



THE LAKE NORMAN HOSPICE
REGATTA & PARTY

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NOTICE OF RACE

April 26 – 28, 2019

19th Annual Lake Norman Hospice Regatta

To Benefit Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman

Presented by

**Huntersville Ford, Kathryn Keele, and
Lake Norman Transportation Services, Inc.**

Lake Norman Yacht Club (LNYC; 297 Yacht Rd., Mooresville, NC) is the organizing authority and host of The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta. The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a proud member of the National Hospice Regatta Alliance, a national network of regattas that raise money and awareness for hospice care.

The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a qualifying event for the *Hospice Regattas Championship* to be held in 2020. The selected Champion of our Regatta will represent Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman and our community at the National Championship. The skipper and crew will compete against the winners of other Hospice regattas of 2019. (For more information, visit www.hospiceregattas.org).

Festivities include a Friday evening social, refreshments and games after racing Saturday, an interfaith “Memorial Moment” for those interested in honoring or remembering loved ones, Saturday dinner followed by an auction and Sunday donation cookout. A portion of the registration and dinner fees will be donated to Hospice.

1. RULES

1.1 This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, with the following changes:

1.1.1 US Sailing prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4b shall not apply.

1.1.2 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties V1 and V2 will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Eligible boats may enter the regatta by registering online:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18258>.

2.2 The regatta is open to all PHRF & One Design Keelboats and One Design Centerboard boats, subject to the following restrictions:

Division 1 Spinnaker PHRF Keelboats & PHRF Sportboats

Division 2 Nonspin/Cruiser PHRF Keelboats

Division 3 One Design Keelboats

All boats in Divisions 1 & 2 must be 18' LOA or longer & have a current Lake Norman PHRF 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.

Three boats will constitute a fleet in Divisions 1, 2 & 3.

Division 4 Centerboard and Board boats

Expected Classes include Flying Scot, Thistle, Highlander, MC Scow, Vanguard 15, Ultimate 20, and San Juan 21. A Portsmouth fleet may be created for classes with fewer than three boats, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3. FEES

Registration:	\$50 Adult
Late Penalty (after 4/26/19):	\$10 Adult
Sat. Dinner Adult / 12 & under:	\$18 / \$10
Late Penalty (after 4/26/19):	\$2 / none

Dinner and Race Shirts can be ordered at this link:
<https://www.hpccr.org/shop-hpccr.html>

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26th

1700 - 2000 Check-In/ Registration
1800 - 2000 Sailor Social with live music

Saturday, April 27th

0730 - 0900 Continental Breakfast
0800 - 0930 Check-In/ Registration
0930 Competitors' Meeting
1045 1st Warning Signal, additional races to follow
After racing Games and refreshments
1730 Memorial Moment
1830 Dinner
After dinner Auction

Sunday, April 28th

0730 - 0900 Continental Breakfast
0930 First Warning Signal; additional races to follow
1400 No Warning Signal after this time
After racing Donation Dogs & Brats followed by Awards Celebration

Races are scheduled as follows: Division 1, four races; Division 2, two races (1 per day); Divisions 3 & 4, five races.

5. MEASUREMENT

Measurement certificates are not required for any class.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in.

7. VENUE

The racing venue will be on Lake Norman.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 **Divisions 1 & 2** shall sail using primarily fixed marks.

8.3 **Divisions 3 & 4** shall sail windward-leeward around the buoys. Boats will be divided into Classes based on the fleets.

8.4 Classes will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V Alternative Penalties V1 and V2 will be in effect.

10. SCORING

10.1 Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System will be used.

10.2 RRS A2.1 is modified so that a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 Division 1 and 2 will be scored using Time on Time.

10.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a Regatta for each fleet.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats registered:

<u># boats in fleet</u>	<u>trophies</u>
3 – 5	1
6 – 8	2
9 +	3

11.2 The winners of each fleet will be entered in a drawing to determine who will compete in the 2020 Hospice Regattas Championship. The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the drawing. Information about the National Hospice Regatta Alliance and the Hospice Regattas Championship may be found at: www.hospiceregattas.org.

12. LAUNCHING & FACILITIES

LNYC has two launch ramps suitable for trailer launching of boats up to 33', as well as a single-point hoist (4000 lb.).

Camping is welcome. Shower and restroom facilities are available at the Clubhouse & the Pavilion. Open fires are not permitted at LNYC. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT LNYC ON REGATTA WEEKENDS.**

13. MEMORIAL MOMENT

For those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, the Memorial Moment at the Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a time to remember and celebrate those who have been a part of our lives. We will pause to light a candle in memory of them during this special interfaith candlelight service. The Memorial Moment will take place on the lawn outside the LNYC clubhouse on Saturday afternoon.

14. SUPPORT HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE LAKE NORMAN

A portion of the Regatta entry fees, all proceeds from the Raffle and Auction, and your contributions to Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman will directly support the organization's mission to relieve suffering and improve the quality and dignity of life through compassionate hospice care for those at the end of life, palliative care for those with advanced illness, and through community education. **Many companies match gifts made by their employees; we would be grateful if you would inquire to see if your gift is eligible to be matched.** Thank you!

Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman is a regional office of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, which provides services to 23 counties from 10 regional locations in North & South Carolina.

603-490-7653, Emily Jones at 704-609-6449, or email them at hospiceregatta@lnyc.org. For Hospice services call HPCCR at 704-375-0100 or visit www.hpccr.org.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the regatta, please contact regatta co-chairs Paul DiMarco at

*The **National Hospice Regatta Alliance** is a national 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support charity sailing regattas that raise funds for and awareness of non-profit hospice services in local communities. NHRA's members are the growing number of hospice regattas nationwide that further this mission, benefiting 25 hospices in their communities. The annual Hospice Regattas Championship is hosted by the NHRA to further promote the local regattas and hospice care.*