



NOTICE OF RACE 2020 THURSDAY NIGHT FALL SERIES

August 13 – October 1

Lake Norman Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, except as altered by the NOR or Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The US Sailing Prescriptions of Appendix V (Alternative Procedures for Dispute Resolution) Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect.
- 1.3. Competitors are reminded that they must follow local, state, and federal guidance on safety related to Covid-19.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Entrants may register for one of three classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Portsmouth. The Classes may be further divided into Divisions or combined based on number of boats registered.
- 2.2. Competitors may sail different boats under the same registration, but each boat will be scored separately.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21132>
- 3.2. Payment must be made online.
- 3.3. Entry is not complete until payment is received.

4. FEES: Entry Fee: \$20.00 per skipper

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. One race is scheduled on each race date. There will be no competitors meeting (Please direct questions to Tim Porter (porter.timothym@gmail.com) 571-432-7152 or Dave Safirstein (dsafirstein@bellsouth.net)).
- 5.2. First warning at 1800 each Thursday starting August 13th and ending October 1st.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Will be published online prior to August 13th.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The starting area will be in the vicinity of channel marker D7. The specific location of the start will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses will be a combination of fixed marks and/or drop marks. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. THE START

- 9.1. It is intended that there will be three starts: spin, non-spin, and Portsmouth. This may be modified based on the number of boats entered.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Keelboats will be scored using the Time on Time.
- 10.2. Portsmouth will use the Portsmouth scoring system.
- 10.3. Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System A2. RRS A2.1 is modified so that if less than five races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores; if six or more races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores minus her highest score.



11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1. Participants are encouraged to resolve any protests on the water according to the RRS.
- 11.2. Protests must be emailed to porter.timothym@gmail.com
- 11.3. Tim Porter will at his discretion decide the results of any protest without a hearing.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Something will be handed out or mailed to some people depending on how they do.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. There will only be one committee boat so please use your best judgement when deciding to race in inclement weather or high wind.
- 13.2. In the event of a cancellation registrants will be notified by email and/or text.
- 13.3. Race Committee duties will be assigned based on registrants.

Regatta Network Event site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21132>

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