

The 62nd Midlands Regatta November 5-7, 2021

Organizing Authority Columbia Sailing Club, Lake Murray, SC

Notice of Race

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 2024.
- 1.2. Appendix V1 will be in effect.
- 1.3. The NOR for 2021 SAYRA Youth Championship for youth classes.
- 1.4. International Sunfish Class (ISCA), and as modified by the Sailing Instructions

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to the following one-design classes: Optimist, Open Bic, C420, Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Vanguard 15, Y Flyer, and Lightning.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form on line at Regatta Network, and payment of fees. Competitors must register online prior to the regatta. Paper registration will not be available.
- 2.3. Registration forms, links to on-line registration is found at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19464

3. Fees

3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Early registration fee prior to midnight October 29:

Juniors (Under 18) \$40 Adults \$60

Late Registration fee after midnight October 29:

Juniors (Under 18) \$55 Adults \$75

- 3.2. Entry includes: Two days of racing. Awards. Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening party with live entertainment. Saturday evening pizza party for juniors with games and entertainment in the Beach House.
- 3.3. Items available for purchase online:
 - Regatta T-Shirt. Order by 10/14
 - Sunday Hamburger lunches. Order by 10/29

Please note the deadlines for food and T-Shirt Purchases!

4. Schedule:

Friday, November 5

1200 Club gates open. Campground open to campers. Come early to claim your spot!

1800-2000 Check in, packet pick up, CSC Clubhouse

1800-2000 Happy hour Food not provided, but many restaurants are nearby

Saturday, November 2

0800-1000 Continental Breakfast

0800-1045 Check in, packet pick up, CSC Clubhouse

1100 Welcome and Skippers Meeting

1230 First Warning Signal

1800 Happy hour

1900-2100 Pizza Party for Juniors with games and entertainment @ the Beach House

1900 Dinner with food truck on site for dinner purchase. Kid friendly food will be available. Party to follow.

Sunday, November 3

0700-0900 Continental Breakfast

1000 First Warning

1300 Cut off time for start of last race

Burger lunch

1400 Awards

- 5. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at the checkin desk on November 5th and 6th located in the clubhouse and on Regatta Network
- 6. Venue: The waters of Lake Murray, bordered by the dam to the east, and Spence Island to the West.
- 7. The Courses: Will be described in the Sailing Instructions
- 8. **Penalty System:** Rules V1 Appendix V will be elaborated in the sailing instructions.
- 9. **Scoring:** An unlimited number of races are scheduled on all courses. One race completed will constitute a regatta. The regatta will be scored with the low point system as described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if 5 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.
- 10. **Prizes:** Awards will be given to the top 3 competitors in each class.
- 11. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Accommodations:

Camping On-Site is permitted on a first come basis. No RV hookups are available. Our Beach House has six showers with tank-less hot water system, plenty of room for changing, and is located directly beside the camping and beach area on club grounds.

Hotels (10-minute drive from CSC)

- Towne Place Suites Columbia Northwest/Harbison, 438 Columbiana Drive Columbia SC 29212 (803) 749-7552
- Home2 Suites by Hilton, 550 Columbiana Dr, Columbia, SC 29212 (803)766-0600
- Residence Inn Columbia Northwest/Harbison ,944 Lake Murray Boulevard, Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 749-7575
- Hilton Garden Inn Columbia/Harbison, 434 Columbiana Dr, Columbia, SC 29212 (803)407-6640
- Hyatt Place Columbia/Harbison, 1130 Kinley Rd, Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 407-1560
- Home Towne Suites Columbia, 350 Columbiana Dr, Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 781-9391
- 13. **Further Information:** Please contact regatta chairman Andrew Clarkson <u>acclarkson18@gmail.com</u> or Brandon Gerald sailingdirector@columbiasailingclub.org (803) 764-6065
- 14. Location

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