



The OYC Wednesday Night Series

Lake Norman, NC

A Lakewide Event

April 19 through August 16, 2017

Organizing Authority & Host: Outrigger Yacht Club



Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
 - 1.1.1 Competitors will adhere to the “*Basic Principles*” and be familiar with the entirety of *Part 2 - “When Boats Meet”*, *RRS 31 – “Touching a Mark”* and *RRS 44 - “Penalties at the Time of an Incident”*.
 - 1.1.2 Competitors agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event.
- 1.2 The Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI) and the LNKC Standard Equipment Specifications will apply.
 - 1.2.1 LNKC documents can be found at www.lnkc.com.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This is a Lakewide Event as defined in the LSI.

3 RACE COMMITTEE

- 3.1 All registrants agree to perform Race Committee (RC)/Committee Boat (CB) duty as an entry requirement.
- 3.2 Participants will perform RC duty on their appointed date or provide/arrange for qualified personnel to do so on their behalf. “Qualified” means having successful experience performing RC duty.
- 3.3 Participants cannot race on those dates they have listed themselves as unavailable for CB duty.
- 3.4 A boat entered by a participant who performs RC duties during a race in which that boat does not participate will be awarded points for that race equal to the average score (rounded to one decimal place) of all races that boat raced in the Series, but not to exceed the number of boats that raced that race. A boat may receive a maximum of two average scores for the series.

4 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1 Registration is available online at <http://www.outriggeryachtclub.org/2017WNS.php> or by mailing in the Entry Form.
 - 4.1.1 Registration is open from the posting of this Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions throughout the Series.
- 4.2 US Sailing Member Fee - \$65.00
 - 4.2.2 Non US-Sailing Members - Add \$5.
 - 4.2.3 Late Registration – Add \$5 if not paid by April 17, 2017.

5 CLASSES

- 5.1 Competitors may register for either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Fleets which may be further divided into divisions.
- 5.2 Competitors may change their fleet declaration during the Series by submitting an additional completed Entry Form with their new fleet declaration properly noted.

6 CHANGING BOATS

- 6.1 Competitors may change boats by submitting an additional completed Entry Form with no additional fee.
 - 6.1.2 The new boat will be scored separately from the original in tallying Series totals.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 7.1 Warning Signals – 6:25:00PM Wednesday evenings, April 19, 2017 through August 16, 2017.
- 7.2 Awards celebration date, time and place to be announced.
- 7.3 After race meeting place to be announced.

8 RACING AREA

- 8.1 The LSI will apply.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The LSI will apply.

10 THE START

- 10.1 There will be one start for both fleets. The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. This changes LSI 10.1.
- 10.2 Course signals and any flag that makes part of Rule 30 applicable will be displayed separate from the starting sequence signals. This changes RRS 26 and the Preparatory Signals in Race Signals.

11 TIME LIMIT

- 11.1 All races, if not concluded earlier, will end promptly at 8:30:00 PM.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Time Low Point Scoring System shall apply.
- 12.2 A boat that does not finish within the time limit will be scored points one more than the number of boats that finished the race and a boat that did not start, was disqualified, or retired will be scored one more than the number of boats that started that race.
- 12.2 A boat's results will be the total of her best race scores for three-quarters (3/4) of all races conducted (rounded to an integer; .5 will be rounded up) in the series.
- 12.3 Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.
- 12.4 Eight races shall constitute a Regatta.
- 12.5 Should the boat's PHRF rating be changed during the course of the event, the new rating will be applied for the remaining races.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

- 11.1 Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the Rules.
- 11.2 Protest will be lodged per the LSI instructions
- 11.3 A US Sailing Judge will be contacted and a hearing will be scheduled ASAP.
- 11.3 Scores will be posted but labeled as "Tentative" until the protest is resolved.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Each week's overall fleet winners will be awarded a traditional OYC Wednesday Night Series pint glass.
- 14.2 Overall series division prizes will be awarded for each two boats in a Division with a maximum of three per Division.
- 14.3 Winners who do not attend the after race gatherings or the series-end awards ceremony are responsible for making arrangements to obtain their prize(s).

15 WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

- 15.1 Participants may check the Bulletin Board found on the OYC website at www.outriggeryachtclub.org for notification of weather cancellations before 4PM on race days.
- 15.2 Competitors will provide a mobile/cellular phone number so that RC can text them with status updates after 4PM.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the event 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 event.

17 CONTACTS

- 17.1 There will be no skipper's meeting. Entrants with questions may contact Race Chairman Doug Riley by phone at 704.947.0470 or by email at doug_riley@bellsouth.net.

18 CREW

- 18.1 Those requiring crew or looking for an opportunity to crew should post to the "Crew Board" on the home page at www.outriggeryachtclub.org.

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to: Doug Riley, 9201 Trestlebrook Court, Huntersville, NC 28078

Make checks payable to: Outrigger Yacht Club

Online registration with Paypal available at <http://www.outriggeryachtclub.org/2017WNS.php>

The 2017 OYC WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES - ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Make/Model: _____ Length Overall: _____

Sail Number: _____ US Sailing membership # _____

LNKC PHRF Certificate Number: _____ LNKC PHRF Rating: _____

Member in good standing of: OYC _____ LNYC _____ PYC _____

Fleet declaration: Spinnaker _____ Non-Spinnaker _____

Dates **UNAVAILABLE** for Committee Boat duty: _____

US Sailing Member: \$65.00 _____ (US Sailing # required above)

Non-US Sailing Member: Add \$5 _____

Late registration: Add \$5 _____ (Postmarked after 4/20/17)

Total amount enclosed: _____

I hereby agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I further acknowledge that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, I hereby waive and release any and all claims I or my heirs or representatives may have against the hosts, its officers, directors or trustees, and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives, arising out of the activities required for the races on the water or at any event related to the races, including any where they may be alcohol available, and do further covenant not to sue or bring claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization(s) or any of the persons and offices, names or unnamed, above who may be acting on the host(s) or its/their behalf. I also acknowledge that alcoholic beverages may be available during this event and agree that if I or any of my crew or invited guests consume these alcoholic beverages we assume all responsibility for our actions. I certify that the boat listed above is in compliance with all safety requirements and the above information is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
