



# PENINSULA YACHT CLUB 2020 FELLOWSHIP SERIES

Revised: 3/1/20



## Notice of Race

Spring Series: April 5, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 17  
Fall Series: Sept 12, Sept 20, Sept. 27, Oct 4, Oct 11

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

#### **1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in RRS, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 RRS 44.1 is changed as follows: The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn (1) penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing".

1.3 RRS 41 and 62.1 are changed as follows: Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 RRS 75.1 Registration is available to anyone who is a member of a club or other organization affiliated to a World Sailing Member National Authority. Competitors not already meeting this requirement may obtain a free online membership in the Scuttlebutt Sailing Club at [www.sailingscuttlebutt.com](http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com). Scuttlebutt is recognized by US Sailing.

2.2 PHRF rating certificate: the competing vessel must have a Lake Norman PHRF Rating Certificate assigned by the LNKC Board of Handicappers. Vessels without a PHRF rating certificate, may be assigned a **single event rating** by no less than two (2) members of the Board of Handicappers from no less than two (2) LNKC clubs.

#### **3 ENTRY and FEES**

3.1 **ENTRY:** The Spring and Fall Fellowship Series are separate and independent race series. Competitors may enter their vessel at any time during the Series by logging on to [Regatta Network](http://www.regattanetwork.com) for the Spring Series at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20532> and Fall Series at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20537> and completing the registration process.

3.2 Vessels shall be registered as one (1) of the following classes: *Sport Boat, Traditional Spinnaker* or *Non-Spinnaker*. Vessels may be registered for the same class in the Spring and Fall Series and may change her class before the Spring Series or before the Fall series. A vessel's class may not be changed within or during the Spring or Fall Fellowship Series.

3.3 **FEES:** No entry fee is required.

#### **4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled [5 races within each Series]. Races are scheduled as follows:

##### Spring Fellowship Series

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sun. April 5	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. April 19	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. April 26	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. May 3	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. May 17	14:25	Warning Signal

##### Fall Fellowship Series

Sun. Sept. 13	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. Sept 20	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. Sept. 27	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. Oct. 4	14:25	Warning Signal
Sun. Oct. 11	14:25	Warning Signal

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4.2 Skippers and crews are invited to PYC on the veranda after each race for complimentary beverages, munchies, and debrief of the day's race.

4.3 A Skipper's Meeting for the Spring Series will be held Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 hrs. on the patio outside PYC's Commodore's Room to review any changes in the 2020 Spring Fellowship Series Sailing Instructions. A Skipper's Meeting for the Fall Series will be held Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 hrs. to review any changes in the 2020 Fall Fellowship Series Sailing Instructions.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Spring Fellowship Series Sailing Instructions are available at [Spring Fellowship Series](#) and [Fall Fellowship Series](#) on the [Regatta Network](#).

### 6 RACING AREA

Race courses will be set up on Lake Norman with the start line as far north as Channel Marker **D2** and as far south as Channel Marker **1A**.

### 7 COURSES

7.1 Courses include:

- W2 - 2 legs
- W3 - 3 legs, finish at weather mark
- W4 - 4 legs
- WL - 3 legs, leeward mark set to leeward of the signal boat, Start/Finish in the middle.
- T - Triangle
- T2 - Triangle twice around
- TK - Triangle with Finish at PYC dock **K** after rounding the leeward mark

7.2 The course will be designated by black letters/numerals on a white board.

7.3 One (1) start for all classes. The Class Flag will be international code flag 1.

### 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed to, "a boat may take a one-turn penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing.

### 9 SCORING

RRS A4. Time-on-Time Low Point Scoring System shall apply to each race.

### 10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

RRS 41 and 62.1 Use of hand-held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the race committee to competitors on **channel 69**. The race committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress.

### 11 PRIZES

No prizes/awards will be offered for the Fellowship Series. The races will be scored per paragraph 8 SCORING.

### 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 the regatta.

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