

**2016 Leukemia Cup
Notice of Race
Lake Lanier Sailing Club
The Organizing Authority
In Association With
Lanier Auxiliary Racing Council
Flowery Branch, Ga.
March 11 – 13, 2016**



1) GENERAL

- a) The Leukemia Cup is a fundraising regatta for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Donations are strongly encouraged. Anyone and everyone can set up a donation website at www.leukemicup.org/ga. Please encourage your friends, family and cohorts to donate through your website. All donations are tax deductible.

2) RULES

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the one design rules for boats racing as a one design fleet.
- b) Any changes will appear in/on this NOR, the Sailing Instructions, the official notice board and/or on the race committee boat.

3) ADVERTISING

- a) This regatta is classified as a Class C event. This allows for advertising.

4) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a) This regatta is open to all sailboats. Lake Lanier has deep launching ramps. Any boat unable to ramp launch must contact the event organizer for arrangements.
- b) Boats shall enter by completing registration through Regatta Network which can be accessed from the LLSC website at www.llsc.com or www.leukemicup.org/ga. Registrations shall be completed prior to the event.

5) BOATS/FLEETS

- a) Self righting boats 20 feet and longer will race as PHRF. For boats not holding a LLPHRF certificate, a rating will be assigned by a LLPHRF committee member. Assigned ratings will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1.
- b) Boats under 20 feet will race under the Portsmouth Yardstick.
- c) One design fleet status for racing, scoring and trophies may be established for any class with 5 or more boats registered and paid prior to early registration cutoff.
- d) Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with their class rules.

6) FEES

- a) \$150 – Boat registration which includes dinner and party for the skipper
- b) \$30 - Late fee assessed after Sunday, Feb 21, 2016
- c) \$25 - Each additional dinner and party
- d) \$50 - VIP ticket includes dinner, party and a spot on spectator boat
- e) Boat registration and payment will be through Regatta Network. All other payments including meals, party, apparel, etc will be made through the LLS website.

7) DONATIONS

- a) Donations are strongly encouraged. Skippers raising at least \$500 shall have their boat registration fee refunded.

8) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fri, March 11

- 18:00 - Check in, social and appetizers
- 20:00 - Skippers meeting

Sat, March 12

- 10:30 - First start. Additional races to follow
- 18:00 - Dinner and silent auction
- 20:00 - Live band and dancing

Sun, March 13

- 10:30 - First start. Additional races to follow
- 13:30 - No starts after this time
- 15:30 - Awards

9) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a) SIs will be posted on the Regatta Network website.
- b) Questions on race management shall be submitted in writing to the race committee prior to the skippers meeting.
- c) Questions regarding SI clarification may be asked at the skippers meeting.

10) SCORING

- a) The low point scoring system shall apply.
- b) PHRF scoring will be time on distance. Portsmouth scoring will use the US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick.
- c) Declared one design fleets will be scored as one design.
- d) A boat's worst score shall be dropped after 6 races are completed. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

11) TROPHIES

- a) Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each fleet.
- b) Awards will be given for top fundraisers.

12) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a) Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk (RRS Rule 4, *Decision To Race*). The organizing authorities, their officers, employees and volunteers do not accept any responsibilities for damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or following this event.
- b) Skippers shall "agree" to the liability waiver as part of the registration process.

Host Club:

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