

2018 Reggae Regatta

Notice of Race

Lake Lanier Sailing Club

Flowery Branch, GA

May 19 - 20, 2018

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Reggae Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing* and the one design rules for the boats for which a separate one design class has been established.
- 1.2 All changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and on the official Notice Board.
- 1.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made on the water by the race committee by raising the Come within Hail flag and repeated oral statements of the change as allowed by 90.2(c).
- 1.4 The prescriptions of RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are not in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to PHRF, Auxiliary Cruising Fleet, One Design (keelboats and dinghies), Multi-hull, Sailboards, Portsmouth, including, but not limited to, Jr. Opti, Laser, Laser Radial, and Club 420.
- 2.2 The Auxiliary Cruising Fleet shall consist of displacement mono-hulled sailboats which have a cabin. No spinnakers may be used. A rating penalty will be given to boats using sails made of a material other than DACRON. Whisker poles may be used. The Cruising Fleet may sail a "long distance" (around the islands) course with a start by the PHRF race committee.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration through Regatta Network which can be accessed through LLSC's website at www.llsc.com.
- 2.4 Any one-design class with 5 or more boats pre-registered by May 9th will be given a separate class designation and trophies. Any PHRF Division must have a minimum of 3 boats. This includes Cruising Division, Sport Boat, High-Low-Mid PHRF.
- 2.5 Late entries will be assessed a \$15.00 Late entry fee (after May 9th)

3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 3.1 All boats registered under Portsmouth will be assigned a rating through the most current US Sailing Portsmouth Rating Guide for the applicable wind range sailed for a particular race.
- 3.2 All boats racing under the PHRF are required to have a current Lake Lanier PHRF rating. Provisional ratings will be provided at the regatta by a PHRF representative for the normal fee of \$10.
- 3.3 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

4. FEES

PHRF & Cruisers	\$75 (Includes 4 Beach Party Tickets, NOT Dinner)
Dinghies, Cats & Sailboards	\$45 (Includes 1 Beach Party Ticket, NOT Dinner)
Juniors	\$15
Dinner with Evening Party	\$20
Children's Dinner	\$10
Beach Party only	\$10
Evening Party only	\$12
Short-sleeve cotton shirts	\$16

Recommend pre-ordering shirts through registration. Pre-order for shirts will close on May 9th. Outside of pre-ordered shirts, only a limited supply will be available at regatta.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 18, 2018

1800 – 2000 Pre-Check In and Packet Pick-up (LLSC Clubhouse)

Saturday, May 19, 2018

0900 – 0945 – Late Registration, Check-In, Packet Pick-Up

1000 – 1015 – Skippers' Meeting / Jr. Skippers Meeting

1125 – First Warning Signal

1600 – 1800 – Raft-Up and Beach Party, Light Hors D'oeuvres (at LLSC Beach)

1900 – Children's Dinner

1930 – Adult Dinner

1930 – ☺? Evening Party and Live Music

Sunday, May 20, 2018

1025 – First Warning Signal for Sunday Racing.

(Pursuit Start for all Handicap Divisions including Portsmouth)

1330 – Hotdogs at the Clubhouse (\$2/hotdog, limited supply) to support LLSC Junior Racing

1400 or ASAP after racing – Awards at LLSC club

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on Regatta Network via the LLSC website at www.llsc.com.

7. SCORING

7.1 Low Point Scoring System is modified to all scores will be counted except when six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its scores excluding its worst score subject to 90.3(b). This changes A2.1.

7.2 PHRF Scoring System will be Time on Distance. Portsmouth Scoring System will be the Portsmouth Yardstick.

7.3 Two or more races may be attempted each day for ALL Fleets, except the Cruising PHRF Fleet, time and weather permitting.

11 COACHES for JUNIOR COURSE

- 11.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.2 All coaches will assist in the event of severe weather or emergency.

12 SAFETY

- 12.1 All boats shall be in compliance with their class rules for safety equipment.

13 DISCIPLINE

- 13.1 **All competitors, guests, crew and children are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.**

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 The Skipper/Owner shall be responsible for the actions of his or her crew and guests. The legal drinking age in Georgia is 21, and minors are not permitted to consume alcohol. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, under age drinking, or failure to comply with the request of any Race Officer, Committee Member or LLSC Board Member, the Skipper/ Owner will be held responsible and the boat, competitor, crew or guest may be subject to expulsion from the regatta by the Event Director.
- 14.3 The Skipper/Owner shall release and hold harmless LLSC; it's Officers, Directors and agents for the Skipper/Owner, his/her crew or guest(s) violation of any of the provisions of these Sailing Instructions.
- 15 **PRIZES** will be awarded to the top 3 finishers with fleets/divisions with 5 or more boats. For fleets/divisions with less than 5 boats, top finisher will be awarded.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Carol Reddaway at carolreddaway@charter.net or visit www.LLSC.com

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ADDENDUM

CRUISING CLASS:

The Cruising Fleet shall consist of displacement mono-hulled sailboats which have a cabin. No spinnakers may be used. A rating penalty will be given to boats using sails made of a material other than DACRON. Whisker poles may be used. All boats must obtain a valid Performance Handicap Rating Factor(PHRF) number from the representative of the Lake Lanier PHRF committee who will be present at the skipper's meeting. LLPHRF may charge a fee for providing this number. The Cruising Fleet may sail a "long distance" (around the islands) course. Boats will be started at the committee boat for the PHRF boats and will be posted on the back of the barge by race committee.

**ALL BOATS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISPLAY FLAGS WHILE AT DOCKSIDE
OR AT ANCHOR. PHRF AND AUXILLIARY CRUISER FLEETS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ANCHOR OFF THE BEACH AND NEAR THE POINT OF
THE CLUBHOUSE.**