

Notice of Race

Keelboat Midwinters

March 15 & 16, 2014



Organizing Authority & Host Club: Lake Norman Yacht Club

1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and Class Rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to one-design keelboats and keelboats with a current LNYC PHRF Rating Certificate. (If the boat has not been rated, submit pertinent information to the Lake Norman Keelboat Council at <http://www.lnkc.com> to have a provisional rating assigned. No rating will be changed after completing registration.)
3. **Entry** Entry shall be made using Regatta Network (www.regattanetwork.com/event/8025). Registration prior to arriving for check-in is highly encouraged. Although entry is not complete until payment is received, registered boats may provide payment at check-in.
4. **Classes:** Entrants may register for a one-design class or for PHRF Non-Spinnaker or Spinnaker. Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Fleets may be further divided into Divisions. Boats entering in a one-design class will be given a separate start if a minimum of five like boats registered.
5. **Fees:**

Entry	\$45	Entry is discounted \$5 for US Sailing members
Saturday Night Dinner	\$14	
Late Fee	\$15	if entry not received by March 7, 2014.
6. **Schedule of Events:**

March 15 2014		
Registration / Check in	0900-0945	
Competitors Meeting	1000	
First Warning	1100	Additional races immediately following
Dinner	1830	
March 16 2014		
First Warning	0930	Additional races immediate following
No race will start after	1400	
7. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available at Check-in.
8. **Race Area:** The racing area will be on Lake Norman in close proximity to the Lake Norman Yacht Club.
9. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward, around the buoys. Six races are scheduled. One race completed, shall constitute a regatta.
10. **Scoring:**
 - a. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
 - c. For Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets, the PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Distance Low Point Scoring System A2 shall apply.
11. **Prizes:**

<u>Boats/Division</u>	<u># Trophies</u>
Under 5	1
5-10	2
11 -15	3
15+	4
12. **Safety:** Each boat shall be equipped with safety gear, as required by federal, state, and local regulations. Any boat retiring before finishing is required to inform the RC before leaving the racecourse. While in the Starting Area, the race committee will monitor VHF Channel 71.