



2018 Tommy Whitesides Memorial Regatta

April 14-15th 2018

Columbia Sailing Club

The regatta is governed by the RACING RULES OF SAILING, USSA prescriptions of sailing, applicable class rules, and sailing instructions (available at registration). The low-point scoring system (Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016) will apply. One race will constitute a regatta.

An entry fee of \$35 per boat will be charged and will include two days of racing (weather permitting), breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and a Saturday evening spaghetti dinner.

Anticipated Classes

(Multihulls) high and low DPN fleets.

Sunfish

Laser/Laser Radial/Laser 4.7

Anticipated Schedule of Events

Friday, April 14th

1000 Club grounds open

1800 Registration opens and kegs tapped

2000 Live Music on the porch with “Cuz and the Live Ones”

Saturday, April 15th

0800 Breakfast

0900 Registration opens

1000 Registration Closes

1100 Competitor’s Meeting

1200 First Flag

1900 Dinner

Sunday, March 26th 1000 White Flag *awards following racing*

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Tommy Whiteside starting sailing in the early 1980s and became a very active sailor in Columbia when he moved here in the early 1990s. In 1993, Tommy and 15 others started SEACATS (Southeastern Association for Catamaran Sailing), which hosted regattas and donated the proceeds to Midlands Marine Institute. In 1998 Tommy passed away and in 1999 the Tommy Whiteside Memorial Regatta began. It is open to both monohulls and multihulls and the proceeds of the regatta have been donated to charities that involve children and/or sailing, totaling over \$18,000.

This year all proceeds will go to sponsor the youth sailing program at CSC. We offer a wide variety of classes, sailing camps, and school programs such as STEM and REACH. We hope to furnish some scholarships to our sailing camps with these proceeds.



Notice of Race
TWM 2018
Columbia Sailing Club
Lake Murray South Carolina
March 14th-15th 2018

1. **Rules** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
2. **Eligibility and Entry** The regatta is open to all Multihulls, Sunfish, and lasers that have an existing rating number.

Entrants must meet all class measurement requirements. Yachts may be entered by advance registration, or by registering at the regatta site during registration hours. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

3. **Advance Registration may be mailed to:**

David Mosley c/o TWM 2018
124 Stockmoor Rd Cola
SC 29212

Pre Registration is heavily encouraged.

4. **Fees**

\$35 includes 1 meal tickets for Saturday Night
\$10 Extra Meal tickets
\$18 Dry Shirt, short sleeve
\$24 Long Sleeve Dry shirt

5. **Schedule** (see schedule of events) 6. **Registration and Measurement**

7. **Sailing Instructions** Available at the registration table after 1800 on April 14th and online before then.

8. **Venue** Shore-side activities will be hosted at the Columbia Sailing Club. Racing will be on the waters of Lake Murray west of the dam, and east of the Spence Islands.

9. **Scoring and Penalty System**

Race committee will attempt to run as many races as are practical. One or more races will constitute a regatta.

10. **Launching, Hauling, Docking, Parking**

A gin pole is available. Berthing will be provided at the Columbia Sailing Club. Parking, launching, and docking instructions will be provided at registration. Boats may be parked at the club before or after the regatta, for travel to other regattas, with approval in advance. Catamarans may be stored on the beach during the weekend but not afterwards.

11. **Disclaimer of Liability**

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

The organizing authorities 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.

12. **Insurance** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13. **Media Rights** Competitors give absolute right and permission to the Columbia Sailing Club, and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.

14. **Changes to NOR** The organizing authorities retain the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check the Notice board located inside the CSC clubhouse for any changes.

15. **For further information** See the CSC web site at <http://www.columbiasailingclub.org> Or contact Regatta Chairman David Mosley at 803240-5133(mobile), or by email: windzblowin@hotmail.com

16. **Miscellaneous** Camping is permitted on club grounds, in the camping area on a first come, first serve basis. There are limited power connections. *No dogs are allowed on the property.*

