

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)
66TH NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA



Carolina Sailing Club
June 16-18, 2023
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 have a copy of the SI accessible before arriving.** The SI will be posted at the onsite official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** Notices will be posted online prior to the regatta on the Regatta Network event website https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25539#_home. The onsite official notice board will be located in the porch area on the north side of the Community Building ("Glass House").

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:

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| Buccaneer | Flying Scot | Isotope | Jet 14 | ILCA | Melges 15 |
| Sunfish | Vanguard 15 | Thistle | Wayfarer | Weta | 420 |

Boats must have a recognized Portsmouth Handicap.

- 4.2** The regatta may be used to host class championships. The list of class championships at this event will be posted on Regatta Network in April. If your class is interested in hosting a championship at this event, contact Luke Holde, Regatta Chair by April 1.
- 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/25539#_home with the required fee from March 1 through June 15. 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 the onsite check-in.
- 4.6** **There will be no onsite registration.**

- 4.7 [DP] Registered boats must check in at the Community Building. Waiver forms for minor skippers and crew (under 18 years of age) are required and must be signed by a parent or guardian. Waiver 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) | |
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| Adult (21 and over on June 16 th) | \$100.00 |
| Junior (under 21 on June 16 th) | Free |
| Discounts/Fees | |
| US Sailing Member (must enter membership number for discount) | -\$5.00 |
| Late fee – Adult (paid online on or after 5/16/2023) | \$50.00 |

Registration fees include regatta registration, one dinner ticket for Saturday evening, coffee both mornings and socials with refreshments after racing on Saturday and Sunday.

A free racing clinic will be held on Friday the 16th prior to the regatta. A brief on-shore meeting followed by on the water drills is planned. 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 Other fees and purchases -

Additional Saturday evening dinners (for crew, family, and friends) may be purchased at a cost of \$21 for those 12 years or older and \$8 for children 5 to 11-years old during online registration. Dinner is free for children age 4 and under.

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

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Onsite check-in for registered boats:

| Date | From | To |
|---------|------|------|
| June 16 | 1700 | 1800 |
| June 17 | 0830 | 1000 |

- 6.2 Competitors' Meeting:

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| June 17 | 1030 |
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- 6.3 Dates of racing:

| Date | June 17 | June 18 |
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| 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 1300 on Sunday, June 18.

6.5 Prizes will be awarded in a ceremony 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 Appendix V1 shall apply.

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.

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 DNF, NSC, OCS, RET, or DSQ.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to classes based on the number of entrants (boats registered and paid) in that class as follows: (1-5) 1 trophy, (6-10) 2 trophies, (11-15) 3 trophies, (16-20) 4 trophies, (21 or more) 5 trophies.

11.2 The Governor’s Cup is a perpetual trophy engraved with the name of the skipper having the highest 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. Competitors will be assigned to the North or South areas based on their boat class. Signs will be posted to designate the area for each class. See Attachment 1.

12.2 The Community Building will be used for gatherings at the regatta but due to limited seating capacity people are encouraged to bring tailgate tents and chairs for the field to the southwest (note: tent stakes are not allowed in this area but weights are allowed if conditions require. However, this area is relatively sheltered). 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.

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. Vehicles cannot be left in parking areas overnight.**

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 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1** For further information please contact Luke Holde, Regatta chair.
- Luke Holde
Phone: 252-671-3204
Email: lukeholde@gmail.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 27537”.

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://northcarolinastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/kerr-lake-state-recreation-area/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NC&parkId=552904>. **Note that campsites fill quickly.**

2 HENDERSON

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

3 CLEAN REGATTA

On shore, please place recyclables in the appropriate recycling containers. On the water, trash may be placed on any Race Committee vessel.

Please utilize reusable water bottles by bringing your own to the regatta. Water filling stations will be provided on shore.

4 CREW BOARD

The event website on Regatta Network includes a Crew Board under “Newsroom & Results” for “Skipper Looking for Crew” and “Crew Looking for a Boat”.

5 REGATTA SCHEDULE

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| Friday, June 16 | |
| 1200 – 1700 | Racing clinic |
| 1700 – 1800 | Early check in |
| Saturday, June 17 | |
| 0830 | Coffee |
| 0830 – 1000 | Onsite check-in |
| 1030 | Competitors’ Meeting |
| 1230 | Warning signal for Race 1 with subsequent races to follow |
| 1700 | Social |
| 1800 | Buffet Dinner |
| Sunday, June 18 | |
| 0730 | Coffee |
| 1000 | Warning signal for first race of the day with subsequent races to follow. No starting sequences will begin after 1300. |
| 1400 or so | Social and Awards Ceremony (as soon as possible after last race) |