



Notice of Race Labor Day Regatta

**Lake Norman Yacht Club
September 1-2, 2018**

1. Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *2017 – 2020 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions. Keelboats will race under LNKC Lake-wide Sailing Instructions (LSI).

2. Eligibility:

Eligible boats may enter the regatta by registering online. The Regatta is open to boats of the classes that register in accordance with the Notice of Race, including juniors, centerboards and keelboats. Boats will be broken into classes as determined by the race committee, based upon registration. One Design Classes shall consist of not less than three like boats, except a multi-class handicap fleet that may be formed at the discretion of the regatta committee. The number and makeup of the PHRF classes will be determined based upon registration. PHRF keelboats must have a current LNKC PHRF certificate number. If you do not have a LNKC PHRF certificate, please apply for one at www.lnkc.com.

3. Registration and Fees:

Pre-Registration online via the LNYC website www.lnyc.org, thru Regatta Network for both the Regatta and the Shrimp Boil. Registration and Payment must be received by Tuesday, August 28 to avoid late fees.

Fees:

- a. \$45 for Keelboats and Centerboards. Late fee \$15 after 8/28
- b. \$25 for Juniors. Late fee \$15 after 8/28
- c. \$15 Saturday Adult Dinner; (Vegetarian Dinner \$8.00- no Shrimp), Chicken dinner \$15.00
Reserve dinners on Regatta Network as limited dinners will be available at event.
- d. \$8 Saturday Child Dinner (Under 12); (Tramp Dinner- \$4.00- PBJ & Chips) Limited dinners will be available at event.

All fees and meals should be ordered on-line if possible. Limited registration will be available at the event.

- e. Regatta T-shirts are only available by pre-ordering on Regatta Network. Orders will be accepted up to Noon (EST) on 8/23/18.
- f. 420s are available for charter. Please contact Junior Director at LNUC, Scott Olson at scott@murphalope.com or by cell 707-717-4757 for details and costs.

4. Schedule

Racing will be Saturday and Sunday only. Races scheduled are two for the PHRF keelboats, unlimited for both the one-design classes (centerboard and keelboat) and Junior courses. If more than 5 races are held each boat may exclude their worst result. - except scores not excludable. Centerboard and Junior courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

No races will be started after 1400 hrs. on Sunday. The Race Committee anticipates the following Schedule of Races, but reserves the option to alter the time of the First Warning Signal for Sunday by posting at the Notice Board a Change of Schedule by 7pm September 2, 2018.

Saturday September 1st

0800-0945	Check-in and Late Registration – Clubhouse
0800-1000	Coffee/Doughnuts - Clubhouse
1000	Competitors' Meeting – Clubhouse
1100	1st Warning Signal – Additional races to follow.
1830	Past Commodore's Shrimp Boil at the Clubhouse (\$15.00 per adult/\$8.00 under 12)
2000-2300	Entertainment: DJ at the Clubhouse.

Sunday September 2nd

0800-0900	Coffee/Doughnuts – Clubhouse
1000	1 st Warning Signal – additional races to follow.
1400	No races will begin after this time
ASAP after racing	Awards Presentation – Pavilion

5. Scoring

Scoring will be Low Point Scoring System Appendix A.

Keelboats will race under PHRF Time on Time. Both Spin and Cruising classes are expected. PHRF classes may be further divided based on the entries received.

For all fleets - A minimum of one race constitutes a Regatta.

ATB course - if more than 5 races are held, each boat's worst result will be excluded except for scores not excludable.

Juniors: - When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from five to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When more than ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score. In all cases scores not excludable will be not be discarded.

Opti's: Red/Blue/White fleets will be scored. Green fleet sailors will be recognized for their participation.

6. Awards

Trophies will be given in each class according to the following fleet sizes:

# boats in fleet	trophies
3-5	1
6-9	2
10-13	3
14-18	4
19+	5

Trophies will be based upon Pre-Registration numbers at noon(EST) on 8/23/18

7. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board located at the Race Management Center. Copies will be available at registration. For keelboats, LSI are available at www.lnkc.com.

8. Courses:

There will be three race areas: Keelboat course will include Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker PHRF keelboats on the down the lake course. Keelboats must be 20' LOA or longer. LNKC LSI are amended to reflect that the start and finish shall be the same as the ATB course.

Around the Buoys (ATB) course will be for one-design fleets and a miscellaneous fleet. Adult Sunfish & Lasers will sail the ATB course. All ATB courses will be in the vicinity of LNYC.

A separate Junior course will include Optis, Sunfish, Lasers and 420s sailing around the buoys course. ATB (centerboard) courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. All Keelboat courses will be as described in the LNKC LSI. All course locations will be in the vicinity of Lake Norman Yacht Club with specific locations to be announced at the Competitors' Meeting. Final fleet and course assignments are at the discretion of the race committee.

9. Radios

As a courtesy, the ATB and KB Race Committee will use VHF channel 71 to provide information to competitors. After the starting signal, the Race Committee will attempt to hail boats that are OCS and boats that have not complied with RRS 30.1. VHF communication is to be from the race committee only.

Competitors may address the race committee only for reporting danger, emergencies, or to retire from a race.

10. Directions

Directions to LNYC are available at www.lnyc.org. Use Ctrl-Click to follow this link: [Directions to LNYC - Google Maps](#)

11. Further Information

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Camping at the club is available. No pets are allowed on club grounds during the Regatta.