



# The OYC Pursuit Regatta Lake Norman, NC

An Open Event

April 29, 2017

Organizing Authority & Host: Outrigger Yacht Club

## Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

This regatta will be staged in the Pursuit Style format where the boat with highest PHRF rating (theoretically the slowest boat) starts first and the boat with the lowest PHRF rating (theoretically the fastest boat) starts last.

### 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 Equipment Specifications will apply. LNKC documents can be found at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com).
- 1.4 Competitors agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This event is open to any boat meeting the requirements to obtain a LNKC PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 Competitors not already meeting the requirements of RRS 75.1 (basically being a member of a Club affiliated with US Sailing) must obtain a free membership in the Scuttlebutt Sailing Club, which is recognized by US Sailing for just such circumstances. Apply at [www.sailingscuttlebutt.com](http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com).

### 3 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 3.1 Registration is available online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14505> or by mailing in the attached Entry Form with proper payment.
- 3.2 Registration is open from the posting of this Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions until 5PM of the day before the race.
- 3.3 US Sailing Member Fee - \$25.
  - 3.3.1 Non-US Sailing Member - Add \$5.
  - 3.3.2 Late Registration - Add \$5 if not paid, or postmarked if mailed, by April 24, 2017.
  - 3.3.3 Frogmore Stew (event noted below) - Add \$5 per person attending

### 4 CLASSES

- 4.1 Competitors may register for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker or Cruiser Fleets which may be further separated into Divisions.
- 4.2 A boat registered for Cruiser Fleet may be moved to Non-Spinnaker at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Warning Signal for Race 1 - 10:25, Saturday, April 19, 2017.
- 5.2 Race 2 to start ASAP after Race 1.
- 5.3 Awards and Frogmore Stew/Lowcountry Boil to be held at Mariner Villas Clubhouse, 7419 Mariner Cove Drive, Huntersville, NC starting ASAP after racing.

### 6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 The LSI will apply.

## **7 COURSES**

- 7.1** The LSI will apply.

## **8 CHECKING IN**

- 8.1** On water check in is not required. This changes LSI 9.1.

## **9 THE START**

- 9.1** Sailing instructions with course information and individual starting times will be posted by 7PM on Friday, April 28, 2017 to the Outrigger Yacht Club Bulletin Board at [www.outriggeryachtclub.org](http://www.outriggeryachtclub.org) and emailed to all registrants.
- 9.2** There will be one start. The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. This changes LSI 10.1.
- 9.3** 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.
- 9.4** Competitors may operate their motors until five minutes until their scheduled start which changes RRS 42.1.
- 9.5** Boats will yield to those who are starting and remain clear of the starting area until five minutes prior to its scheduled start time.
- 9.6** Boats over early will be signaled with one sound signal and Flag X, however Flag X will be lowered prior to the start of the next scheduled competitor. This changes RRS 29.1.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1** The Time on Distance PHRF Scoring System will be used to determine boat starting times.
- 10.2** Boats will be scored in their order of finish.

## **11 PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS**

- 11.1** Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the Rules.
- 11.2** Protests will be lodged per the LSI instructions.
- 11.3** Scores will be posted but labeled as "Tentative" until the protest is resolved.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1** There will be one prize for each two boats in a division with a maximum of three prizes per division.

## **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 Holbrook by phone at 828-291-6912 or email at [stephenholbrook@yahoo.com](mailto:stephenholbrook@yahoo.com).