



Lake Norman Yacht Club

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Notice of Race

Club Championship for the Hewson Trophy

October 22-23, 2016

Organizing Authority: Lake Norman Yacht Club

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Racing Rules will be changed as follows. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - 1.2.1. A2 is changed to count all races; no score will be excluded.
- 1.3. No adjustment to standing rigging is allowed.
- 1.4. In the event there is a conflict between this document and the LNYC Club Series Notice of Race, this document will take precedence.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to Resident Members of LNYC in good standing, and their dependents, meeting the following qualification criteria:
 - 2.1.1. Fleet champions in LNYC's Club Series, based on scoring through Fall Series #5. Eligible skippers will be invited by the Club Fleet Captain by October 12.
 - 2.1.2. For purposes of determining eligibility, Saturday AM and Saturday PM Club Series results will be combined.
 - 2.1.3. The top-finishing skipper in the Sunday Portsmouth Series not already qualifying based on his or her Saturday series results will be invited to compete.
 - 2.1.4. One Junior Series skipper will be invited to compete, based on selection criteria set by the Junior Committee.
 - 2.1.5. Any Resident, Associate, Junior or Youth member may submit an application and sailing resume for consideration. Applications and resumes must be submitted by midnight EDT Monday, October 10. Resumes can contain 2015 & 2016 racing experience.
 - 2.1.6. The Hewson Committee will select resume competitors from the field of applicants, based on the number of open slots remaining after Fleet Champions accept invitations. Hewson Committee decisions are final.
- 2.2. Qualified competitors may register using Regatta Network (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13462>).
- 2.3. There is no fee to register.
- 2.4. The number of competitors who will compete in the Championship for the Hewson Trophy will be based upon the number of boats available.
- 2.5. In the event the numbers of competitors of any category are not obtained, the Hewson Committee may select a club member in good standing to compete or change the number of total competitors in the Club Championship.

3. Format

- 3.1. The Championship will be sailed in borrowed Ultimate 20s.
- 3.2. The format is round-robin. Teams will change boats between races. Initial boat assignment will be made at the competitors' meeting, via random drawing.
- 3.3. All coaching, including instruction, assistance, or equipment shall be on shore.
- 3.4. The number of races will be based on the number of competitors. Every effort will be made to complete one or more full round-robin series. A minimum of three races shall be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 3.5. If the event must be terminated prior to the full series completion the decision will be that of the Hewson Committee.
- 3.6. Spinnakers are allowed, unless otherwise instructed by the Race Committee.

4. Borrowed Boats

- 4.1. Competitors are responsible for ensuring the boats are in shipshape condition each day after racing.

5. Schedule

5.1. Schedule

Oct. 12 – 20	Registration open on Regatta Network
Oct 22	
0845	Mandatory Competitors' Meeting & Boat Drawing (Clubhouse)
1030	Warning Signal for first race
ASAP after racing	Inspection forms due to RMC
1630 (approx.)	Flag Officers' Reception (Clubhouse)
1800	Club Dinner
Oct 23	
0800	Mandatory Competitors' Meeting (RMC)
0930	Warning Signal for first race
ASAP after racing	Inspection forms due to RMC
ASAP after racing	Mandatory Assistance pulling boats and derigging

6. Venue & Courses

- 6.1. Racing will be conducted on Lake Norman, east of LNYC.
- 6.2. The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, with at least 3 legs.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. Appendix A2 will apply, except that no score will be excluded.

8. Prizes

- 8.1. The Winner of the Club Championship will be the 2016 LNYC Club Champion and will have his or her name engraved on the Hewson Trophy. In addition, a "keeper" trophy will be presented.
- 8.2. All skippers and crew will be given an award and special recognition for sailing in the LNYC Club Championship.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1. Appendix T, Sections A and B will apply.

10. Radio Communications

10.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10.2. VHF radios will be provided on request to skippers without them.

11. Further Information

11.1. Please contact a Hewson Committee member with any questions:

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