



Lake Canyon Yacht Club
2015/16 Winter KEELBOAT Club Series

NOTICE OF RACE: Rev. #1, 11/2015

Event: 2015/16 Winter KEELBOAT Club Series

Dates: December 12th 2015, January 9th 2016, and February 13th 2016

Host: Lake Canyon Yacht Club, Canyon Lake

Eligibility: Each entrant must be a member in good standing of an area yacht club which is a member of US Sailing. The series is open to all PHRF keelboat and PHRF trimaran classes.

Racing Rules: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, this Notice (except as any of these are modified by the sailing instruction), the current version of the Lake Canyon Yacht Club sailing instructions, and if sailing in a one design fleet, the applicable class rules. This event is classified as a category "A" event. Any additional information will be posted on the Official Notice window of the Clubhouse.

Scoring: Low point system is outlined in Appendix A. Single day racers will not be scored in the series results, but their actual finishing positions will be recognized in the race report.

Proposed Classes:

J-22, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker A, PHRF Non-spinnaker B, Canyon Lake Big Boats, Canyon Lake Cruisers, and PHRF Tri-Hulls.

Three (3) boats of a class or similar PHRF rating may constitute a fleet. Actual fleets will be set and announced at the Skippers Meeting. No fleets will be formed after the Skippers' Meeting. Canyon Lake Cruisers class are composed of boats that meet these criteria: 26 feet up to, but less than 30 feet LOA; inboard gas or diesel, but not "sail drive"; Wheel Helm, and built in head.

PHRF Adjustment for Inexperienced racers in Canyon Lake Big Boat fleet, Non-Spinnaker B fleet, and Canyon Lake Cruiser:

For Canyon Lake Big Boat fleet and Non-spin B fleet, inexperienced racers will be given 12 additional seconds to their racing PHRF providing these criteria are met:

- a. Since September 1, 2014, racers have not finished any LCYC series or regatta in first, second, or third place where at least 6 boats were registered in that boat's fleet, and
- b. Since, September 1, 2014, racers have not finish in an HCYC regatta in first, second, or third place where at least 6 boats were registered in that boat's fleet, and
- c. Since September 1, 2014, boats will not lose the 12 additional points merely because the boat finished in first, second, or third place because there were only one, two, or three boats in the fleet.
- d. Criteria data will be drawn from Regatta Network results

Registration Instructions: Register with your normal PHRF (same as you used for Wurstfest Regatta). Race Committee will make any adjustments appropriate.

Races:

Two (2) scheduled races each Saturday, for a total of six (6) or more races. The “H” flag for additional races will be display when the first boat finishes and will be drop when the last boat finishes. The “A” flag will be display when the last race is completed. The best three (3) of 6 total races, counted from the last race to the first, for each boat will determine final standing. One race shall constitute the series.

Courses: The course for each race will be posted on the stern of the committee boat before each race. The course for each race shall be at the discretion of the Principal Race Official present.

Trophies: Trophies will be based upon registrations received per fleet. 3-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 = 2; 8 or more = 3. The number of trophies will be determined by the number of boats registered for the complete series. One day registrations and non-competitive registrations will not be included in trophy count.

Refreshments: Refreshments & snacks follow racing of December and January. Dinner and awards & trophies will follow the February 13th, 2016 races.

Timetable:

12 December 2015	Saturday	0000	Start of late registration
		0830	End of late registration / Registration closed
		1100	Skippers Meeting Only on Dec. 12th
		1200	First Signal for 1 st race; more to follow
09 January 2016	Saturday	0000	Start of single day late registration
		0830	End of single day late registration
		1200	First Signal for 3rd race; more to follow
13 February 2016	Saturday	0000	Start of single day late registration
		0830	End of single day late registration
		1200	First Signal for 5th race; more to follow

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS #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.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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Entry Fees: **Registrations must be completed online in order for races to be scored.**

Registration is \$25 per boat. Late series registration is \$35 per boat. Single day registration is \$10 per boat. Single day late registration \$20 per boat. Boats registering in Canyon Lake Big Boat fleet, Canyon Lake Cruiser, and Non-Spinnaker B fleet have the option of registering Non-Competitive for \$5. Non-Competitive registrations are ineligible for trophies.

Payment Method Options: Club charge, Paypal® or credit card.

Share your passion for sailing!

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