



**The TOP GUN
Lake Norman, NC**

A Lakewide Single-Hand Event

May 13, 2017

Organizing Authority & Host: Outrigger Yacht Club

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. Competitors will be well familiar with and adhere strictly to the "Basic Principles", the entirety of Part 2 - "When Boats Meet", RRS 31 - "Touching a Mark" and RRS 44 - "Penalties at the Time of an Incident".
- 1.3. The Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI) and the LNKC Standard Sail Equipment Specifications will apply. LNKC documents can be found at www.lnkc.com.
- 1.4. Competitors agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The LSI will apply.
- 2.2. This is a Lakewide event.

3. SINGLE HAND EVENT

- 3.1. This is a single-handed event. The only person on board will be the skipper.

4. REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1. Registration is available online via the Regatta Network at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14497> or by mailing in the Entry Form with proper payment.
- 4.2. Registration is open from the posting of this Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions until 5PM of the day before the race.
- 4.3. US Sailing Member Fee - \$25.
 - 4.3.1. Non-US Sailing Member - Add \$5.
 - 4.3.2. Late Registration - Add \$5 if not paid by May 8, 2017.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1. There will be one fleet.
- 5.2. A spinnaker may be flown at the discretion of the skipper.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1. Warning Signal - 10:25 am Saturday, May 13, 2017.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The LSI will apply.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The LSI will apply

9. THE START

- 9.1. The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. This changes LSI 10.1
- 9.2. Course signals and any flag that makes part of Rule 30 applicable will be displayed separate from the starting sequence signals. This changes RRS 26 and the Preparatory Signals in Race Signals.

10. SCORING

10.1. The PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Time Low Point Scoring System will apply.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

11.1. Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the Rules.

11.2. Protest will be lodged per the LSI instructions.

11.3. Scores will be posted but labeled as “Tentative” until any protests are resolved.

12. PRIZES

12.1. A Top Gun trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the event. As there can only be one Top Gun, there can only be one award.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 – Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

14. CONTACTS

14.1. There will be no skipper’s meeting. Entrants with questions may contact Race Chairman Steve Battel by phone at 704-530-4276 or by email at sailorsteve99@gmail.com .

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to:

Steve Battel
3910 Lakeshore Road South
Denver, NC 28037

Make checks payable to: Outrigger Yacht Club or OYC

Online registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14497>

The Top Gun - ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall: _____

Sail Number: _____ US Sailing membership # _____

LNKC PHRF Certificate Number: _____ LNKC PHRF Rating: _____

Member in good standing of: OYC _____ LNYC _____ PYC _____

Fleet declaration: Spinnaker _____ Non-Spinnaker _____

US Sailing Member: \$25 _____ (US Sailing # required above)

Non-US Sailing Member: Add \$5 _____

Late registration: Add \$5 _____ (Postmarked after May 8, 2017)

Total amount enclosed: _____

I hereby agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I further acknowledge that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, I hereby waive and release any and all claims I or my heirs or representatives may have against the hosts, its officers, directors or trustees, and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives, arising out of the activities required for the races on the water or at any event related to the races, including any where they may be alcohol available, and do further covenant not to sue or bring claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization(s) or any of the persons and offices, names or unnamed, above who may be acting on the host(s) or its/their behalf. I also acknowledge that alcoholic beverages may be available during this event and agree that if I or any of my crew or invited guests consume these alcoholic beverages we assume all responsibility for our actions. I certify that the boat listed above is in compliance with all safety requirements and the above information is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____