



Notice of Race Keelboat Midwinter Regatta



March 10 & 11, 2018

Organizing Authority & Host
Club: Lake Norman Yacht Club

1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and Class Rules.
2. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to one-design keelboats and keelboats with a current LNYC PHRF Rating Certificate. (If the boat has not been rated, submit pertinent information to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council at <http://www.lnkc.com> to have a provisional rating assigned. No rating will be changed after completing registration.)
3. **Entry:** Entry shall be made using Regatta Network (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14061>). **Registration prior to March 3rd is highly encouraged.** Although entry is not complete until payment is received, registered boats may provide payment at check-in.
4. **Classes:** Entrants may register for a one-design class, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, or PHRF Spinnaker. Three boats constitute a fleet in any class. If any class does not have the minimum number of boats registered by 6 pm March 9, the class will be cancelled and registration refunded. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets may be further divided into Divisions. Boats entering in a one-design class will be given a separate start if a minimum of five like boats register in that class.
5. **Fees:**

Entry	\$45	Entry is discounted \$5 for US Sailing members
Saturday Night Dinner	\$15	(Dinner is only guaranteed with payment before 3/3/2018*)
Late Fee	\$15	if entry not received by March 3, 2018
6. **Schedule of Events:**

March 10, 2019		
Check-in & Late Registration	0900-0925	
Competitors' Meeting	0945	
First Warning	1100	Additional races immediately following
Dinner	1830	
March 11, 2017		
First Warning	1000	Additional races immediately following
No warning signal after	1430	
7. **Sailing Instructions:** Available at Check-in. **Preliminary** Sailing Instructions may be posted online.
8. **Venue:** The racing area will be on Lake Norman east of the Lake Norman Yacht Club.
9. **The Courses:** One-Design -The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward, around the buoys.

PHRF – Keelboats will race under LNYC Lakewide Sailing Instructions using courses as described in the LNYC Lakewide Sailing Instructions (2017-2020)
10. **Scoring:**
 - a. For the One-Design fleets, six races are scheduled. For PHRF, two races will be attempted each day. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
 - b. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker PHRF fleets will be scored using Time on Time.
 - c. All scores will be scored

11. **Prizes:** based upon boats registered 3/3/2018

<u>Boats/Division</u>	<u># Trophies</u>	<u>Boats/Division</u>	<u># Trophies</u>
Under 5	1	11 -15	3
5-10	2	15+	4

12. **Radio Communication:** The Race Committee **may communicate** via VHF radio to inform competitors of safety information, or to hail boats that are OCS. The operating channel will be advised at the Competitors Meeting (changing Lakewide sis). Transmissions to the race committee are prohibited except for emergencies or to inform the RC of a boats intent to retire from a race. Any boat retiring before finishing should inform the RC before leaving the racecourse, or immediately upon returning to shore.

13. **Further Information:** For further information please see the [Regatta Network event site](#), or contact regatta chair Bob McGrath (mcgrath@carolina.rr.com), 704-564-1101.