



Lighthouse Charity Regatta 2023

Centerboard and Multi-Hull June 16-18
Keelboat June 23-25



*Twenty-Third Annual Lighthouse Charity Regatta
Hosted By Lighthouse Charities, Inc., and Oklahoma City Boat Club*

NOTICE OF RACE

History of the Lighthouse Regatta: The annual Lighthouse Charity Regatta is a fundraising event for the OKC Lighthouse Charity (LCI). The funds from this regatta are used to support youth and adult sailing programs, and to provide scholarships for underserved children in the OKC community to attend one, or more, week-long summer youth sailing camps held at OCBC. Past recipients of sailing scholarships include the Little Light Christian School, Peppers Ranch and the Single Parent Support Network. LCI is staffed by volunteers with the only paid positions our youth sailing coaches who run the summer camps in each years sailing season.

Where: OCBC on east shore of Lake Hefner, 1/4 mile south of Britton Rd, N 035 33.765' W 097 34.541' Take Britton Rd west to its end, turn south to the East Wharf Entrance, keep left through the OCBC gate.

Centerboard and Multi-Hull Registration: Registration is \$100 per boat. This includes the skipper and one crew. Each additional crew member is \$25. Meals included with the registration are breakfast Saturday and Sunday prior to the races; lunch provided after the 2nd race on Saturday. *Registration after June 1st, 2023 is \$120 per boat.*

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26231>

Saturday, June 17, Dinner: \$25 per person. This includes dinner, dessert, and beverages

Keelboat Registration: Registration is \$125 per boat. This includes the skipper and two crew. Meals included with the registration are breakfast Saturday and Sunday prior to the races. Saturday lunch fixings provided for lunch on the water. Each additional crew member is \$25 and includes their breakfasts and lunch. *Registration after June 1st, 2023 is \$145 per boat.*

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Saturday, June 24, Charity Dinner: \$40 per person. This includes dinner, dessert, beverages and entertainment.

From the North: Take I-35 to the Kilpatrick Turnpike west. Exit on Lake Hefner Parkway south to Britton Road and go west.

From the South: Take I-35 to I-240. Go west to I-44. Go north to Lake Hefner Parkway (74N) and continue north. Do not follow the I-44 exit to Tulsa. Exit at Britton Rd and go

west.

Facilities: Clubhouse with restrooms, ramps and hoists for launching boats (help will be available), limited wet slips and limited overnight camping on premises. Several hotels and restaurants are available within a few minutes driving time.

Authority: Lighthouse Charities, Inc. (LCI) and Oklahoma City Boat Club (OCBC)

Rules: All races will be governed by the **"rules"** as defined by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) @ <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/rulebook/>

Classes: There must be a minimum of 3 boats to determine a class.

Eligibility: Open to any sailor with registration and a boat. Donations to Lighthouse Charities are suggested.

Sailing Instructions: Will be available at registration.

Registration: All registration is to be completed online. OCBC members will be available during Registration hours to assist in the online registration process.

Schedule for Centerboard and Multi-Hull boats June 16-18:

Friday	1730 – 1930	Registration
Saturday	0800-0845	Registration, Breakfast
	0900	Skippers Meeting
	1000	1 st race of the day Warning Signal, other races to follow Lunch following 2 nd Race.
Sunday	0830	Harbor Gun
	0930	1 st race of the day Warning Signal, other races to follow <i>No warning signals will be given after 1230</i>

Schedule for June 17 Dinner (Centerboard, Multi-Hull and Keel boats):

Saturday	1830	Dinner (\$25 per person)
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Schedule for Keelboats June 23-25:

Friday	1730 – 1930	Registration
Saturday	0800 – 0845	Registration, Breakfast, Competitors prepare lunches
	0900	Skippers Meeting
	1000	1 st race of the day Warning Signal, other races to follow
Sunday	0830	Harbor Gun
	0930	1 st race of the day Warning Signal, other races to follow <i>No warning signals will be given after 1230</i>

Schedule for June 24 Charity Dinner (Centerboard, Multi-Hull and Keel boats):

Saturday	1830	Dinner (\$40 per person)
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Scoring: Low Point scoring by Appendix A as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Five races are scheduled, one race constituting a regatta.

Substitution: Crew may not be substituted between races without prior written permission from the Race Committee.

Measurement: All boats must be valid one-design boats acceptable to the local fleet, to race in a one-design fleet. All other boats will race in a PHRF handicap division and must present a valid PHRF certificate. For boats without valid rating certificates, the local rating committee will issue a temporary certificate.

Courses: Courses will be determined and announced by the Race Committee in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

Appeal: Decisions of the Protest Committee with regard to protests, requests for redress and other actions by the Race or Protest Committee shall be subject to appeal according to rule 70 of the RRS.

Safety: Safe racing is priority #1. A U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket (PFD) of an appropriate size for the wearer is recommended to be worn at all times while on the water.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. Neither Lighthouse Charities, Inc. nor the Oklahoma City Boat Club will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this event. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

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