



PENINSULA YACHT CLUB 2019 FELLOWSHIP SERIES

Revised: 3.4.19

Notice of Race



Spring Series: April 7, April 14, April 28, May 5, May 19

Fall Series: Sept 8, Sept 15, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20

An Open PHRF Event for Keelboats on Lake Norman Hosted by the Peninsula Yacht Club

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 RRS 44.1 is changed as follows: The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing".

1.3 RRS 41 and 62.1 are changed as follows: Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress.

2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Registration is available to anyone who is "a member of a club or other organization affiliated to a World Sailing member national authority", per RRS 75.1. Competitors not already meeting this requirement may obtain a free online membership in the Scuttlebutt Sailing Club, at www.sailingscuttlebutt.com, recognized by US Sailing for just such circumstances.

2.2 A boat must have a Lake Norman PHRF Rating Certificate assigned by the LNKC Board of Handicappers. If a boat cannot obtain one in time to enter an event or will most probably only compete in that one event, it may be assigned a single event rating by at least two members of the Board of Handicappers representing at least two LNKC Clubs.

3 ENTRY and FEES

3.1 The Spring Series and the Fall Series are independent Series. Competitors may enter at any time during the Series by logging on to Regatta Network for the Spring Series at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18551> and Fall Series at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18576> and completing the registration process.

3.2 Competitors shall select one of the available Classes upon registration: Sport Boat, Traditional Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker. Competitors may register for the same or different Classes in the Spring or Fall Series [i.e. Traditional Spinnaker in Spring and Non-Spinnaker in Fall] but cannot change Classes within a Spring or Fall Series.

3.3 No entry fee is required.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Ten races are scheduled [5 races within each Series]. Races are scheduled as follows:

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Spring Series</u>		
Sun. April 7	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. April 14	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. April 28	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. May 5	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. May 19	2:25PM	Warning Signal

Fall Series

Sun. Sept. 8	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Sept 15	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Oct. 6	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Oct. 13	2:25PM	Warning Signal
Sun. Oct. 20	2:25PM	Warning Signal

4.2 Competitors are encouraged to gather on the PYC veranda after each race for complimentary beverages, munchies, and a debrief of the day's race.

4.3 A Skipper's Meeting for the Spring Series will be held at 12:30PM on Sunday, April 7 at the patio outside the Commodore's Room at PYC to explain the changes in the 2019 Fellowship Series Sailing Instructions. A Skipper's Meeting for the Fall Series will be held at 12:30PM on Sunday, Sept. 8 [same objective and location].

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Fellowship Series Sailing Instructions will be available on [date] at [location] via Regatta Network.

6 RACING AREA

Competition will be held on Lake Norman with the starting area as far north as Channel Marker D2 and as far south as Channel Marker 1A.

7 COURSES

7.1 The course[s] will be:

W2 - 2 legs

W3 - 3 legs, finish at weather mark

W4 - 4 legs

WL - 3 legs, leeward mark set to leeward of the signal boat, Start/Finish in the middle

T - Triangle

T2 - Triangle twice around

TK - Triangle with Finish in the PYC cove after rounding the leeward mark

7.2 The course will be designated by black letters/numerals on a white board.

7.3 There will be one start for all Classes. The Class Flag will be international code flag 1.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: " A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing.

9 SCORING

The Time-on-Time Low Point Scoring System in RRS A4 shall apply to each race.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Use of hand-held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the race committee to competitors on channel 69. The race committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress. This instruction changes RRS 41 and 62.1.

11 PRIZES

No prizes/awards will be offered for the Fellowship Series. The races will be scored per paragraph 8 SCORING.

12 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.

QUESTIONS?

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