



**Notice of Race**  
**Keelboat**  
**Midwinter Regatta & Highlander**  
**Midwinter Championships**  
**March 13 & 14 2021**  
Organizing Authority & Host Club: Lake Norman Yacht Club



1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
  - 1.1 The rules are changed as follows:
    - 1.1.1 For ATB classes, rules 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10 are amended to add: Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat in its class to finish will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE), and scored points for the finishing place two more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window.
    - 1.1.2 A boat that has not met the definition of start 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.
    - 1.1.3 The following is added to RRS 62.1: "If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number orally and via VHF radio. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a redress request."
    - 1.2 1.1.4 For the Parade Class, the rules of Part 5, Protests, Redress, Hearing, Misconduct and Appeals, except for DP hearings, shall not apply.[DP] Competitors are reminded that they must follow local, state, and federal guidance on safety related to COVID-19. Any person refusing to comply with a reasonable request by a race official may be subject to a RRS 69 hearing.
2. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will only be posted online  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_notice\\_board.php?regatta\\_id=21820](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.php?regatta_id=21820)
3. **Communication:**
  - 3.1 The online official notice board  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_notice\\_board.php?regatta\\_id=21820](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.php?regatta_id=21820)
  - 3.2 On the water, race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 71, including courtesy broadcasts.
  - 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or to inform race committee that a boat is retiring before finishing, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
4. **Eligibility and Entry:**
  - 4.1 The regatta is open to all Highlanders, one-design keelboats and PHRF keelboats.
  - 4.2 PHRF Keelboats shall have a valid Lake Norman PHRF Rating Certificate assigned by the LNKC Board of Handicappers. An LNKC Rating Request Form can be found at [www.lnkc.com/PHRF/DOCS/LNKC-RatingRequestForm.pdf](http://www.lnkc.com/PHRF/DOCS/LNKC-RatingRequestForm.pdf).
  - 4.3 If a provisional rating has been assigned, no rating will be changed after completing registration.
  - 4.4 Entrants may register for a one-design class, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Spinnaker, or Parade (cruising class – non-competitive point-to-point without official finish). Three boats constitute a fleet in any class. If any class does not have the minimum number of boats registered by 2000 on March 12, the boats will sail in PHRF Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker. PHRF Fleets may be further divided into Divisions.
  - 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees prior to March 12, 2021 1700 hours. Entry shall be made using Regatta Network  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21820>  
**Entry is not complete until payment is received, registered boats may provide payment at check-in.**

5. **Fees:**

Entry	\$35	\$40 for Non US Sailing members
Entry Late Fee	\$10	registration is not completed by March 12

6. **Schedule of Events:**

**March 12, 2021**

Competitors' Meeting 1900 via zoom

**March 13, 2021**

First Warning	1030	Additional races immediately following
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**March 14 2021**

First Warning	1000	Additional races immediately following
No warning signal after	1300	For Highlander class only
No warning signal after	1430	For all classes except Highlanders

7. **Venue:** The racing area will be on Lake Norman southeast of the Lake Norman Yacht Club.

8. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, around the buoys for all classes except Parade Class which will be point-to-point lakewide fixed marks

9. **Scoring:**

- Unlimited races are scheduled except that the Parade Class shall have one race a day. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When 5 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
- Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker PHRF fleets will be scored using Time-on-Time.

10. **Risk Statement**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11. **Insurance**

It is recommended that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12. **Prizes**

**12.1 Prizes below will be based on the number of boats registered on March 2**

<u>Boats/Division</u>	<u># Trophies</u>	<u>Boats/Division</u>	<u># Trophies</u>
Under 5	1	11 -15	3
5-10	2	15+	4

12.2 Parade Class will award 1<sup>st</sup> place prize and additional prizes based upon Best Spirit and Largest/Most Fish Caught.

13. **Further Information**

For further information please contact Pete Marriott at [marriottpete@gmail.com](mailto:marriottpete@gmail.com).

## Additional Information

1. Club Hoist is available for boats under 4,000 lbs.
2. Camping: LNYC allows camping and RVs
3. Guest's pets **ARE NOT** allowed
4. Hotels:     Fairfield Inn by Marriott At Exit 36 off I-77 704.663.6100  
                  Hampton Inn and Suites At Exit 36 off I-77 704.660.7700  
                  Holiday Inn Express At Exit 36 off I-77 704.662.6900  
                  Wingate At Exit 36 off I-77 704.664.4900