

# Columbia Sailing Club



# 58TH ANNUAL MIDLANDS REGATTA

*SINCE 1958*

**NOVEMBER 4 - 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**



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**DON'T MISS IT!!!**



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Juniors: Optimist, all fleets  
Laser, Full and Radial  
Sunfish  
420 Club  
Open Bics

Adults: Sunfish, world's qualifier, and Southeastern Championship  
Laser  
Lightning  
MC Scows

**Notice of Regatta**  
**2017 Midlands Regatta**  
**Sunfish World Qualifier and Southeastern Championship**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
Columbia Sailing Club, Columbia South Carolina  
292 Shuler Drive, Columbia SC 29212  
Sailing on beautiful lake Murray  
Sponsored by Columbia Sailing Club

**RULES:** Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptive of the U.S. Sailing Association, the rules of the International Sunfish Class (except as altered by the sailing instructions), and by the sailing instructions.

**Eligibility and Entry: (Sunfish Fleet)** This event is open to all current members of the International Sunfish Class or US Sunfish Class Assoc. Membership cards will be checked at Registration. Anyone can join the Sunfish Class by completing a membership application at check-in. If you are not a Sunfish Class member and do not choose to be, you can still race but your scores will not qualify you for the Worlds or SE championship. The SE Championship requires SAYRA membership.

All other fleets are subject to class and/or SAYRA membership and racing rules.

Expected Junior Fleets: Opti, laser, Sunfish, Open Bics, and 420's.

**FEES:** Regatta fee is \$50.00 (\$5.00 late fee after October 30th, 2017) U.S Sailing members take a \$5.00 discount.

Entry includes skipper's beverages, regatta t-shirt, and dinner Saturday night. Extra Saturday dinner tickets are \$12 and can be purchased on Regatta Network or on site.

**Junior pricing** is \$35 which includes a regatta shirt, pizza party ticket, and light breakfast both mornings

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing instructions will be available at check-in with courses attached.

**REGATTA SITE:** Lake Murray, sailed from Columbia Sailing Club (see map and directions below)

**CAMPING ON SITE** is permitted but on first come first serve basis. No RV hook-ups are available, but some power and water is available. Our new beach House has six showers with tank-less hot water system, plenty of room for changing, and is located directly beside the beach area and the campground.

Hotels:

## Accommodations

**Hotels** (letters correspond to marked locations on [map](#))

A	Sheraton Columbia Northwest	803-731-0300 800-325-3535	Bush River Road at I-20
B	Super 8 Motel	803-772-7275	St. Andrews Road at I-26
C	Red Roof Inn	803-798-9220 800-843-7663	St. Andrews Road at I-26
D	Comfort Inn	803-798-0500 800-228-5150	Piney Grove at I-26
E	Knights Inn	803-731-4060	Piney Grove at I-26

Also even closer are;

- **Towne Place Suites Columbia Northwest/Harbison** 438 Columbiana Drive Columbia SC 29212

[803-749-7552](#)

- **Residence Inn Columbia Northwest/Harbison** 944 Lake Murray Boulevard, Irmo SC 29063

[803-749-7575](#)

## Maps and Directions

Generally, by driving on various roads, you can get here from anywhere. The trick is to use the *right* roads. The map below shows the roads in the vicinity of the eastern end of the lake, which is where you want, eventually, to end up. The less eventual, the better, by most accounts. To get to the general vicinity of the eastern end of the lake, follow the directions below

## **From I-95**

If you're north-bound, for instance, if you're on the way back home from the Midwinters in Key West, exit I-95 where it crosses I-26 and follow I-26 west to Columbia. If you're heading south, exit I-95 at I-20 and follow *it* west to Columbia. Interesting how you can follow these two interstates west from I-95 and they both meet (at right angles, no less) in Columbia! But enough of meta-physics...

## **From I-77**

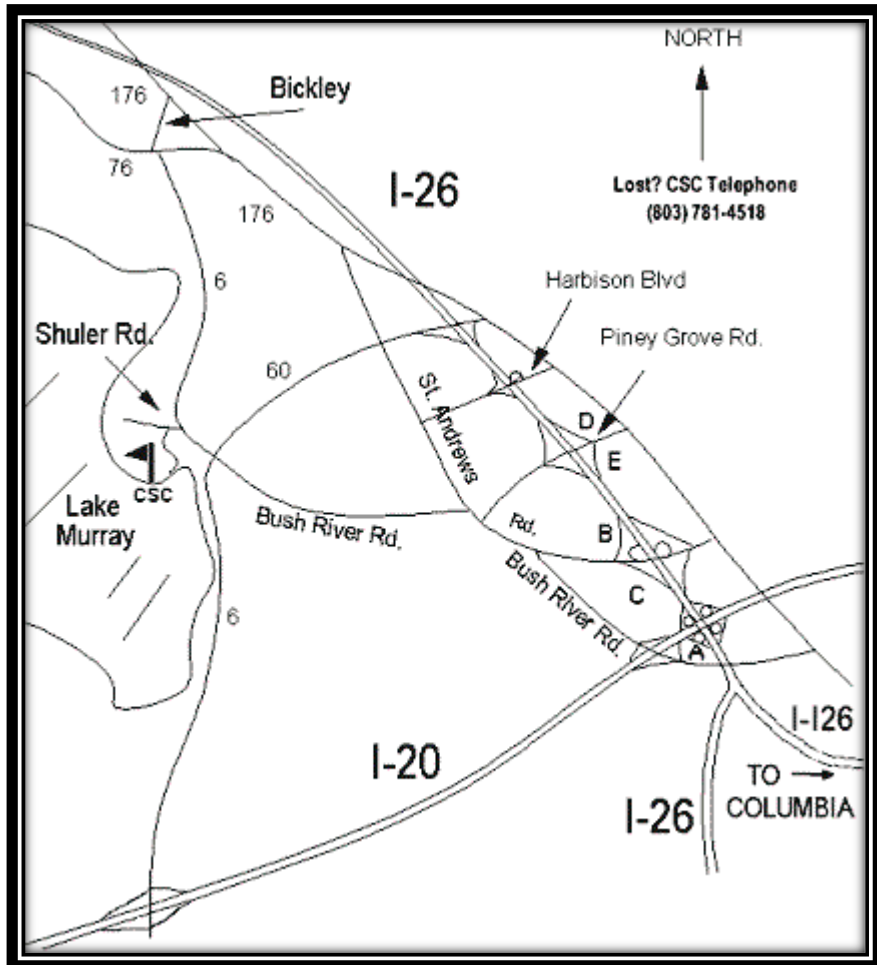
If you're coming south on I-77, hang a right onto I-20 west, then a right onto I-26 west .....

## **From I-26 west-bound**

**If you're coming from I-95 or Charleston**, You'll pass to the west of the city of Columbia, then over the I-20 interchange at what we locals lovingly call *malfunction junction*. If you're getting on I-26 from I-20 (either direction) go west until you find the exit for Highway 60 (exit 102). Go west (that's a left) on 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6 (yes, west *again*). Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler Road if I haven't confused you. That road makes a sharp left, another sharp left, and a hairpin right before terminating at the gate to the sailing club. You'll be facing sort of westish, of course.

**From I-26 east-bound at highway 60.** Go west (that's a right) on 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6 (yes, west *again*). Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler Road if I haven't confused you. That road makes a sharp left, another sharp left, and a hairpin right before terminating at the gate to the sailing club. You'll be facing sort of westish, of course.

Are you now thoroughly confused? OK, so just look at the map and sort it all out. By the way, the A,B,C,D, and E on the map correspond to various [hotels and motels](#) that we've suggested before.



## **Anticipated Schedule of Events**

### **Friday, November 3rd**

1000 Club grounds open

1800 Registration opens

1800-2030 Hot dog supper provided

2000 Live Music on the porch with **“Cuz and the Live Ones”**

### **Saturday, November 4th**

0800 Breakfast

0900 Registration opens

1045 Registration Closes

1100 Competitor’s Meeting

1230 First Flag

1900 Dinner

2000 **Live Music on the porch with “Loosen up Sandy”**

### **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

0800 Breakfast

1000 White Flag Awards following racing

1200 Burger Lunch by the CSCA, not included in registration fee (usually around \$8)

## 2017 Midlands Regatta Entry Form

Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_

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

Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name and cell number if junior sailor: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Emergency Contact Name and Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 entry fee includes racing, one Saturday evening dinner ticket, beverages, limited breakfast items Saturday and Sunday mornings (coffee, juice, pastries, bagels, and fruit) and one regatta tee shirt. A \$5 late fee applies after 10-30-17

Junior prices \$35 Includes one shirt, one Saturday evening dinner or pizza party ticket, and limited breakfast items Saturday and Sunday

Entry fee \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Includes one dinner ticket, one SS shirt Sml \_\_\_ Med \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ DXL \_\_\_

US Sailing member's deduction \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Fee (under 19) \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Includes shirt and sat. dinner

Extra Saturday evening meal tix \$12 \_\_\_\_\_ (each)

Regatta Dry shirts(extra) \$18 \_\_\_\_\_ Short sleeves small \_\_\_ Med \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ DXL \_\_\_

Regatta Dry Shirts(extra) \$22 \_\_\_\_\_ Long Sleeves small \_\_\_ Med \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ DXL \_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to Columbia Sailing Club**

**Registration opens Friday evening at 6pm and closes at 9pm for. Registration opens at 8am on Saturday and closes at 10am.**

***We strongly encourage you to pre-register using this form and mail to;***

David Mosley

124 Stockmoor Rd

Columbia SC 29212

**You can also scan this form and Email to [windzblowin@hotmail.com](mailto:windzblowin@hotmail.com) or email me if you have any questions**

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of your accepting my entry into the Regatta, I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Rules of PHRF and by the Sailing Instructions for this regatta. My boat will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with those instructions, and she will be properly manned. I waive for myself, my executors and administrators, heir(s) and assigns, any and all claims as may accrue to me or them against the Columbia Sailing Club, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and sponsors, and any one or more of them arising out of my participation in this event(s) or arising from any related activities. I further understand that misconduct of the crew of my yacht during this Regatta shall be grounds for disqualification of the yacht under my command from the Regatta.

• Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

