

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

64TH NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA



Carolina Sailing Club
June 18-20, 2021
Kerr Lake State Recreation Area
North Carolina



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The U.S. Sailing prescriptions under RRS 63.2 do not apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted online prior to the regatta on the Regatta Network event website. **Skippers are asked to print a copy of SI before arriving.** The SI will be posted at each of the two picnic shelters, one on North side and the other on the South side of the Henderson Point Recreation Area.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices will be posted online prior to the regatta on the Regatta Network event website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21900>. An onsite official notice board will be located at each area picnic shelter.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all one-design centerboard and multihull classes. Invited classes include, but are not limited to:

Buccaneer	Flying Scot	Hobie 16	Isotope	Jet 14	Laser	RSAero
Sunfish	Tanzer 16	Thistle	Wayfarer	Weta	505	420

Boats must have a recognized Portsmouth Handicap.

- 4.2 The regatta will be hosting several major class championships, including the Wayfarer Nationals, Sunfish Southeast Regionals, and the Weta East Coast Championship.
- 4.3 Classes with less than five (5) entrants will compete in Open Monohull or Open Multihull classes using a Portsmouth Handicap.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21900> with the required fee from May 1 to June 17. A link to the Regatta Network event site is also posted on the Carolina Sailing Club website (www.carolinasailingclub.org). Fees will only be accepted online using credit cards or PayPal.
- 4.5 To be considered an “entrant” in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by the end of registration.
- 4.6 **There will be no onsite registration.**
- 4.7 All skippers and crew must check in at their assigned area picnic shelter. Waiver forms for minor skippers and crew (under 18 years of age) must be signed by a parent. Forms will be available for download at the online registration site and at the onsite check-in.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Regatta Registration (includes 1 dinner ticket)	
Adult (21 and over on June 19 th)	\$87.00
Junior (under 21 on June 19 th)	Free
Discounts	
US Sailing Member (must enter membership number for discount)	-\$5.00
Early registration – Adult (paid online by 11:00 pm on 06/11/2021)	-\$10.00

Registration fees include regatta registration, one boxed dinner for Saturday evening, and beverages (bottled water and Gatorade) at the Saturday and Sunday race debriefs. A discount for early registration will be given through June 11th.

A free sailing clinic will be held on Friday the 18th prior to the regatta. An on-shore demonstration followed by on the water coaching is planned. A debrief with beverages (bottled water and Gatorade) will be held afterwards. Pre-registration is required and will be an option when registering online for the regatta.

Regatta Network requires the US Sailing Member number to be entered when registering to receive the US Sailing discount.

5.2 **THERE WILL BE NO CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS OR FOOD SERVED AT DEBRIEFS AFTER RACING.** Complimentary beverages (bottled water and Gatorade) will be provided at debriefs. One boxed dinner for Saturday evening is included in registration. Extra boxed dinners for Saturday evening may be purchased during online registration. Boxed lunches for Sunday may be purchased during online registration.

5.3 Other fees and purchases -

Additional Saturday evening boxed dinners (for crew, family, and friends) may be purchased at a cost of \$18 for those 12 years or older and \$5 for children 5 to 11-years old during online registration. Dinner is free for children age 4 and under.

Box lunches for Sunday may be purchased at a cost of \$8 during online registration. The lunches will be delivered at the debriefs after racing on Sunday.

A gate fee of \$7 per car is collected at the Henderson Point Gate House each day for those not having an annual pass.

Commemorative items will be available for purchase. Items must be ordered online before June 1st in order to be available for pickup at check-in.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Competitor’s Meeting via Zoom:

Date	From	To
June 17	1900	2000

Those registered will be sent the Zoom meeting link in advance. There will not be an onsite competitor’s meeting.

6.2 Check-In:

Date	From	To
June 19	0900	1100

6.3 Dates of racing:

Date	June 19	June 20
First Race – Warning Signal	1230	1000

6.3 Five races are scheduled. Any number of races may be sailed each day.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1230 on Sunday, June 20.

6.5 Prizes will be awarded in a ceremony at each picnic shelter area following the last race of the regatta.

7 SAILING VENUE

7.1 Racing will be on Kerr Lake near the Henderson Point Recreation Area.

7.2 Additional information and maps may be found at <https://www.ncparks.gov/kerr-lake-state-recreation-area/home>.

8 COURSES

8.1 The courses will be a “WDR” windward-leeward course with a reaching finish. A diagram of the WDR course will be included with the SI.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For the all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 Classes with five or more entrants will be scored as one-design classes.

10.2 One race must be completed to constitute the regatta.

10.3 A boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

10.4 For determining the winner of the Governor’s Cup, a skipper receives one point for each boat in his or her class that the skipper beats that finishes or is scored DNS, DNF, NSC, OCS, RET, DSQ, or RC (awarded to current members of a sailing club serving on Race Committee who is skipper of a boat in that class). No more than 5 RC credits will be awarded per class for Governor’s Cup scoring.

10.5 Race Committee personnel included in determining prizes do not count as entrants when scoring DNC, DNS, DNF, NSC, OCS, DSQ, or RET.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to classes based on the number of entrants (boats registered and paid) in that class plus the number of skippers serving on Race Committee as follows: (1-5) 1 trophy, (6-10) 2 trophies, (11-15) 3 trophies, (16-20) 4 trophies, (21 or more) 5 trophies. No more than 5 RC credits will be awarded per class for determining the number of trophies.

11.2 The Governor’s Cup is a perpetual trophy engraved with the name of the skipper having the best average score in their one-design class based on the NC Governor’s Cup high-point system. A keeper trophy will also be presented to the winning skipper and crew.

11.3 Prizes will be awarded to the Top Female and Top Junior skippers using the Governor’s Cup scoring.

11.4 Additional prizes may be presented by each class.

12 ONSHORE DESIGNATED AREAS

12.1 Two areas will be set up at Henderson Point; one on the North side of the point and the other on the South side of the point. Each area will have an outdoor gathering area at the picnic

shelter with adjacent tent. Competitors will be assigned to the North or South areas for onshore activities and parking based on their boat class. Signs will be posted to designate the area for each class. See Attachment 1.

- 12.2 **The Community Building (“Glass House”) cannot be used for the regatta. The restrooms will be open.**
- 12.3 All participants should have the ability to ‘self-shelter’ in their cars in the event of inclement weather or for relief from heat. Tents are provided in each area but may be insufficient for conditions.
- 12.4 Boats can be set up and left overnight in the parking areas and along the shore north and south of the Community Building during the regatta. Boats may not be left docked at the boat ramps.

13 **RISK STATEMENT**

- 13.1 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.**
- 13.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, illness, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 **COVID-19**

- 14.1 Kerr Lake State Recreation Area is a North Carolina state park and subject to executive orders issued by the governor concerning COVID-19.
- 14.2 Based on public health considerations, competitors agree to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), State of North Carolina, and Carolina Sailing Club policies that are in effect at the time of the regatta.
- 14.3 The current executive order (E.O. 209), which extends through the end of May, does not require face coverings for outdoor settings. Face coverings are still required in indoor settings. Face coverings are encouraged for crowded outdoor areas where social distancing from non-household members is difficult. The state continues to recommend precautions such as the Three Ws—wear a mask, wait 6 feet apart, and wash hands often. **The Carolina Sailing Club recommends that participants wear face coverings in the picnic shelter/tent areas.** The Carolina Sailing Club will continue to monitor changes in requirements and recommendations.
- 14.4 Participants are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs so that they can sit distanced in grassy areas with friends who they feel comfortable with or who may have been vaccinated, in accordance with CDC guidance for vaccinated people.

15 **FURTHER INFORMAITON**

- 15.1 For further information please contact Alan or Pat Backus, Regatta Co-chairs.

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Email: alanobackus@hotmail.com or patmbackus@mindspring.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 HENDERSON POINT RECREATION AREA

Henderson Point Recreation Area is within the Kerr Lake State Recreation Area on Kerr Lake near the NC-VA border. Henderson Point is approximately 15 miles north of Henderson, NC. (36.5312, -78.3461). For GPS mapping programs use “1427 Reverend Henderson Rd, Henderson, NC”.

From I-85 or US1 at Henderson, follow NC 39 North. NC 39 is Exit 214 on I-85. To reach Henderson Point, follow NC 39 approximately 13.5 miles north of I-85 and turn right onto Rock Springs Church Road (SR 1346). Turn right again onto Rev. Henderson Road. Signs inside the park will direct you to the parking areas for the regatta.

Excellent camping facilities with large lots are available at Henderson Point Recreation Area. To find more information and make reservations, go to the park’s website at <https://www.ncparks.gov/kerr-lake-state-recreation-area/camping>.

2 HENDERSON

Henderson, NC is approximately 15 miles from Henderson Point with several motels and restaurants.

3 CLEAN REGATTA

Protecting our local waters is very important to this regatta and we ask for your help in this effort.

On shore, separate your trash and place recyclables in the appropriate recycling containers.

On the water, trash may be placed on any Race Committee boat.

Please utilize reusable water bottles by bringing your own to the regatta. We will provide water filling stations on shore.

Please help us leave the park in better shape than when we arrived by picking up any and all trash that you find. This includes the shoreline and while on the water.

4 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 delivered to each area. Awards Ceremony at each area (as soon as possible after last race).

ATTACHMENT 1

DESIGNATED AREAS FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA

