



**2018 VX ONE**  
**North American Championship**  
**Carolina Yacht Club, Charleston, SC**  
**November 2 - 4, 2018**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**(Updated 10/26/2018)**



## **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the VX One Class Rules ([www.vxone.org](http://www.vxone.org)).
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) will not apply: Prescriptions to RRS 40, 63.2 and 63.4.
- 1.3 Competitors are reminded they shall comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IPCRAS) when meeting vessels that are not racing.

## **2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats conforming to the VX One Class Rules skippered by members of the VX One Class Association.
- 3.2 Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1. (d), all helmspersons must be VX One Class full or associate members.
- 3.3 Class Rule C.2.1. (c) prohibits any competitor from being compensated for sailing in this event.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and paying the required entry fee, on or before October 17, 2018. Late entrants will be accepted until 18:00, November 1, 2018.

## **4. FEES**

- 4.1 The registration fee is \$275.00 if paid by 23:59 on October 17, 2018 and \$300.00 if paid after.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes dockage, trailer storage and tickets for two (2) competitors for lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Dinner on Friday.
- 4.3 Extra meal tickets are available for \$50 each for lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Dinner on Friday.
- 4.4 Extra dinner tickets are available for \$30 each for Dinner on Friday.
- 4.5 Extra lunches for observers are available for \$8 each on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.6 Guest cards to the CYC Boathouse will be available. They must be secured by a credit card. Guest card forms can be found on the event website and submitted to Ashli at [ashli@carolinayachtclub.com](mailto:ashli@carolinayachtclub.com).

## **5. SCHEDULE Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

1000 – 1800 Measurement

### **Thursday, November 1, 2018**

0900 – 1800 Measurement

1600 – 1800 Check In and Registration

1500 - Practice starts and practice race

After racing – Welcome social



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**Friday, November 2, 2018**

1000 Competitors' Meeting  
1130 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow  
After Racing – Social and Competitors Round Table Debrief  
1900 Class Dinner at CYC (included in registration)

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

1130 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow  
After Racing – Social and Competitors Round Table Debrief

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

1100 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow  
1400 No races will be started after 1400  
After Racing – Social and Awards Ceremony

**6. MEASUREMENT**

6.1 All boats, sails and equipment must meet class rules.  
6.2 Measurer must approve compliance with class rules.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

**8. COURSES**

Races will be sailed in Charleston Harbor.

**9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 The US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will be in effect.  
9.2 Appendix V1 is changed so that infractions within the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2.

**10. SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of all races, with no throw outs (except there will be one throwout if six (6) or more races are sailed). This changes RRS A2.  
10.2 One race will constitute a Regatta.



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**11. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for the first five places. Other awards may be given.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Carolina Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accept no responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this event, each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**13. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**14. HOTELS**

- La Quinta 11 Ashley Point Dr. 843-556-5200
- Holiday Inn Riverview 301 Savannah Hwy. 1-800-766-4451
- Courtyard Marriott 35 Lockwood Dr. 843-722-7229
- and many other options

Charleston is a tourist town. Book early to ensure you have a great accommodations.

**15. AMENDMENTS**

The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board CYC Boathouse and, if practical, posted on the regatta webpage (on [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)).

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

- **Regatta Chair:** Reggie Fairchild at [ReggieFairchild@gmail.com](mailto:ReggieFairchild@gmail.com) or 843-259-1717
- **Class Measurer:** Will Van Cleef at [WillVanCleef@gmail.com](mailto:WillVanCleef@gmail.com) or 843-469-8946
- **CYC Dockmaster:** Nate Sucher at [dockmaster@carolinayachtclub.com](mailto:dockmaster@carolinayachtclub.com) or 843-408-3492