



# PENINSULA YACHT CLUB FELLOWSHIP RACE SERIES 2017

Revised: 3.2.17

## Sailing Instructions



Spring Series: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Fall Series: Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

### **An Open PHRF Event for Keelboats on Lake Norman Hosted by the Peninsula Yacht Club**

#### **1 RULES**

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

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 The event is open to all keelboats on Lake Norman

2.2 All competitors are encouraged, but not required, to obtain a Lake Norman Keelboat Council PHRF rating for their boat. When necessary, temporary event ratings will be assigned by the PYC Rear Commodore.

#### **3 ENTRIES**

Competitors may enter at any time during the Series by logging on to Regatta Network ([regattanetwork](http://regattanetwork.com)) selecting the Series from the Calendar and completing the registration form; or by submitting a completed Registration Form (below) to the PYC Ship's Store, online, by email, or hand delivered to the RC. No entry fee is required.

#### **4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to Competitors will be posted at the PYC Ship's Store. Email and text may also be used to contact registered vessels due to cancellation or other important information.

#### **5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located by the PYC waterfront. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered. This changes Race Signals AP.

#### **6 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG**

6.1 Ten races are scheduled. Races are scheduled as follows:

Day & Date	Time	Event
<u>Spring Series</u>		
Sun. April 2nd	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. April 23rd	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. April 30th	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. May 21 <sup>st</sup>	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:25PM	Warning Signal
<u>Fall Series</u>		
Sun. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	2:25PM	Warning Signal

6.2 A Skipper's Meeting will be held at 12:30PM on Sunday, April 2 at the patio outside the Commodore's Room at PYC to explain the changes in the 2017 Fellowship Series Sailing Instructions.

6.3 Competitors are encouraged to gather on the PYC veranda after each race where the results will be scored.

6.4 All entrants will compete in a mixed Class; the class flag will be the Numeral Flag "1" and there shall be one Start for all boats. A boat may elect to use a spinnaker on a race-by-race basis. Any vessel intending to use a spinnaker must declare that intent to the RC prior to the Warning Signal for each race. This can be done on the water. The use of a spinnaker will result in an adjustment to that boat's PHRF rating of -15 seconds per mile.

## **7 RACING AREA**

Competition will be held on Lake Norman with starts staged in an area south to west of Outrigger Island, Channel Marker 2.

## **8 COURSES and MARKS**

The course[s] will be:

W2 - 2 legs

W3 - 3 legs, finish at weather mark

W4 - 4 legs

WL - 3 legs, leeward mark set to leeward of the signal boat, Start/Finish in the middle

T - Triangle

TK - Triangle with Finish in the PYC cove after rounding the leeward mark

The course will be designated by black letters/numeral on a white board. The starting mark will be either an orange tetrahedron or a red ball. All other marks will be orange tetrahedrons. The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

## **9 MANDATORY CHECK-IN**

Each boat shall check in by sailing by the Race Committee Signal Boat on starboard tack and hailing its sail number before the warning signal for each race. It shall continue to do so until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Failure to check in may result in not being scored.

## **10 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES**

10.1 The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange flag on the signal boat, or at the end of 'K' Dock at PYC, and a nearby mark. For course W3 the finish line will be between the weather mark and an orange flag on a nearby race committee boat.

10.2 Races will be started using RRS 26.

## **11 TIME LIMIT**

The Race Committee will attempt to set a course that can be completed by most competitors within approximately one hour. The time limit will be one and a half hours. If any competitor finishes within the time limit, all competitors remaining on the course after one and a half hours will be scored with an average of the remaining possible scores.

## **12 PENALTY TURNS**

The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. This rule invokes RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V Rule V1.

## **13 PROTESTS**

All competitors are urged to resolve infractions of the rules in accordance with RRS 44 as revised in Sailing Instruction 12. If necessary, formal protests may be submitted in writing on a U. S. Sailing Standard Protest Form to the Race Committee (on the PYC veranda) by 4:30 PM on the evening of the race. A Protest Committee will be convened to hear the protest following the next regularly schedule Series race (except for the last race of the series when the Protest Committee will convene as soon as practical after receipt of the protest).

## **14 SCORING**

The Time-on-Time Low Point Scoring System in RRS A4 shall apply to each race.

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Use of hand held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the race committee to competitors on channel 69. The race committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress. This instruction changes RRS 41 and 62.1.

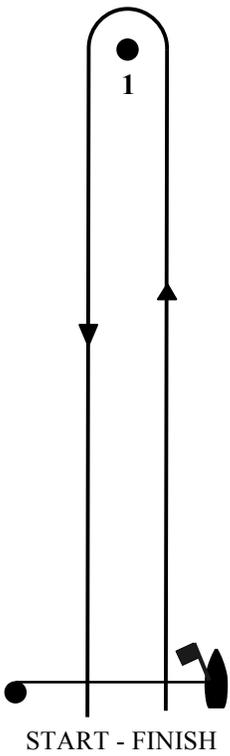
## **16 RESULTS**

Each evening's results will be made available to the competitors as soon as possible. If possible, scoring will take place on the PYC veranda and posted on the official notice board after each race.

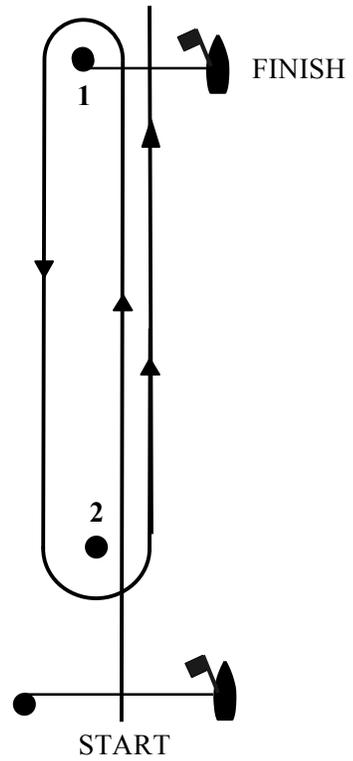
**QUESTIONS?** Contact PYC Sail Fleet Captain at jimhillnc@gmail.com or by phone 585-820-4666(m).

# PYC Fellowship Race Series 2017 – Course Diagrams

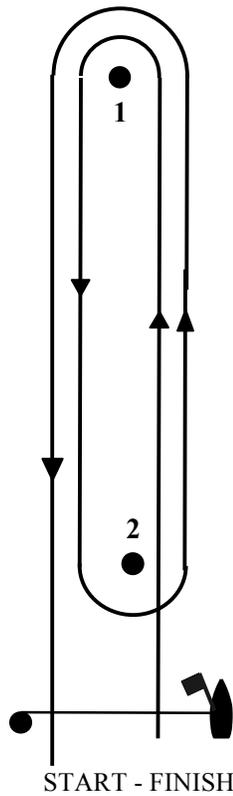
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Start – 1 – Finish



W3 – 3 Legs  
Start – 1 – 2 – Finish



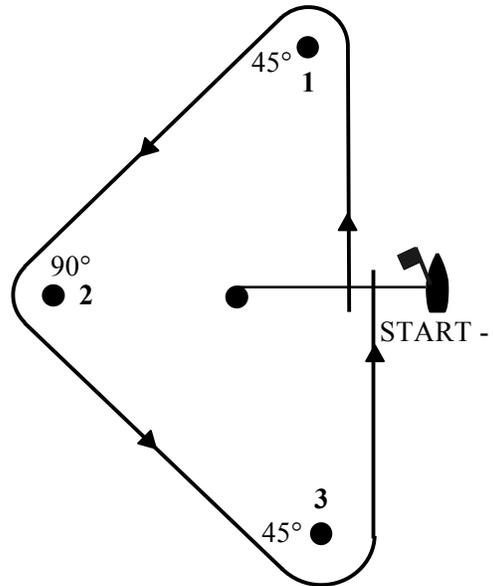
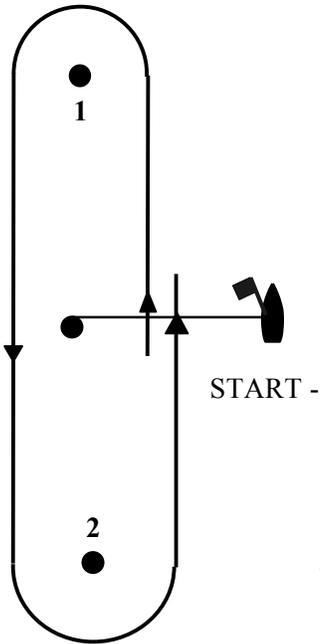
W4 – 4 Legs  
Start – 1 – 2 – 1 – Finish



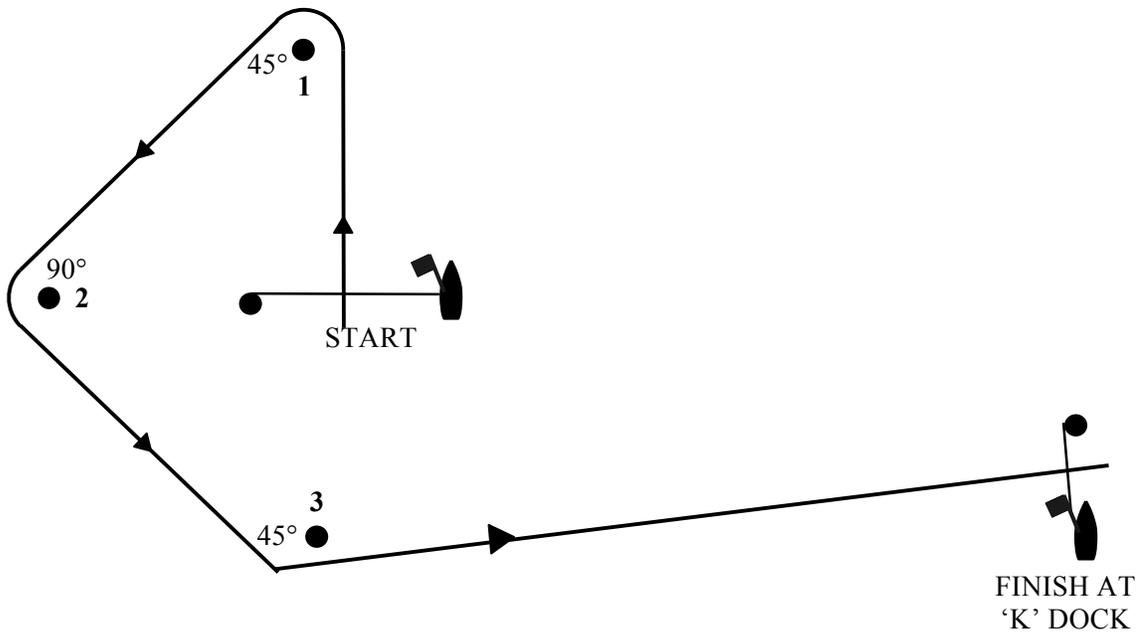
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WL – Windward-Leeward  
Start – 1 – 2 – Finish

T - Triangle  
Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish



TK – Triangle with Finish  
at 'K' Dock  
Start – 1 – 2 – 3 - Finish





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**REGISTRATION**

**Skipper's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skipper's Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skipper's Cell Phone<sup>1</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skipper's E-mail<sup>1</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Make/Model** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length Overall** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sail Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**LNKC PHRF Rating\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**LNKC PHRF Certificate #\*** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entries without current LNKC PHRF ratings are encouraged to apply to Lake Norman Keelboat Council (www.lnkc.com) for an official rating; otherwise a provisional rating will be assigned.

**Schedule**

- Spring**
  - April 4<sup>th</sup>
  - April 23<sup>nd</sup>
  - April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - June 11<sup>th</sup>
  - September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Fall**
  - October 8<sup>th</sup>
  - October 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - November 5<sup>th</sup>
  - November 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Make up days are at the discretion of the RC Chairperson. Notice of make up days will be sent via email to registered competitors and posted on the PYC website.

***Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk***

*I, myself, and my heirs assigns release and waive any claim against the Peninsula Yacht Club, PYC Holdings LLC, their agents and any other persons assisting in this Series for any and all claims directly or indirectly as a participant in the Peninsula Yacht Club Fellowship Race Series.*

*I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. In consideration of this entry acceptance, I hereby agree that the safety of my yacht and crew and the decision to continue to race is my responsibility.*

**Signature:**

**Date :**

Completed and signed entry forms may be submitted at the PYC Ship's Store, mailed to Peninsula Yacht Club, 18501 Harbor Light Boulevard, Cornelius, NC 28031, or emailed to Jim Hill at jimhillnc@gmail.com. Or, just bring it by the Race Committee Boat on race day like you usually do.

<sup>1</sup> Mobile numbers and email will be used in conjunction with this event to notify participants of results, cancellations, and other event specific communications. If you do not wish to receive email or text please note it on this form in the box provided for that information.