

2016 LMYRA Fall Classic Regatta NOR

Lake Murray Yacht Racing Association

Supported by Columbia Sailing Club, Lake Murray Sailing Club, Windward Point Yacht Club

September 23 - September 25, 2016 Hosted by:

Columbia Sailing Club and Windward Point Yacht Club

Proceeds from this event will go to the following charities:

Harvest Hope Food Bank, The Carolina Philharmonic and USC Student Activities

If your idea of a good time is sailboat racing with good food and fellowship thrown in for good measure, you need to join us for the 2016 LMYRA Fall Classic Regatta on Lake Murray.

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.

Eligibility and Entry: Regatta is open to all PHRF rated mono-hull yachts and Portsmouth rated multi-hulls. PHRF handicap ratings for mono-hull boats will be determined by the LMYRA rating committee.

Registration: Registration must be online via the Regatta Network website:

www.regattanetwork.com/event/13123. For those few souls that have not yet entered the digital age, there will be **very limited** assistance available during the Friday evening registration period at Windward Point Yacht Club (WPYC), and will incur a \$20.00 surcharge. **Registration will close at 2100 hours on Friday September 23**, and the last date to preregister without incurring the late fee will be September 9. Sailing Instructions will be available on the website and on Friday evening at WPYC and Saturday morning at Columbia Sailing Club (CSC).

The entrance fee, purchase of extra dinner tickets, regatta T-shirts and hats will be payable by credit card only via the Regatta Network website. Print out a copy of the registration confirmation from the website, as this will be the dinner ticket and confirmation of purchase of extra dinner tickets, hats, T-shirts etc. Neither cash nor checks will be accepted.

The registration fee includes a 'goodie bag' with two free dinner tickets, a free T-shirt and hat and any extra items purchased in advance. The cut off date to pre-order hats and T-shirts will be September 19. These will be made available prior to the skippers meeting at CSC. Additional T-shirts and some hats may be available for separate cash purchase on Friday evening and Saturday.

In the event of uncertain weather conditions, multihull competitors have requested the ability to delay registration until Saturday morning. Their registration, with payment, will be allowed for multihulls, but no dinner tickets or regatta regalia will be included.

The regatta dinner at CSC will be surf and turf. A complimentary continental breakfast will served on Saturday and Sunday mornings at CSC.

Schedule:

Friday, Sept 23	1800 to 2100	Late Registration at WPYC (Sailing Instructions available)
	1900	Welcome Party at WPYC
Saturday, Sept 24	0700 to 1000	Complimentary Breakfast at CSC
	1030	Cruising, Racing and Multihull Fleets Skippers Meeting at CSC
	1200	Warning Signal for Racing and Multihull Fleets
	1230	Warning Signal for Cruising Fleet
	1830	Cruising Fleet Awards Presentation at CSC clubhouse
	1900	Regatta Dinner at CSC clubhouse
Sunday, Sept 25	0800 to 1000	Complimentary Breakfast at CSC clubhouse
	1000	Warning Signal for Racing and Multihull Fleets
		Hamburger lunch (at minimal cost) and Awards presentation at CSC

Classes & Divisions: Classes will include cruising yachts (three divisions), racing spinnaker, racing non-spinnaker yachts and multihulls. The cruising yachts, racing yachts and multihulls will have separate courses. If there is sufficient interest from competitors, the organizing committee may elect to include a separate cruising novice division within the cruising fleet.

PHRF Rating: For boats that are already in the LMYRA database and their configuration is unchanged, their current rating will be loaded into the Regatta Network scoring program. If the rating has changed, or the boat has not yet been rated, then the entrant must go to the LMYRA website (www.lmyra.org) prior to the regatta, complete the LMYRA Registration Form and mail or email to the Rating Chairman, 121 Silvercreek Drive, Lexington, SC 29072 or whale@sc.rr.com.

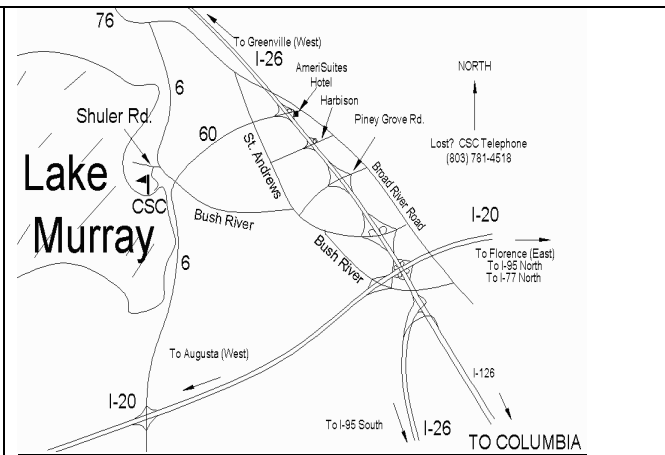
Scoring: The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS, will apply, except that each racing yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races (no throw outs). One race will constitute a series.

Launching and Facilities: Ramp launching is available. Docking will be available at CSC and WPYC. Racers are welcome to camp on the Columbia Sailing Club grounds and use the facilities. No Pets are allowed on CSC grounds.

Trophies: Results will be posted on the Regatta Network website and trophies will be awarded as follows:
Cruising fleet, 1,2 & 3 places in each of three divisions (possible cruising novice division).
Spinnaker racing fleet, 1, 2 & 3 places
Non-spinnaker racing fleet, 1, 2 & 3 places
Multihull high Portsmouth fleet 1, 2 & 3 places
Multihull low Portsmouth fleet 1, 2 & 3 places
A Perpetual Trophy will also be awarded to the winner of largest racing PHRF fleet.

For Additional Information: Go to the Regatta Network website, the lmyra website or call Sherron Hopper at 803.622.7645 or e-mail Sherron at shopper1963@hotmail.com .

LMYRA reserves the right to modify this NOR at any time prior to September 21 2016. Check Regatta Network web site for updates.

<p><u>DIRECTIONS TO CSC:</u></p> <p><u>From I-26</u></p> <p>At exit 102 take Highway 60 (Lake Murray Blvd) and go west for 3.9 miles.</p> <p>At the traffic light near the dam, take a right onto Highway 6 (towards Ballentine) for 0.5 miles, then a Left onto Shuler Road.</p> <p>Follow two sharp lefts then a sharp right until Shuler Road terminates at club gates. 292 Shuler Road at N34 03.906, W81 13.723</p>	
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<p><u>DIRECTIONS TO WPYC</u></p> <p><u>FROM I-26</u></p> <p>At exit 102 take Highway 60 (Lake Murray Blvd) and go west for 3.9 miles.</p> <p>At the traffic light near the dam, take a right onto Highway 6 (towards Ballentine) for 0.6 miles, and then bear left on to River Rd, bear left again onto Windward Point Rd.</p> <p>Turn left into WPYC at 164 Mystic Court, Columbia, SC 29212.</p>
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