

# NOTICE OF RACE



## 63rd North Carolina Governor's Cup Regatta June 26-28, 2020

Organizing Authority - Carolina Sailing Club  
Henderson Point State Recreation Area, Kerr Lake, North Carolina

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 For all classes the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with the One-Turn Penalty. This modifies RRS 44.1.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all one-design centerboard and catamaran classes. Invited classes include, but are not limited to:

Buccaneer	Flying Scot	Hobie 16	Isotope	Jet 14	Laser	Weta
RS Aero	Sunfish	Tanzer 16	Thistle	Wayfarer	505	420

- 2.2 Classes of fewer than 5 registered and paid boats will compete under US Sailing Portsmouth handicapping rules in Open Monohull or Open Multihull classes.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter online from April 1 through June 26 at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19631>. The link is also posted on CSC's website: [www.carolinasailingclub.org](http://www.carolinasailingclub.org). Fees will only be accepted online using credit cards or PayPal.
- 2.5 Onsite registration will be available from 0830 until 1000 on Saturday June 27.
- 2.6 All skippers and crew must check in at the registration table before 1000 on Saturday June 27 to receive race materials, confirm crew, and to sign the waiver form if necessary. Waiver forms for minor skippers and crew (under 18 years of age) must be signed by a parent. Forms will be available for download at the online registration site and at the event.

### 3. FEES

#### 3.1 Regatta registration fees are as follows:

Regatta Registration (includes 1 dinner ticket)	
Adult (over 21)	\$87.00
Junior (21 and under)	Free
Discounts	
US Sailing Member (must enter membership number for discount)	-\$5.00
Early registration - Adult Paid online by 11:00 P.M. on 6/22/2020	-\$20.00

- 3.2** Registration fees include regatta registration, 1 dinner ticket, continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, raffle tickets for skippers & crew for door prizes, and socials after sailing on Saturday and Sunday. Regatta Network requires the US Sailing Member number to be entered when registering to receive the discount.
- 3.3** Additional dinners (for crew, family, and friends) may be purchased at a cost of \$17 for those 12 years or older.
- 3.4** A \$7 gate fee is collected at the Henderson Point Gate House each day for those not having an annual pass.
- 3.5** Commemorative shirts and hats will be available for purchase. Items must be ordered online before June 1st in order to be available for pickup at registration. A limited number will be available for purchase at the event.

### 4. SCHEDULE

#### 4.1 Regatta Schedule:

Friday, June 26	
1200 - 1700	Sailing Clinic
Saturday, June 27	
0830	Continental Breakfast
0830 - 1000	Registration
1000	Cut off time to determine classes
1100	Competitors' meeting for all classes
1230	Warning signal for race 1 - subsequent races to follow
1700	Social Hour and Door Prizes
1800	Dinner
Sunday, June 28	
0730	Continental Breakfast
1000	Warning signal for first race of day - subsequent races to follow. No starting sequence will begin after 1230.
1400 or so	Social and Awards Ceremony (as soon as possible after last race)

- 4.2** A continental breakfast will be available on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Glass House.
- 4.3** After Saturday's racing, a social with light snacks will be held for sailors and their guests. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the social. A raffle ticket will be given to each sailor, crew member, and race committee member at registration.
- 4.4** Dinner on Saturday will be a catered buffet meal. Each registration includes one dinner ticket. Extra dinners may be purchased at registration for \$17.00 for adults (12 and over). Children under 12 are free.
- 4.5** After Sunday's racing, a social with light snacks will be held prior to the awards ceremony.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available not later than 0830 on Saturday, June 27 at the Glass House. Each skipper will receive a copy of the Sailing Instructions when they check-in.

## **6. VENUE**

- 6.1** Henderson Point State Recreation Area is located on Kerr Lake near the NC-VA border approximately 15 miles north of Henderson, NC (Lat 36.32.20 North, Long 78.20.34 West). For GPS mapping programs, use "1300 Rev Henderson Rd, Henderson, NC."
- 6.2** From I-85 or US1 at Henderson, follow NC 39 north. On I-85, Hwy 39 is Exit 214. To reach Henderson Point, follow NC 39 approximately 13.5 miles north of I-85 and turn right onto Rock Springs Church Road (SR 1356). Turn right again onto Rev. Henderson Road. Signs inside the park will direct you to parking areas for the regatta.
- 6.3** Additional information and maps may be found at <http://ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/kela/main.php>.

## **7. THE COURSES**

The courses will be a "WDR" windward-leeward course with a reaching finish. A diagram of the WDR course will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

For all classes the Two-Turns penalty is replaced with the One-Turn penalty. This modifies RRS 44.1.

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1** Classes with five or more registered and paid boats will be scored as one-design classes.
- 9.2** No scores will be excluded.
- 9.3** Open Monohull and Open Multihull classes will be scored using wind-adjusted Portsmouth Handicaps.
- 9.4** Race Committee personnel included in determining prizes do not count as registered boats when scoring DNC, DNS, DNF, OCS, DSQ, or RET.
- 9.5** For determining the winner of the Governor's Cup, a skipper receives one point for each boat in his or her class that the skipper beats that finishes or is scored DNS, DNF, OCS RET, DSQ, or RC (awarded to current members of a sailing club serving on Race Committee who skipper a boat in that fleet.). No more than 5 RC credits will be awarded per fleet. This Governor's Cup scoring is also used to determine the Top Female and Top Junior sailors.

## **10. PRIZES**

The number of prizes awarded to a class will be based on the number of boats registered and paid in that class plus the number of skippers serving on Race Committee as follows: (1-5) 1 trophy, (6-10) 2 trophies, (11-15) 3 trophies, (16-20) 4 trophies, (21 or more) 5 trophies. The cutoff for engraved prizes is 1200 on June 17. Prizes will also be awarded to the Top Female and Top Junior skippers.

## **11. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP**

The NC Governor's Cup is a perpetual trophy engraved with the name of the skipper having the best average score in their one-design class based on the NC Governor's Cup high-point system. A keeper trophy will also be presented to the winning skipper and crew.

## **12. CLEAN REGATTA**

- 12.1** We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. Protecting our local waters is very important to this regatta and we ask for your help in this effort.
- 12.2** On shore separate your trash and place recyclables in the appropriate recycling containers which will be available at the Glass House.
- 12.3** On the water trash may be placed on any Race Committee boat.

- 12.4** We are working to eliminate single use plastics. Utilize reusable water bottles and coffee cups by bringing your own to the regatta. We will provide water filling stations on shore and on the water.
- 12.5** Please help us to leave Henderson Point State Park in better shape than when we arrived by picking up any and all trash that you find. This includes the shoreline and while on the water.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Jerry Thompson, Regatta Chairperson, who can be reached via email at [trimsails@gmail.com](mailto:trimsails@gmail.com).

