

NOTICE OF RACE



55th NC Governor's Cup Regatta

June 16-17, 2012

John H. Kerr Reservoir

Henderson Point State Recreation Area



Just north of Townsville, NC

This summer's NC Governor's Cup regatta is the 55th to be held since its inauguration in 1957, distinguishing it as one of the oldest, largest, and most venerable in the Southeast. The Regatta includes up to five races over two days. It takes place off Henderson Point on Kerr Lake, known for its expanse of inland water, beautiful tree-lined shores, great family camping, and easy access from Interstate 85.

Your host is the **Carolina Sailing Club**, promoting one-design racing in the Southeast. We are honored and delighted to welcome you to this historic regatta.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday June 15

1500 - 1900 Sailing Clinic < *new addition!* >

Saturday June 16

0830 Continental Breakfast

0830-1030 Registration at the Glass House

1030 Cut off time to determine classes

1100 Competitor's meeting for all classes

1230 Warning signal for 1st race—subsequent races to follow

1700 Social Hour at the Glass House

1800 Dinner and Door Prizes at the Glass House

Sunday June 17

0800 Continental Breakfast

1000 Warning signal for 1st race

1400 or so Social and Awards Ceremony

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Carolina Sailing Club invites you to a continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Sailors and guest are invited to the Social after Saturday's races. Following the Social will be a dinner and door prizes. Saturday dinner (12 and over) is \$15.00 and under 12 is free. After the final races on Sunday, a Social and Awards Ceremony will conclude the weekend.

SAILING CLINIC

New to the Governor's Cup this year will be a Sailing Clinic on Friday afternoon. A one-design expert from North Sails will be providing a clinic focused on getting the most speed out of your sails, focusing on sail setup and optimal trim. An on-shore clinic with and boat demonstration is planned followed by on the water coaching for you and your crew. Videos are planned and will be reviewed at the Saturday Social. The Clinic is a great warm up to the regatta and is free for you and your crew! **Pre-registration is required when you pre-register on-line for the regatta.**

SOUVENIRS

Commemorative shirts and hats are available. **Shirts and hats ordered online or with mailed registration before the cutoff date will be available at the regatta.** Shirts and hats ordered after the cutoff date or at registration on Saturday will be subject to an additional \$5.00 packing and shipping fee.

DIRECTIONS

Henderson Point State Recreation Area is located on Kerr Lake near the VA-NC border, 15 miles north of Henderson, NC (Lat 36.32.20N Long 78.20.34W). From I-85 or US 1 at Henderson, follow NC 39 north. Two miles north of Townsville, turn right onto SR 1356. Then, about three miles further, turn right on to SR 1359. Follow the signs to the Henderson Point State Recreation Area.

For GPS mapping programs, use "1300 Rev Henderson Rd, Henderson, NC"

ACCOMMODATIONS

Motel: The following motels are located in Henderson NC:

Sleep Inn	252-433-9449	Hampton Inn	252-492-3007
Jameson Inn	252-430-0247	Holiday Inn Express	252-438-6300

Camping: Excellent facilities with large lots are available at Henderson Point Recreation Area. For reservations call 1-877-7-CAMP-NC or go to the website at: <http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/kela/reserve.php> where on-line reservations can be made. If you are interested in joining others in a tent group site, contact the Regatta Chair listed below.

JURISDICTION AND RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the **Racing Rules of Sailing** for 2009-2012. The Regatta is a Category A event. Sailing instructions will be provided at registration.

CLASS AND COMPETITION

The Carolina Sailing Club welcomes one-design centerboard and catamaran classes to compete for the Governor's Cup. Four boats registered in a given class will guarantee scoring and a trophy for that class. Invited classes include, but are not limited to:

Buccaneer	Flying Scot	Isotope	420	Laser
Lightning	505	Tanzer 16	Thistle	Jet 14

Fleets of fewer than 4 boats per class will compete under US Sailing Portsmouth handicapping rules in Open Monohull or Open Multi-hull. Judgments, exceptions, and adjustments to handicaps will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

Fleet trophies will be awarded according to the low-point scoring system of Appendix A4. A boat's series score shall be the total of all her races. This changes RRS A2. Five races are scheduled; one race shall constitute a regatta.

Trophies will be awarded to a class based on the number of boats in a class—

(1-3 boats) 1 trophy, (4-7 boats) 2 trophies, (8-11) 3 trophies, (12-15) 4 trophies, (16 or more) 5 trophies.

The NC Governor's Cup is a perpetual trophy engraved with the name of the skipper in his/her class having the best average score in the overall regatta based on the NC Governor's Cup high point scoring system. A keep trophy will also be presented.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Registration fee per boat is \$60. Members of US Sailing receive a \$5 discount. An additional \$10 discount is given to paid pre-registrations received by mail or completed online before June 13th. Registration for Junior skippers (18 and under) is \$15. Each registration includes one free Saturday dinner. Continental breakfasts and the socials on Saturday and Sunday will be provided at no cost for you, your crew, and family, on Saturday and Sunday.

On-line pre-registration is highly encouraged! Go to www.carolinasailingclub.org and click in the Governor's Cup banner. On-site Registration will be closed at 1030 on Saturday.

T-shirts, hats, and extra dinner tickets may be purchased separately during pre-registration. Dinner tickets may be limited at on-site registration.

A \$6 gate fee is collected at the Henderson Point Gate House each day for those not having an annual pass.

QUESTIONS

Contact Alan & Pat Backus, Regatta Co-Chairs, at 919-606-1299 or by email at alanobackus@hotmail.com.

Pre-registered Skippers and all Crew must check in at the regatta desk before 10:30 Saturday to sign a waiver and pickup Dinner tickets, T-shirts, and hats ordered.