

64th Annual NC Governor's Cup Regatta
June 18-20, 2021
Kerr Lake
Hosted by the Carolina Sailing Club

**WELCOME to our Competitor's Meeting!** 

# Competitor's Meeting

- All are on Mute, so please post any questions in the <a href="Chat Room">Chat Room</a>, which we'll address at the end
- Only registered skippers were invited, so please share important information to your crew and family
- This presentation is posted on Regatta Network and the link to the recording of this meeting will be provided
- WELCOME from our Commodore, Sara Paisner
- Shore Venue Alan Backus, Regatta Co-Chair
- On the Water Racing Bill Jarvis, PRO

# Registration is Complete!

#### 2021 Governor's Cup Entrants by Class

Class	Championships at Governor's Cup	# boats Registered
Wayfarer	US National Championship	16
Weta	East Coast Championship	13
Thistle	Included in District Series	10
Flying Scot	Carolinas District Championship	8
Sunfish	Southeast Regional Championship	8
Jet 14		8
Isotopes		6
420	RTP High School Program	6
Open Mono	3 Laser, 2 Tanzer, Buccaneer, Lightning	7
Open Multi	Prindle 18.2, Hobie FX1	2

TOTAL:

84

Shore Venue – Henderson Point



Governor's Cup Regatta -Boat Class Shore Assignments

CLASS	AREA	LAUNCH	Debrief Group
Wayfarer Thistle	North	North	All at Tent S. Paisner - lead
Flying Scot RC	Area	Ramp	< launch/beach early
Weta		P. Shelter Beach	Multihulls
Isotope		South Beach	at Picnic Shelter
Open Multi		South Beach	S. Taylor - lead
Sunfish	_	Dolly to Ramp	
420	South	Dolly to Ramp	
Laser	_	Dolly to Ramp	Monohulls
Jet 14	Area	South Ramp	at Tent
Buccaneer		South Ramp	A. Dean - lead
Tanzer		South Ramp	
Open Mono		South Ramp	
RC		South Ramp	< launch/beach early

# Regatta Schedule

Thursday, June 17			
1900 – 2000	Competitor's Meeting via Zoom		
Friday, June 18	·		
1200 – 1700	Sailing clinic followed by debrief		
Saturday, June 19			
	Breakfast and lunch on your own.		
0900 – 1100	Onsite check-in at each area.		
1100	Cut off time to determine classes		
1230	Warning signal for Race 1 with subsequent races to follow		
1700	After racing debriefs in each area.		
1800	Boxed dinners and beverages delivered to each area.		
Sunday, June 20			
	Breakfast on your own. Coffee available.		
1000	Warning signal for first race of the day with subsequent races to follow. No starting sequences will begin after 1230.		
1400 or so	After racing debriefs in each area. Purchased box lunches de- livered to each area. Awards Ceremony at each area (as soon		
1400 or so	as possible after last race).		

## Shore Venue / COVID Update

- Face masks are no longer required for visitors in most setting outdoors and indoors at our State Parks. Please be considerate of those who wish to continue to wear face masks.
- At Check-In, Crew will be asked to sign a waiver (youth w/parent signature)
   and you'll be given tickets for the boxed meals and merchandise you ordered
- Complimentary beverages (bottled water and Gatorade) will be provided at Debriefs after racing each day
- The "Glass House" will not be used for gatherings this year, but Rest Rooms are open
- Water filling stations will be provided Bring your reusable water bottle
- <u>Recycle bins</u> will be provided Plastic & glass bottles, and aluminum cans only!

# Shore Venue – Other Key Points

- Regatta information will be posted on the Official Notice Board at each Areas Picnic Shelter
- Remind you that alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the Park grounds, including campgrounds.
- You may leave your boat on the trailer, dolly, or beach area on Friday and Saturday night, but not your vehicle
- Campground gate closes at 9pm & opens at 8am
- We welcome all you sons and daughters that will be sailing with your Dad on Father's Day!

# Free Sailing Clinic on Friday

- Invite your crew and get to the park by 1pm
  - Rig your boat and be ready to launch <u>beforehand</u>
- Starts at 2pm
  - Chalk Talk outside the "Glass House"
- Clinic Instructor: Joe Brake
  - Focus is Racing Tactics
- Launch and do a few races
  - Simple course, receiving tips from a coach boat
- Wrap up by 5 or 6pm,
  - Free refreshments under the South Area tent



### On the Water Racing – Bill Jarvis - PRO

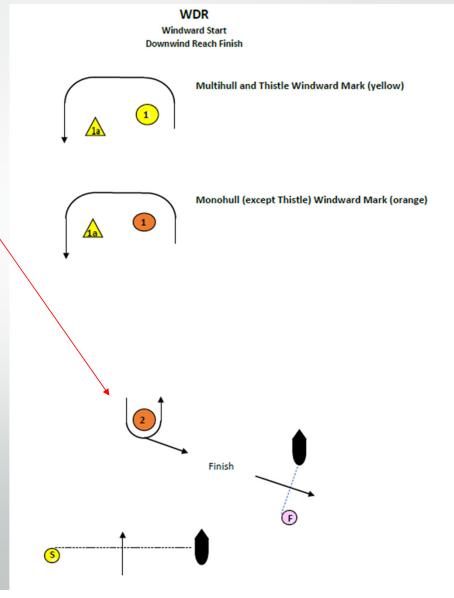
- Competitors across the East Coast
  - As far south as Tampa, FL and far east as Saratoga, NY, as far west as Claremont, CA, as far north as Michigan
- We have 84 entries in 10 classes -several Class Championships!
  - Wayfarer Nationals
     Weta East Coast Regionals
  - Sunfish Southeast Regionals
     Flying Scot Carolinas Districts
- Five races scheduled over two days = starting 50 classes!
  - Grouped some classes together for 6 starts for each race
  - Use a common start line length to accommodate everybody
  - Here are the planned Starting Groups, Starting Order, & Warning Signal Flags:

# Order of Class Starts

START#	CLASS	CLASS FLAG	# Boats	# Starting Group
1	WETA	Ш	13	13
2	ISOTOPE	I	6	8
	OPEN MULTIHULL	3	2	
3	WAYFARER	W	16	16
4	THISTLE	<b>F</b>	10	18
	SUNFISH		8	
5	FLYING SCOT	FLS	8	16
	JET 14	K	8	
6	420	3	6	13
	OPEN MONOHULL	1	7	
6 Starts	10 Classes			84

### Race Course Plan

- Plan to use the WDR2 course
  - The final reach to the finish has been changed from a beam reach to a broad reach, as shown in the course diagram.
- Start the fastest classes first to gain separation between the classes
- Only a one minute gap between each start and the following warning signal
  - But please stay well away from the starting area until your warning signal......you can be penalized if you don't



### Your Safety is important to us

- Coast Guard Auxiliary monitoring lake traffic, keeping them clear of racing area.
- Additional Safety boat on the water at all times. Race Committee boats that may be used.
- Reminder: Fundamental Rule number 1 in the 2021-2024 RRS:

#### PART 1 FUNDAMENTAL RULES

- 1 SAFETY
- 1.1 Helping Those in Danger

A boat, competitor or *support person* shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

- Not optional but obligatory. You can request Redress so that your position in the race is not compromised.
- We are all responsible for safety!

### Weather Outlook

- The weekend forecast provides good breezes for racing with no rain or storms forecasted
- SATURDAY: SW breeze at 10+ knots with gusts to 15, decreasing throughout the afternoon
- SUNDAY mid-morning: steady SW breeze at 8-12 knots with gusts near 15
- But Saturday's heat index goes up to 93
  - Please keep yourselves well hydrated! Backup water will be on the Signal Boat
- Continue to watch the weather developments and react accordingly
- Race Fast, Play by the Rules, and HAVE FUN!