

**LMYRA Evening Races**  
Lake Murray Yacht Racing Association  
Summer 2025

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1. These races are governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028* (RRS), and as modified by this Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2. Boats that receive a PHRF rating based on their one-design class rules must conform with their one-design class measurements.
- 1.3. [DP] Each boat shall display sail numbers in accordance with RRS Appendix G. Any request to change sail numbers shall be submitted to the LMYRA Scorer at least 72 hours before the new numbers are used.

### **2 Sailing Instructions**

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 14 June 2025 on the Notice Board of Regatta Networks at URL: <https://www.lmyra.net/regatta-network>.

### **3 Communication**

- 3.1. The official notice board is located online at URL:  
<https://www.lmyra.net/regatta-network>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 66 and 16.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via VHF radio channel 66, or audibly after hoisting code flag "L".
- 3.4. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

### **4 Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1. The event is open to all cruiser-class sailboats as defined in the LMYRA Bylaws as monohull, ballasted, self-righting sailboats, at least 20' in length, with a cabin and operable engine.
- 4.2. Boats must have received a PHRF rating assigned by the LMYRA Rating Chair. A boat that does not have an LMYRA rating shall submit a rating request via email to [macexfil@gmail.com](mailto:macexfil@gmail.com) not less than 72 hours prior to the registration deadline.
- 4.3. There will be a Spinnaker class and a non-spinnaker class.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at Regatta Network, and paying either the registration fee for this series or the annual fee.

### **5 Schedule of Races**

- 5.1. Four separate races are planned. Each race will be sailed as a pursuit event, with handicaps taken at the start based on PHRF rating and the planned race distance. On each racing day, the starting time of the scratch boat will be 7:00 PM. A table showing the starting times for each competitor will be published on the official notice board.
- 5.2. Racing dates are June 21, July 12, July 26, Aug 2.

### **6 Course**

- 6.1. The starting area will be south of Pine Island.

- 6.2. The course will be defined by floating marks or islands, with a target sailing time of 60-90 minutes.

## **7 Ratings**

- 7.1. Ratings of registered boats will be displayed on the Official Notice Board.

## **8 Scoring**

- 8.1. Finishing positions will be assigned based on order of crossing the finish line.  
8.2. The low point scoring system as defined in RRS A4 will apply for each class.  
8.3. Each race will be scored individually. There will not be any total score.

## **9 Prizes**

- 9.1. First, Second, and Third place prizes will be awarded daily.

## **10 Safety**

- 10.1. The safety of a boat is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper who must decide whether to start or continue racing.  
10.2. Boats shall comply with all applicable laws regarding required safety equipment including, but not limited to, navigation lights, approved life jackets (PFD) for all persons onboard and a throwable floatation device that is accessible for immediate use.  
10.3. All competitors shall have a VHF marine band radio tuned to Ch 66 to receive race information. Competitors should also scan Ch 16 and give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger (see RRS 1.1 – Helping those in danger).  
10.4. Each boat shall have a working motor and enough fuel/energy to return to harbor.  
10.5. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity. If possible, immediately notify race committee using VHF Ch 66.  
10.6. The race will be abandoned if the National Weather Service issues a storm warning for portions of Richland, Lexington, Newberry or Saluda counties that include Lake Murray. An alert or watch is not the same as a warning.  
10.7. Additional safety information and protocols may be published as an addendum to the Sailing Instructions.

## **11 Insurance**

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **12 Revision Record**

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