



Notice of Race
Keelboat Midwinter Regatta
March 12 & 13, 2016

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 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. **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, or PHRF Spinnaker. Three boats constitute a fleet in any class. If any class does not have the minimum number of boats registered by 8 pm March 11, the class will be cancelled and registration refunded. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker 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	\$14	
Late Fee	\$15	if entry not received by 8:00 pm March 11, 2016
6. **Schedule of Events:**

March 12, 2016			
Check-in & Late Registration	0830-0915		
Competitors' Meeting	0930		
First Warning	1030	Additional races immediately following	
Dinner	1830		
March 13 2016			
First Warning	0930	Additional races immediately following	
No warning signal after	1400		
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.
9. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward, around the buoys.
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:** VHF Communication: The Race Committee may communicate via VHF radio to inform competitors of safety information, or to hail boats that are OCS. The operating channel will be advised at the Competitors Meeting. Transmissions to the race committee are prohibited except for emergencies or to inform the RC of a boats intent to retire from a race. Any boat retiring before finishing is required to inform the RC before leaving the racecourse, or immediately upon returning to shore.
13. **Further Information:** For further information please see the Regatta Network event site, or contact regatta chair Bob McGrath (mcgrath@gmail.com, 704-564-1101).