



Notice of Race
Keelboat Midwinter Regatta
& Highlander Midwinter
Championship
March 14 & 15 2020
 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 all Highlanders, one-design keelboats and PHRF 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/20327>). **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 12, the boats will sail in PHRF Spin or Non-Spinnaker. PHRF Fleets may be further divided into Divisions.
 Fees:

Entry	\$40	Entry is discounted \$5 for US Sailing members
Entry Late Fee	\$15	if not received by March 12
Saturday Night Dinner	\$15	
Dinner Late Fee	\$5	if not received by March 10, 2020
5. **Schedule of Events:**

March 14, 2020

Check-in & Late Registration	0900-0925	
Competitors' Meeting	0945	
First Warning	1100	Additional races immediately following
Dinner	1830	

March 15, 2020

First Warning	1000	Additional races immediately following
No warning signal after	1300	Highlanders
No warning signal after	1400	Keelboats
6. **Sailing Instructions:** Available at Check-in. Draft Sailing Instructions may be posted online.
7. **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.

8. **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

9. **Scoring:**

- a. Unlimited 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.

10. **Prizes:** Based upon boats registered on March 2

<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

11. **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.

12. **Other Information:**

LNYC encourages camping and RVs; guest pets are not allowed. Please see the check-in desk for available sites.

There are also a number of great hotels within 10 miles of LNYC, at Exits 33 and 36 off Interstate 77.