



PENINSULA YACHT CLUB

Pop Up Race Series 2018

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

An Open PHRF Event for Keelboats on Lake Norman Hosted by the Peninsula Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by the Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI),
- 1.2 The LNKC Standard Sail and Equipment Specifications will apply
- 1.3 LNKC Sailing Instructions are available at www.lnkc.com

2 Registration & Fees

- 2.1 Competitors may enter at any time during the Series by registering on Regatta Network's Event Website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16570>
- 2.2 There are no entry fees for this Series

3 Schedule of Races

- 3.1 Race dates will be determined by the PYC Race Committee when wind conditions are predicted as favorable (minimum sustained wind speed of 7 knots)
- 3.2 At least 48 hours in advance of a potential race, competitors will be notified via Regatta Network's notice to registrants
- 3.3 No later than 1800 on the night preceding the potential race date, all competitors will be notified of race status via email broadcast using Regatta Network's message board.

4 Duties of Registrants

- 4.1 **No later than 1700 on the night preceding the scheduled race, all competitors must notify their "intentions to race" to the PYC Race Committee** by emailing **BOTH** Jim Hill at jimhillnc@gmail.com and John Kosicki at johnkosicki@gmail.com
- 4.2 Competitors are encouraged to check race status on Regatta Network's message board

5 Racing Area

- 5.1 The LSI will apply

6 Courses

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7 Reporting to the Race Committee

- 7.1 Per the LSI: "Each competing boat shall properly report to the Race Committee Signal Boat prior to starting its first race of each day. Failure to do so shall result in no record of her start (DNS)."

8 The Start

- 8.1 There will be one start for all classes. The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. This changes LSI 10.1.
- 8.2 The START will be conducted under RRS 26.
- 8.3 Course signals will be displayed on Course Boards.
- 8.4 First Warning for all Races will be 1825.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 The PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Time Low Point Scoring System applies

10 Time Limit

- 10.1 Each race of the series will have a time limit of 90 minutes after the Start.

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 instructions are included in the LSI
- 11.3 Scores will be posted but labeled as "Tentative" until any protests are resolved.
- 12 Cancellations
- 12.1 PYC RC may cancel a race at any time before or after the Start for any reason.
- 13 Disclaimer of Liability
- 13.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. 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 any race.
- 13.2 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.
- 14 Contacts
- 14.1 There will be no Skippers Meeting.
- 14.2 Registrants with questions may contact PYC Race

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