.3 The Cruising PHRF Fleet will have only one race to be held on Saturday, June 20th.
 - 10.4 Two or more races may be attempted each day for ALL Fleets, except the Cruising PHRF Fleet, time and weather permitting.
11. **COACHES for JUNIOR COURSE**
 - 11.1 Coaches are not allowed on the race course once the sequence for the race has begun. ALL coaches may rally with their team/club after the boat has cleared the finish line.
 - 11.2 All coaches will assist in the event of severe weather or emergency.
12. **SAFETY**
 - 12.1 All boats shall be in compliance with their class rules for safety equipment.
13. **DISCIPLINE**
 - 13.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US SAILING sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.
 - 13.2 **All competitors, guests, crew and children are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event.** When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

13.3 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

14.2 *The Skipper/Owner shall be responsible for the actions of his or her crew and guests. The legal drinking age in Georgia is 21, and minors are not permitted to consume alcohol. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, under age drinking, or failure to comply with the request of any Race Officer, Committee Member or LLSC Board Member, the Skipper/ Owner will be held responsible and the boat, competitor, crew or guest may be subject to expulsion from the regatta by the Event Director.*

14.3 *The Skipper/Owner shall release and hold harmless LLSC; it's Officers, Director's and agents for the Skipper/Owner, his/her crew or guest(s) violation of any of the provisions of these Sailing Instructions. This changes rule 75.3.*

18 PRIZES will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION Contact www.LLSC.com or Melinda Blankenship at mblankenship@erabuckheadrealty.com or Mike Stewart at svbreeze@bellsouth.net or 770-402-5144

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ADDENDUM

CRUISING CLASS:

The Cruising Racing Fleet shall consist of boats not equipped for racing. (i.e.; no spinnakers, high tech sails, or any modifications to the boat the sole purpose of which is to increase the speed of the boat while under sail.). All boats must obtain a valid Performance Handicap Rating Factor (PHRF) number from the representative of the Lake Lanier PHRF committee. LLPHRF may charge a fee for providing this number.

COURSE: The Cruising Fleet shall sail a "long distance" (around the islands) course. A pursuit start will be used. The location of the starting mark will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. Each boat will be issued a starting time at which they are to cross the starting line in the direction

of the first mark. The starting time will be issued to each boat after the skipper's meeting has ended. Please see the Principal Race Officer for the Cruising Fleet to obtain your time.

SCHEDULE

June 21, 2008 Skippers meeting... 1100.

Starting time for the first boat in the Cruising Fleet 1300

One race shall constitute a regatta.

Awards for the Cruising Racing Fleet with Racing Fleet Awards 1800

ALL BOATS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISPLAY FLAGS WHILE AT DOCKSIDE OR AT ANCHOR. PHRF AND AUXILLIARY CRUISER FLEETS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ANCHOR OFF THE BEACH AND NEAR THE POINT OF THE CLUBHOUSE.