



Notice of Race
18th Annual Fall 48 Regatta
 November 14-15, 2015
 Lake Norman Yacht Club, Mooresville, NC 28117



Fleet 48 at Lake Norman Yacht Club, Mooresville, NC invites you to our annual Fall 48 Regatta located on North Carolina’s largest lake. This year’s theme is Thanksgiving Fall 48. This season ending event will focus on giving thanks for the supportive sailing community and friendships, the fair winds and the exciting on the water competition.

The ACC Regatta in New Bern was also going to serve as the Carolina’s District Championship. The event was postponed by mother nature’s fury. Many of you asked that we use the Fall 48 as a venue for the Carolina’s District Championship, and we listened. The Fall 48 Regatta will now serve as the venue for the Carolina’s District Championship. The Fall 48 is an open Regatta however to be eligible to compete for the Carolina’s District Trophy, you must be a member of the Carolina’s District.

The event was started 20 years ago as a season-ending 5-race no-frills, low cost event designed to draw many of the best sailors east of the Mississippi. Today you can expect expert race management, tough competition, great food, and an opportunity to strengthen your sailing friendships. In keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit, Fleet 48 is offering a special “thank you” rate of \$54 (combined regatta, breakfast and dinner fee for you and your crew). The Regatta kicks off on Friday with an on the water clinic with Brian Hayes and Bill Wiggins of North Sails.

1. **Rules** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. **Eligibility and Crew** - The regatta is open to all Flying Scots, and all competitors must be current members of the FSSA. You can join FSSA by going to www.fssa.com or calling 800-445-8629.
3. **Fees:** Please let us know you are intending to sail by registering online at regattacentral.com.

	US Sailing Member	Non Member	Late fees after Nov 7th
Registration (includes 2 dinners and continental breakfast)	\$54	\$59	+12
Additional dinner (12 and over)**	\$12	\$12	+5
Lunch per day per person	\$6	\$6	+4
Dinner (under 12)	Free	Free	

**Dinner – Includes beer and other beverage.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday, November 13: Sailors can join the clinic and shore session whenever they arrive

1100	Club open for early arrivals.
1200	Early Registration and on land tuning session (<i>Lunch on your own</i>)
1300	On-the-water clinic; followed by a shore session Grills available for “do it yourself dinner”
1900-2000	Registration

Saturday, November 14:

0800-0930	Check in and Registration (Continental breakfast available)
1015	Pickup lunch (preorders only)
1030	Competitors’ meeting; PRO Steve Jones
1200	Warning Signal Race 1 with additional races to follow.
1800	Dinner – Turkey and all fixings

Sunday, November 15:

0930	Warning signal with additional races to follow.
1230	No Warning Signal after this time
1300 (est.)	Regatta Awards

5. **Sailing Instructions** - Sailing instructions will be available at registration, and the NOR will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the lower level of the Race Management Center.
6. **Number of Races** - A maximum of five races are scheduled, and one race must be completed to constitute the Fall 48 regatta.
7. **Alternative Penalty** – Appendix T sections A&B in the R.R.S will be in effect
8. **Courses** - Windward-Leeward (WL) or Modified Windward-Leeward (MWL).
8. **Scoring** - Will be according to the RRS Appendix A Low Point system. Each boat’s score shall be the total of her race scores with no race excluded. This changes RRS A2.
9. **Safety** - A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, as soon as possible after arrival ashore.
10. **Club Info** - Camping at the club is free to everyone; however pets and open fires are not allowed. Please visit www.lnyc.org for directions.
11. **Prizes** - Trophies will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Fall 48, 1st – 5th places
12. **Registration** – The options are:
 - a. Online – **This allows you to pay by credit card.** Go to [Regatta Network](#) to register. You will need to sign the Release and Waiver on-site at the Registration table.
 - b. On-site – See Event Schedule above for the times

13. **RADIO COMMUNICATION VHF** radios may be carried aboard. As a courtesy, the Race Committee will provide information to competitors on an as needed basis. After the starting signal, the Race Committee will attempt to hail boats (including by VHF radio) that are OCS and boats that have not complied with RRS 30.1. The delay of such hails, the order of hailing, the lack of a hail, or failure of a competitor to hear such a hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)
14. For questions or more information: Regatta Chair, Bob or Smita Quinn 704-796-1949 or email 801coxmill@gmail.com