

**NOTICE OF RACE  
And  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
2015 SMALL BOAT LONG DISTANCE RACE  
LAKE LANIER SAILING CLUB**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2015**

**Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*. One race will be attempted.

**Eligibility**

The race is open to Portsmouth rated dinghies.

**Fleets**

All boats will be scored as 1 Portsmouth fleet.

**Schedule**

Sat, Nov 21

09:00AM Final info, including course info, will be texted to competitors by this time.

10:30AM Start

There will be no skippers meeting. Course information will be delivered via text message by 9:00AM, the day of the race. For this reason, your cell phone number must be included in the registration. Questions may be directed to Mike Stewart (770) 402-5144 prior to 09:30AM Saturday morning.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration will be via Regatta Network. All racers are required to pre-register by midnight Friday, Nov 20, 2015. On the registration form, the following items must be addressed:

- Cell phone must be entered
- Check the box allowing text messages
- Click on "lookup Code" for Portsmouth Code

**FEES**

There is no charge for this race.

## **COURSE**

The anticipated course is expected to be an 8 mile course. The starting line shall be between the club's flagpole and F mark. The next mark will be Corps channel marker "11" rounded to port. From there, the final leg is back to the club, finishing between the club's flagpole and F mark. This course may be modified or completely change via text message prior to 9:00AM Saturday, Nov 21.

## **Scoring**

US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick will be used for scoring. No drop is allowed. This changes RRS 90.3 and Appendix A2. Scores are anticipated to be posted on Regatta Network Saturday evening.

## **TROPHIES**

Trophies will be distributed at the Awards Cocktail Party in January 2016.

## **SAFETY**

There will be no dedicated RC on the water for this race, however, RC from the other racing areas will keep an eye on this fleet.

## **CHANGES TO Sis**

Any changes to the Sis will be communicated via text message prior to 9:00AM Saturday morning.

## **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

Protesting boats shall notify the onshore RC at its first opportunity immediately after finishing the race. Protests and redress shall be heard after the completion of the White Capper Regatta or at a time mutually agreeable by the parties involved. Protest forms shall be presented to the onshore RC within 1 hour of protestors finish.

FYI – There will be 4 regattas running, anticipating 70+ boats in total on the lake!

**Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk; See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damages to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers**

**from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.**