



## NOTICE OF RACE

September 17-19, 2021

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Lake Norman Hospice Regatta

To benefit



The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### 1. RULES

1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

1.2. The rules are changed as follows:

1.2.1. Rules 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10 are amended to add: "Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish in its class and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing and scored for the finishing place <one> more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within her Finishing Window."

1.2.2. Rule 40.1 shall be in effect for all participants in the Laser, Opti, Sunfish, O'Pen Skiff, and 420 classes. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device.

1.2.3. The following is added to rule 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 on all race courses and via VHF radio on One Design and Keelboat Courses. 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."

1.2.4. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.

1.2.5. Appendices A5.1 and A5.2 are amended to add: "A boat that has not met the definition of *start* 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

1.2.6. Races will be started using Appendix U, on the Juniors (Dinghy) Course. Audible-Signal Racing System.

1.2.7. Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of incident will be in effect.

1.3. [DP] Competitors and *Support Persons* 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 an RRS 69 hearing.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21839>

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The official online notice board is located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21839>

3.2. On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 71, including courtesy broadcasts on Keelboat & One Design course.

3.3. [DP] 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 event is open to Keelboats, One Design Classes, Dinghies & Multihull Sailboats.
- 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. Entrants may register for PHRF Keelboats, One Design, and Multihull Portsmouth classes. The classes may be further divided into divisions or combined based on the number of boats registered.
- 4.4. On Line registration only. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration at
- 4.5. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21839>
- 4.6. To be considered any entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees prior to 5:30 pm September 17, 2021.

**5. FEES**

5.1. Entry Fee: \$50.00 per boat/per skipper. \$25.00 for participants under 19 years old.

**6. SCHEDULE**

**6.1. Registration will be online only. Check In is as follows:**

Date	From	To
Saturday Sept 18 2021	08:00	09:00

**6.2. Competitors' Meeting**

0930 Sept 18, 2021 at LNYC Clubhouse Lawn.

**6.3. Racing**

Day	Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal	
Saturday	Sept 18, 2021	10:30 AM	Additional races to immediately follow
Sunday	Sept 19, 2021	10AM	Additional races to immediately follow
Sunday	Sep 19, 2021		No races starting after 14:00

**7. VENUE**

Racing will be in the vicinity of Lake Norman Yacht Club.

**8. COURSES**

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be Keelboats around fixed marks.
- 8.2 Windward/Leeward for all One Design classes.
- 8.3 Dinghies and youth boats will be sailed on separate windward/Leeward course.

**9. SCORING**

The low-point scoring system, RRS A2, shall apply with the following additions.

- 9.1. Unlimited races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute an event.
- 9.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

9.3. Rule A5.3 applies.

9.4. 3 or more boats will constitute a fleet.

9.4.1. If less than 3 boats, the boat shall race in the Miscellaneous fleet.

9.4.2. The Miscellaneous fleet will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick (<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/portsmouthyardstick/>).

9.5. PHRF boats 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 September 15, 2021.

12.2.

# of Boats	# of Trophies
3-5	1
6-9	2
10-13	3
14+	4

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For additional information, please contact the event chair, Mike Robinson at [capndar@cs.com](mailto:capndar@cs.com).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a qualifying event for the *Hospice Regattas Championship* to be held in 2022. The selected Champion of our Regatta will represent Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman and our community at the National Championship. The skipper and crew will compete against the winners of other Hospice regattas of 2021. (For more information, visit [www.hospiceregattas.org](http://www.hospiceregattas.org)).

2. **ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES**

- 2.1. Dinner should be purchased in advance at Regatta Network
- 2.2. Registration fee includes boat registration, Friday Sailor Social, continental breakfast Saturday & Sunday, Post Racing beverages & Awards.
- 2.3. Regatta shirts and other items are available at <https://www.hpccr.org/shop>

3. **ONSHORE ACTIVITIES**

Date	Time	Activity
Friday Sept 17	18:00	Sailor Social
Saturday & Sunday	08:00	Continental breakfast
Saturday September 18	17:30	Memorial Moment at LNYC Clubhouse Flag pole
Saturday September 18	18:00	Dinner, silent and live auction at LNYC Clubhouse
Sunday September 19	After Racing	Dogs, Brats and Awards Ceremony

4. For those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, the Memorial Moment at the Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a time to remember and celebrate those who have been a part of our lives. We will pause to light a candle in memory of them during this special interfaith candlelight service.

5. Club hoist is available near the North launch ramp for boats under 4,000 lbs.

6. **LODGING / TRANSPORTATION**

- 6.1. **Hotels:** There are several chain hotel options at exits 33 and 36 ( Mooresville, NC) off I-77. These are approximately 8-9 miles from the club.
- 6.2. **Camping:** Camping is welcome on the grounds of Lake Norman Yacht Club. Campers are invited to use the showers and restroom facilities. If coming by RV, there are no hook-ups and parking is at the main clubhouse parking lot.
- 6.3. Club rules **DO NOT ALLOW PETS** or open fires on the club grounds during club events or regatta weekends.

7. **DIRECTIONS**

- 7.1. **GPS:** 297 Yacht Road, Mooresville, NC
- 7.2. From I-77 (northbound or southbound), take exit 35, Brawley School Road. Go WEST on Brawley School Road approximately 7 miles to the roundabout/traffic circle. Take the second exit off the roundabout to remain on Brawley School Road. Go about 0.5 miles from the roundabout. Turn left on Yacht Road. The entrance to Lake Norman Yacht Club is 0.9 miles on the left.

8. A portion of the Regatta entry and dinner fees, all proceeds from the Raffle and Auction, and your contributions to Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman will directly support the organization’s mission to relieve suffering and improve the quality and dignity of life through compassionate hospice care for those at the end of life, palliative care for those with advanced illness, and through community education. **Many companies match gifts made by their employees**; we would be grateful if you would inquire to see if your gift is eligible to be matched. Thank you!

9. Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman is a regional office of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, which provides services to 28 counties from 13 regional locations in North & South Carolina.