



25th Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta September 15th – 17th, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), except as altered by the current Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions ("SI") for this Regatta, and this Notice of Race.
- 1.2. The Sailing Instructions and any Notice To Competitors will be posted at the PYC Ship's Store and online. A copy of the Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions may be downloaded from www.lnkc.com.
- 1.3. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located by the PYC waterfront.
- 1.4. When signal flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS race signals.
- 1.5. RRS/US prescription Appendix V Section A (Penalties at the time of the Incident) and Section B (Post-Race Penalties) will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Peninsula Cup Regatta is open to all keelboats with a current Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) PHRF rating, Optimist Dinghies and O'pen Bic's. Keelboats without a current LNKC PHRF rating may obtain one by completing the rating application found at www.lnkc.com. If the keelboat has not been rated then submit pertinent information to LNKC to have a provisional rating assigned.
- 3.2. No ratings will be subject to appeal or change after the Warning Signal of the first race.
- 3.3. Each keelboat participating in the PHRF Class must maintain a current LNKC PHRF certificate throughout the event.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter the regatta by registering and paying applicable fees online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14915>. The standard registration deadline is September 8, 2017. Peninsula Yacht Club must receive the competitor's entry by this date to avoid a \$10.00 late registration fee. Late registration will be accepted in person until 6:00 PM on September 15, 2017.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. Registrants may select one of three PHRF classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Cruising, which may be further divided into Divisions, Opti or O'pen Bic. The PHRF Cruising Class is intended for boats not generally equipped for racing and/or sailors with limited crew and racing experience.
- 4.2. By 8 PM on September 15th, if any class has less than three (3) registered vessels then those vessels will be given the option to participate in another PHRF class or have their money refunded.
- 4.3. The Organizing Authority may, at their discretion, and with notice to the registrant via email, change the Class selection. This pertains exclusively to Non-Spinnaker and Cruising fleets.
- 4.4. Class Flags will be numeral pennants in accordance with RRS 26.

5. FEES

Early registration (on/before 8/30)	\$55
Standard registration (after 8/30)	\$65
Late Registration (after 9/8)	+\$10
US Sailing Member Discount	Less \$5
Extra beverage bracelets (after 4 per boat)	+\$10 each
Junior Regatta	\$20

Of the total registration fee, \$5.00 will be paid to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council for race mark maintenance and PHRF ratings management.

- 5.1. Celebration dinner tickets for the PYC Low Country Oyster Roast are priced and sold separately by PYC.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 15th, 2017

1400 - 1500	Late registration in PYC Commodore's Room – lower level
1525	Warning signal for the Practice Race
1800 - 2000	Late registration (continued)
1900 - 2100	Sail Fleet Captain's Reception for registered skippers and crew with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages

Saturday, September 16th, 2017

0800 - 0900	Complimentary continental breakfast
0830	Skipper's Meeting (Commodore's Room – lower level)
0955	First warning signal. Subsequent races to follow.
1600 - 1800	Complimentary alcoholic beverages for registered skippers and crew
1800 - 2100	Low Country Oyster Roast buffet at PYC. Alcohol and dinner buffet tickets purchased separately.
1900 - 2200	Live music and dancing

Sunday, September 17th, 2017

0800 - 0900	Complimentary continental breakfast
0955	First warning signal.
1300 - 1500	Complimentary BBQ fare, beverages and live music. Regatta awards ceremony will commence as soon as possible during this time.

- 6.1. The Race Committee intends to run as many races as practicable for the spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. The cruising class will have one race each day. One race will constitute a regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Regatta Sailing Instructions for the PHRF Classes will be available online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/>. The LNKC Lakewide Sailing Instructions are available at www.lnkc.com. The Racing Rules of Sailing are available at www.ussailing.org. Additional copies of the SI will be available at the registration table on Friday, September 15th.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The racing venue will be on Lake Norman. The intention is to start all PHRF classes in the vicinity of the Shoal Marker (SM) 0.4 NM WNW of channel marker 2. The specific location of the start will be at the discretion of the race committee. At the discretion of the Race Committee races on Sunday may be designated to finish in the harbor in front of the PYC clubhouse. See the SI for more information.
- 8.2. The Opti and O'pen Bic Classes will sail in the PYC cove.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The race committee intends to run windward/leeward courses for the spinnaker class, triangle courses for the non-spinnaker class and for the cruising class point-to-point courses per the LNKC Lakewide Sailing Instructions as modified by the sailing instructions for this regatta. Competitors are encouraged to register for a Class based on the course and the number of races they prefer to sail.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty per RRS Appendix V.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The scoring system will be the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

12.1. Radio Communications

- 12.1.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
- 12.1.2. The race committee will endeavor to hail each boat that is OCS on VHF radio. The timing of such hail, the sequence of hails, or the failure to make, or for the competitor to hear, such an announcement shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 12.1.3. The RC will use VHF radio channel 69 to communicate with the fleet.

12.2. Email and Text Messaging

- 12.2.1. Email and text messaging will be used as a courtesy to inform participants of key information prior to the races. These communications are meant as a courtesy only and the Organizing Authority takes no responsibility for the lack of said communication to any group or individual. It is the responsibility of each participant to be informed via the standard means.

13. PRACTICE RACE

- 13.1. A practice warm-up race is planned for Friday, September 15th and is open to any boat that is registered in the Regatta. This race will have three classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Cruising. The practice race will have two starts, one for the spinnaker class and one for the non-spinnaker and cruising classes. The cruising class will sail the same course as the non-spinnaker class. The winner of each class will receive an award. This race will not count as a race in the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

14. YACHT CLUB CHALLENGE

- 14.1. The Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Fleet challenges OYC and LNYC to the Peninsula Cup Challenge. Each entrant declaring his/her primary yacht club affiliation will earn one point, plus one point for each competitor defeated

within his/her respective Division in the final scoring. Points will be tallied for each yacht club and the winning club's burgee will hang on the Challenge Trophy in the PYC lounge.

- 14.1.1. Non-affiliated boats, or those that fail to adequately designate their affiliation, cannot compete but defeating these boats does count towards overall points.
- 14.1.2. If a boat is disqualified or does not finish they will not be counted for points earned by other boats.
- 14.1.3. If a participant fails to designate a specific club affiliation in his/her registration, or if there is any confusion as to the intended affiliation, they cannot be counted. No changes to affiliation can be made after the start of the first race.

15. EVENT TRACKING AND BROADCAST

PYC intends to track and display race progress online and in the club house using RaceQs (www.raceqs.com). Those vessels wishing to participate should download the appropriate application (free) on their mobile device. The race will then be played in the PYC clubhouse in real time (subject to the built in broadcast delay). It will also be available after the race for competitors to review. There is NO COST for use of this application (normal mobile data rates still apply).

A RaceQs tutorial and instruction will be provided at the Sail Fleet Captain's Reception on Friday night.

The starts will be broadcast online utilizing Periscope (www.periscope.tv). Competitors are invited to also broadcast from their vessel using the same application. Further information will be provided via the PYC website and the registration website.

16. SOCIAL EVENTS

PYC, the PYC Fleet Committee, and the Organizing Authority strive to provide a festive social experience for all of the participants and guests. All complimentary social events will require a wristband. Each boat will receive four (4) complimentary wristbands as part of registration. Additional wristbands may be purchased throughout the weekend for \$10 each.

The planned festivities are as follows:

Sail Fleet Captain's Reception - Friday Night (1900 - 2100hrs): All skippers and crew are invited to socialize after the practice race with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages at the Clubhouse

Race Breakfast – Saturday and Sunday mornings (0800 – 0900hrs): Skippers and crew are invited to join the PYC staff, Fleet Committee, and your fellow sailors for breakfast before the races.

Regatta Party – Saturday Night (1600 - 2200hrs): This not to be missed event includes a selection of complimentary beverages (wrist band required) from 1600 – 1800hrs. Following the "warm-up" participants and guests can enjoy the PYC Low Country Oyster Roast* as well as live music and dancing.

Regatta Social & Awards Ceremony – Sunday Afternoon (~1300 - 1500hrs): Complimentary BBQ fare, beverages, and live music. Regatta awards ceremony and sponsor appreciation will commence as soon as possible during this time.

*Additional fees apply

17. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

On Saturday night, September 16th, there is a Low Country Oyster Roast Dinner hosted by PYC. Oyster Roast Dinner tickets may be purchased for a discounted price by registered participants and crew in advance or at the door with cash, check, or credit card. Reservations and check-in at the door is required. Please call the PYC at 704-892-9858 in

advance to make your reservations and ensure desired seating. Alcohol may also be purchased with a credit card. There is a 3% credit card fee on all purchases.

18. AWARDS

18.1. Awards will be given to the first and second place finisher in each PHRF Class, and Divisions (if any).

18.2 An award will be given to the PHRF Keelboat overall regatta winner.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See RRS4, Decision to Race). Neither the Organizing Authority, nor PYC, accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19.2. The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who shall ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.

20. LAUNCHING, DOCKING, PARKING, & FACILITIES

PYC has a launch ramp and available trailer parking for participants at the eastern side of the parking area.

Temporary and overnight docking space is available at PYC. Advanced notice to the PYC Marina would be appreciated. Shower and restroom facilities are open to competitors and are available at the Clubhouse.

Additional Club services and dining will be available to participants on a cash/credit card basis during the regatta. For all PYC boating services please contact the PYC Marina Manager at 704-765-1043 ext. 28. PYC and the Marina monitor VHF channel 11 during normal operating hours. All other services, including dining or use of club facilities, please contact the Regatta Guest Coordinator, Clair Knox, at 704-765-1043 ext. 31.

PYC intends, subject to LNYC Board approval, to make available a two-ton crane at the Lake Norman Yacht Club (www.lnyc.org) to launch and haul during specific hours. Additional details on the availability of this service will be provided in an NOR Amendment.

21. ACCOMODATIONS

The Peninsula Yacht Club has a list of preferred overnight accommodations in the local area. For more information please contact the Regatta Guest Coordinator, Clair Knox, at 704-765-1043 ext.31 or email at cknox@peninsulayacht.com.

22. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to PYC and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge or conditions.

23. CHANGES TO NOR

The Organizing Authority retains the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check the Regatta Network website [\[http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14915\]](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14915) periodically and prior to the regatta for any updates.