



NOTICE OF RACE

56th North Carolina Governor's Cup Regatta

June 15-16, 2013

John H. Kerr Reservoir - Henderson Point State Recreation Area
Organizing Authority - Carolina Sailing Club

The North Carolina Governor's Cup Regatta is in its 56th year, making it one of the oldest and most venerable in the Southeast. The Regatta includes up to five races over two days. Racing takes place off Henderson Point on Kerr Lake which is known for its beautiful expanse of water, tree-lined shores, great family camping, and easy access from Interstate 85.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Racing Rule A2 will be changed as follows: Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. The boat with the lowest series score wins and others will be ranked accordingly. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other sailing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all one-design centerboard and catamaran classes. Invited classes include, but are not limited to:

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

Classes of fewer than 4 boats will compete under US Sailing Portsmouth handicapping rules in Open Mono-hull or Open Multi-hull classes. All boats must have a number on their mainsail and spinnaker (if applicable).

- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter online from May 5th through June 13th by going to www.carolinasailingclub.org and clicking on the Governor's Cup banner. Fees may be paid online using credit cards or PayPal. Payment may also be made by printing the registration form and mailing it with the require fee (check). **Adult entries paid online or received by mail with payment before June 10th are eligible for a \$10 discount.**
- 2.3 Onsite registration will be available from 0830 until 1030 on Saturday, the 15th. The club does not have the capability to process credit cards at the venue. Please bring cash or a check to pay for fees at onsite registration.
- 2.4 All skippers and crew must check in at the registration table before 1030 on Saturday the 15th to receive race materials, confirm crew, and to sign the entry/waiver form. Waiver forms for minor skippers and crew (under 18 years of age) must be signed by a parent. Forms will be available for download at the online registration site and at the event.

3 FEES

3.1 Regatta registration fees are as follows:

Fees	
Regatta Registration (includes 1 dinner ticket)	
• Adult (over 21)	\$65.00
• Junior (21 or under)	\$15.00
Discounts	
US Sailing Member (must enter membership number for discount)	-\$5.00
Early registration - Adult	-\$10.00
• <u>Paid online</u> before 6/10/2013	
• <u>Received by mail with payment before</u> 6/10/2013	

Registration fee includes regatta registration, 1 dinner ticket, continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, and socials after sailing on Saturday and Sunday. Regatta Network requires the US Sailing Member number to be entered when registering.

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

3.3 Extra dinners – Extra dinners may be purchased at a cost of \$15 for those 12 years or older.

3.4 Shirts- Commemorative shirts will be available for purchase. Items ordered online or by received by mail before enter June 3rd will be available at the event. Items ordered online after enter date or at the event will be subject to an extra charge for shipping and handling. Please bring cash or a check for order shirts at the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Regatta Schedule

*****ON-SHORE EVENTS WILL BE AT THE PARK'S COMMUNITY BUILDING ("GLASS HOUSE") *****

Friday, June 14	
1500 – 1900	Sailing Clinic
Saturday, June 15	
0830	Continental Breakfast
0830-1030	Registration
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 and Door Prizes
1800	Dinner
Sunday, June 16	
0730	Continental Breakfast
1000	Warning signal for 1st race of day
1400 or so	Social and Awards Ceremony (as soon as possible after last race)

4.2 Sailing Clinic

A sailing clinic will be held on Friday the 14th prior to the regatta. A one-design expert 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 presentation with boat demonstration is planned followed by on the water coaching. Videos will be taken and 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** and will be an option when registering online for the regatta.

4.3 Social Activities

A continental breakfast will be available on Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Glass House.

After Saturday's racing, a social with light snacks will be held for sailors and their guests. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the social. (A raffle ticket will be given to each sailor, crew member, and race committee member at registration.)

Dinner will be a catered buffet meal. The menu will be provided prior to the regatta. Each registration includes one dinner ticket. Extra dinners may be purchased at registration for \$15.00 for adults (12 and over). Children under 12 are free.

After Sunday's racing, a social with light snacks will be held prior to the awards ceremony.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 830 on Saturday, the 16th at the Glass House.

6 VENUE

Henderson Point State Recreation Area is located on Kerr Lake near the NC-VA border approximately 15 mile north of Henderson, NC (Lat 36.32.20 N Long 78.20.34W).

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

From I-85 or US1 at Henderson, follow NC 39 north. On I-85, Hwy 39 is Exit 214. To reach Henderson Point, follow NC 39 approximately 13.5 miles north of I-85 and turn right onto Rock Springs Church Road (SR 1356). Turn right again onto Rev. Henderson Road. Signs inside the park will direct you to parking areas for the regatta.

Additional information and maps may be found at <http://ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/kela/main.php> .

7 SCORING AND TROPHIES

7.1 Five races are scheduled. One race shall constitute a regatta.

7.2 Open class scoring will be under US Sailing Portsmouth handicapping rules.

- 7.3 The number of trophies awarded to a class will be based on the number of boats registered in that class plus the number of full or sustaining Carolina Sailing Club members on Race Committee in that class and the following:

Total in Class	No. of Trophies
1-3	1
4-7	2
8-11	3
12-15	4
16 or more	5

- 7.4 The NC Governor’s Cup is a perpetual trophy awarded to the best average score in the overall regatta based on the Governor’s Cup high point scoring system. A keeper trophy is also presented with the Governor’s Cup.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

9 ACCOMODATIONS

Excellent camping facilities with large lots are available at Henderson Point Recreation Area. To make reservations, go to the park’s website at <http://ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/kela/reserve.php> call 1-877-7-CAMP-NC. If you are interested in joining others in a tent group site, contact the Regatta Chair.

The following motels are located in Henderson, NC:

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

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

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