



# Notice of Race Keelboat Midwinter Regatta March 9 & 10 2019



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 and Class Rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to one-design keelboats and PHRF keelboats with a current LNKC 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/18132>). **Registration prior to arriving for check-in 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, PHRF Spinnaker, or PHRF Sport. Three boats constitute a fleet in any class. If any class does not have the minimum number of boats registered by 8 pm March 8, the boats will sail in PHRF Spin or Non-Spinnaker. PHRF 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 Late Fee	\$5	if not received by March 5, 2019
6. **Schedule of Events:**

<b>March 9, 2019</b>		
Check-in & Late Registration	0900-0925	
Competitors' Meeting	0945	
First Warning	1100	Additional races immediately following
Dinner	1830	
<b>March 10 2019</b>		
First Warning	1000	Additional races immediately following
No warning signal after	1430	
7. **Sailing Instructions:** Available at Check-in. Draft Sailing Instructions may be posted online.
8. **Venue:** The racing area will be on Lake Norman east of the Lake Norman Yacht Club. Club Hoist is available for boats under 4,000 lbs.
9. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, around the buoys for one Design classes, PHRF courses may be windward-leeward, around the buoys or point to point lakewide marks
10. **Scoring:**
  - a. Six races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
  - b. When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
  - c. When 5 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
  - d. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker PHRF fleets will be scored using Time on Time.
11. **Prizes:**

<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:** Any boat retiring before finishing is required to inform the RC before leaving the racecourse, or immediately upon returning to shore. While in the Starting Area, the race committee will monitor VHF Channel 71.

**13. Camping/Hotels** – LNYC allows camping and RVs; Guest Pet's are not allowed.

Lake Norman Yacht Club, HOTELS

Fairfield Inn by Marriott At Exit 36 off I-77 704.663.6100

Hampton Inn and Suites At Exit 36 off I-77 704.660.7700

Holiday Inn Express At Exit 36 off I-77 704.662.6900

Wingate At Exit 36 off I-77 704.664.4900

Super 8 At Exit 36 off I-77 704.662.6188

Sleep Inn At Exit 36 off I-77 704.799.7070