

Lake Monroe Sailing Association

Ladies on the Lake Charity Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE



Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is Lake Monroe Sailing Association (LMSA), and will be held on Lake Monroe in Sanford, Florida. Regatta headquarters is located at the LMSA clubhouse, 531 N. Palmetto Ave, Sanford, FL 32771.

Rules: This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.

Divisions:

Competitive Fleet Division for Monohulls (Planing, Flying Scot, Sunfish & Displacement boats), Multihulls and a **Fun Fleet Division**.

In the **Competitive Division**, a class with five or more boats may be scored separately based on elapsed time. Scoring shall be the Low Point System as defined in Appendix A of the *RRS*. Rule A2 is changed so that no races will be discarded.

Entry and Eligibility:

The **Competitive Division** is open to mono-hull and multihull sailboats with a US Sailing Portsmouth issued rating. These Divisions will race under a normal start sequence. A female skipper is required. Except for Sunfish, you must also have at least one female crew member and may add one male as active crew. Team colors/costumes are encouraged.

The **Fun Fleet Division** is open to mono-hull and cruising multihull sailboats only with a US Sailing Portsmouth issued rating. This division will not have a standard start sequence. A female skipper is required. You must have a minimum of one additional female crew member (no limit to other females on board). One token male is permitted to serve drinks and snacks but he cannot participate in running the boat, hoisting sails, etc., though verbal instruction is allowed. If deemed necessary said token male may aide in leaving and returning to the dock/slip. Winning is not based on speed or finishing first, but on creative costumes/team attire and strongly encouraged bribes to the judges.

The **Flying Scot Division** is open to Flying Scots only. This Division will race under a normal start sequence. Teams are encouraged to sail with at least one female, although not required. This Division will race two days.

Registration and Fees: Eligible competitors may register online at Regatta Network (Insert link here) or by returning a hard copy registration form <u>and</u> registration fee to:

Lake Monroe Sailing Association, PO Box 297 Sanford, FL 32772.

Hardcopy registration forms are available on the LMSA website (http://www.flalmsa.org)

A \$35.00 registration fee for **The Competitive Division, Fun Fleet Division and Flying Scot Division** includes **one** meal voucher. Additional meal vouchers may be purchased for \$10.00 each (limited amount available). Current paid members of US Sailing are entitled to an additional \$5.00 discount with proof of membership. Late Registration fee is \$55.00.

Online registration will be closed on April 5, 2018.

Walk-up late registration will be available 9:30-10:30am April 28, 2018, at Check-in.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday, April 15th, 2018

10:00-17:00 U-Sail Women's Sailing Seminar (Contact DJ @ 407.330.0633)

Friday, April 27, 2018

17:00-21:00 Pub Crawl (locations TBD)

Saturday, April 28, 2018

9:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

Come prepared for a fun day on the water and an opportunity to help raise awareness and funds for The Lifeboat Project

11:00 Competitors meeting (all fleets)(Fun Fleet dismissed early for Knot Tying)

12:30-12:45 Fun Fleet start

12:55 First warning, racing fleets (other races to follow) no race to start after 16:00 18:00 Dinner is served with LOL Awards Presentation and Raffle to follow

Sunday, April 29, 2018

9:55 First warning, Flying Scot fleet only (other races to follow) no race to start after 14:00 Flying Scot Awards Presentation

Races: Saturday a total of 3 races are planned for the Competitive Fleet and the Flying Scot Fleet, completion of 1 race constitutes a regatta. Saturday, the "Fun Fleet" course, consisting of one distance race, will be announced at the competitors' meeting. Sunday a total of 2 races are planned for the Flying Scot Fleet. W/L and Triangle courses may be offered.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions with courses will be available at registration and a copy will be posted on the Notice Board.

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. All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents must sign for competitors under 18.

For information, boat, crew or skipper inquiries and general help please contact:

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Bring a boat * Find a boat * Get on a boat * Decorate your boat * Form your crew Plan your outfits * Bring your snacks and drinks.

LET'S GO SAILING LADIES!