



## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta October 17-18, 2020



### NOTICE OF RACE

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The Peninsula Yacht Club Fleet Committee is the organizing authority for The Peninsula Cup Regatta, and is hosted by The Peninsula Yacht Club (PYC). The Peninsula Cup Regatta is open to all keelboats with a current Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) PHRF rating. Keelboats without a current LNKC PHRF rating may obtain one by completing the rating application found at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com).

This year's event is being held with several modifications due to COVID-19. There is a release that must be signed prior to competing in the regatta. Boats with composite crews will be allowed to participate and are not limited to only those residing in the same household. Competitors are also encouraged to wear masks while on the water. Please note there will be NO onsite registrations and the traditional Friday practice race has been cancelled. Competitors will not need to check in onshore prior to this event, so please make sure that you register online with your correct sail number, email address. Please provide a phone number for text messages. Additionally, there will be no formal protest committee, so competitors will be expected to self-regulate and resolve disputes themselves.

Another exciting change this year will be the inclusion of one day of pursuit format distance racing and one day of course racing, with the intent that the distance race will be held on the date with the better and more consistent wind forecast. Lastly, with social distancing in mind, any on shore activities have been scaled back and are completely optional and priced ala carte for this year. Wristbands can be purchased for \$10 thru Regatta Network or onsite at the PYC. Each wristband includes pre-boxed continental breakfast each morning (Sat/Sun) and an afternoon post race boxed meatball sandwich with beer/wine (Sat) or BBQ meal with beer/wine (Sun).

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as altered by the Sailing Instructions ("SIs") for this Regatta, and this Notice of Race.
- 1.2. The Lake Norman Keelboat Council Standard Sail & Equipment Specifications will apply.
- 1.3. RRS/US Prescription, Appendix V, Section V1 (Penalty at the time of an Incident) will apply.
- 1.4. **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 from the Race Committee shall not be cause for redress.
- 1.5. Races may be cancelled as a result of unfavorable or unsafe weather conditions.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Vessels shall be registered as one (1) of the following Classes:
  - **Spinnaker:** Spinnaker PHRF Keelboats & PHRF Sport Boats, One Design Keelboats
  - **Non-Spinnaker:** Non-Spinnaker/Cruiser PHRF Keel Boats
  - **Single-Handed:** Single-Handed vessels/competitors with no additional crew may deploy a spinnaker if LNKC PHRF certified.
- 2.2. At no later than 8 PM the evening of October 14<sup>th</sup> based on the number of registrations, the classes may be further broken out into divisions such as One Design divisions for U20, J/80, J/88 if there are at least three (3) boats of a single design registered. Separate divisions for Non-Spinnaker Classes may be established based on PHRF ratings, e.g. under 200/over 200, if more than eight (8) boats are registered in that class.

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- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter the regatta by registering and paying applicable fees online at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=21306](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21306)

### 4. FEES

Early registration [on/before 10/14]	\$25
Late Registration [10/14-10/17]	+\$10

*Of the total registration fee, \$5.00 will be paid to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council for race mark maintenance and PHRF ratings management.*

- 4.1. This year food/beverage wristbands will be sold separately from the regatta registration fee to allow competitors to choose if they want to participate in land-based events. Wristbands can be purchased in advance through Regatta Network, or onsite at the PYC.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Saturday, October 17, 2020

0800 - 0900	Optional shoreside pre-boxed continental breakfast (with wristband)
0915	The skipper's meeting will be conducted on the water / race course and communicated through VHF radio channel sixty-nine (CH 69). NO in-person, group meetings will be conducted
0955	First Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow.
1600 - 1800	Optional shoreside afternoon boxed meatball sandwich (with wristband) on the PYC lawn.
1700 - 2100	Optional shoreside Low Country Oyster Roast at PYC. Alcohol and dinner buffet tickets purchased separately through PYC.

#### Sunday, October 18, 2019

0800 - 0900	Optional shoreside pre-boxed continental breakfast (with wristband)
0955	First Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow.
1300 - 1500	Optional shoreside afternoon boxed BBQ, beer/wine (with wristband) on the PYC lawn.
1400	Awards ceremony will commence as soon as possible during this time.

- 5.1. The Race Committee intends to run a distance race one day, and as many course races as practicable the other day. One race will constitute a regatta.
- 5.2. The Race Committee's intention is to start all races prior to 1400.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. All races will be governed by the Lake Wide Sailing Instructions (LWSI) except where modified by this NOR. The Lake Wide Sailing Instructions can be downloaded from the Lake Norman Keelboat Council website at: [www.LNKC.com](http://www.LNKC.com).
- 6.2. The course will be designated by black letters/numerals on a white board.
- 6.3. Per the LWSI, check-in is required and if you retire before finishing you must inform the race committee.

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- 6.4. The race committee intends to sound a 5 blast Attention Signal one (1) minute prior to the first Warning Signal for the first start of any race.
- 6.5. Failure to hear the Attention Signal or for the Attention Signal to be made, shall not be grounds for redress.

### 8. COURSES

- 8.1. The intention of the race committee is to have one distance race, and one day of course races utilizing windward/leeward courses for the spinnaker classes and triangle courses for the non-spinnaker/cruising classes.
- 8.2. The distance race will be a pursuit format. Start times for each boat will be available on Regatta Network or on the water at check-in.
- 8.3. Competitors are encouraged to register for a class based upon the course and the number of races they prefer to sail and on their PHRF rating certificate classification.

### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V Alternative Penalties V1 will be in effect.

### 10. SCORING

- 10.1. The scoring system will be the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.
  - 10.1.1. PHRF Keelboats: will utilize PHRF Time-on-Time handicap factors.
  - 10.1.2. A boat's series score will be a total of her race scores on Saturday and Sunday. This changes RRS Rule A2.1.

### 11. COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1. Email and Text Messaging
  - 11.1.1. Due to COVID-19 and no on-shore skippers meeting will be held. Email and/or text messaging will be used as the primary communication methods to competitors prior to prior to 9:00 am the Saturday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. It is the responsibility of the competitor to provide the Organizing Authority with their email address and cell phone # when registering.
- 11.2. Radio Communications
  - 11.2.1. The skipper's meeting information and course information will be communicated by the race committee through VHF radio channel sixty-nine (CH 69).
  - 11.2.2. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
  - 11.2.3. The Race Committee will endeavor to hail each boat that is OCS on VHF radio. The timing of such hail, the sequence of hails, or the failure to make, or for the competitor to hear, such an announcement shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1[a].
  - 11.2.4. The RC will use VHF radio channel 69 to communicate with the fleet.

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#### 12. YACHT CLUB CHALLENGE

- 12.1. The Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Fleet challenges OYC, LNYC, and LNCS to the Peninsula Cup Challenge. Each entrant declaring his/her primary yacht club affiliation will earn one point, plus one point for each competitor defeated within his/her respective Class/Division in the final scoring [combined races]. Points will be tallied for each yacht club and the winning club's burgee will hang on the Challenge Trophy in the PYC lounge.
- 12.1.1. Non-affiliated boats, or those that fail to adequately designate their affiliation, cannot compete but defeating these boats will count towards overall points.
- 12.1.2. If a boat is disqualified or does not finish they will not be counted for points earned by other boats.
- 12.1.3. If a participant fails to designate a specific club affiliation in his/her registration, or if there is any confusion as to the intended affiliation, they will not be counted for the winning club, but will be counted as a defeated competitor. No changes to affiliation can be made after the start of the first race.

#### 13. SOCIAL EVENTS

PYC and the PYC Fleet Committee, strive to provide a festive social experience for all of the participants and guests. Due to COVID-19 and social distancing, all onshore social events are optional and priced ala carte to allow competitors the choice to attend. All social events will require a wristband. Wristbands may be purchased in advance through Regatta Network or onsite at the PYC throughout the weekend for \$10 each.

The planned onshore festivities are as follows:

**Race Breakfast – Saturday and Sunday mornings [0800 – 0900hrs]:** Skippers and crew are invited to join the PYC staff, Fleet Committee, and fellow sailors for breakfast before the races.

**Regatta Social – Saturday Night [1600 - 1800hrs]:** Meatball sandwiches, beverages, on the PYC lawn

**Low Country Oyster Roast – Saturday Night [1700 – 2100hrs]:** Participants and guests can enjoy the PYC Low Country Oyster Roast\* as well as live music and dancing.

**Regatta Social & Awards Ceremony – Sunday Afternoon [~1300 - 1500hrs]:** BBQ fare, beverages, on the PYC lawn. Regatta awards ceremony and sponsor appreciation will commence as soon as possible during this time.

\*Additional fees apply

#### 14. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

On Saturday night, October 17, there is a Low Country Oyster Roast Dinner hosted by PYC. Oyster Roast Dinner tickets may be purchased for a discounted price by registered participants and crew in advance or at the door with cash, check, or credit card. Reservations and check-in at the door is required. Please call the PYC at 704-892-9858 in advance to make your reservations and ensure desired seating. Alcohol may also be purchased with a credit card. There is a 3% credit card fee on all purchases.

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#### 15. AWARDS

- 15.1. First, Second and Third place awards will be given for each Class (and each Division within a Class, if any) in which there are 10 or more boats racing. First and Second place trophies will be awarded for each class or division with 3 to 9 boats racing.

#### 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See RRS4, Decision to Race). Neither the Organizing Authority, nor PYC, accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 16.2. The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who shall ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.

#### 17. LAUNCHING, DOCKING, PARKING, & FACILITIES

PYC has a launch ramp and available trailer parking for participants at the eastern side of the parking area.

Temporary and overnight docking space is available at PYC. Advanced notice to the PYC Marina would be appreciated. Shower and restroom facilities are open to competitors and are available at the PYC Club House.

Additional Club services and dining will be available to participants on a cash/credit card basis during the regatta. For all PYC boating services please contact the PYC Marina Manager at 704-765-1043 ext. 28. PYC and the Marina monitor VHF channel 11 during normal operating hours. All other services, including dining or use of club facilities, please contact the Regatta Guest Coordinator, Clair Knox, at 704-765-1043 ext. 31.

#### 18. ACCOMODATIONS

The Peninsula Yacht Club has a list of preferred overnight accommodations in the local area. For more information please contact the Regatta Guest Coordinator, Clair Knox, at 704-765-1043 ext.31 or email at [cknox@peninsulayacht.com](mailto:cknox@peninsulayacht.com).

#### 19. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission to PYC and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge or conditions.

#### 20. CHANGES TO NoR

The Organizing Authority retains the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check the Regatta Network website periodically and prior to the regatta for any updates.

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