



The OYC Pursuit Regatta Lake Norman, NC

An Open Event

November 21, 2020

Organizing Authority & Host Club: Outrigger Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 1.1.1.1 In particular, competitors will be well familiar with and adhere strictly to the “Basic Principles”, the entirety of Part 2 - “When Boats Meet”, RRS 31 – “Touching a Mark” and RRS 44 - “Penalties at the Time of an Incident”.
- 1.2. The Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI) and Standard Sail Equipment Specifications apply.
- 1.3. Competitors agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.
- 1.4. Competitors are reminded that they must follow local, state, and federal guidance on safety related to COVID-19.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This event is open to any boat having an LNKC PHRF Rating or a Single-Event Rating as per the LSI. An LNKC PHRF Certificate Request form may be found at <http://lnkc.com/PHRF/DOCS/LNKC-RatingRequestForm.pdf>
- 2.2. Competitors not already meeting the requirements of RRS 75.1 (basically being a member of a Club affiliated with US Sailing) must obtain a free membership in the Scuttlebutt Sailing Club, which is recognized by US Sailing for just such circumstances. Join at www.sailingscuttlebutt.com.

3. REGISTRATION & FEES

- 3.1. Register by following the instructions in the attached Entry Form.
- 3.2. Entry Form and payment must be received by 5PM of the day before the event.
- 3.3. US Sailing Member Fee - \$20. Non-US Sailing Member – Add \$5.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. Competitors may register for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker or Cruiser Fleets which may be further separated into Divisions.
- 4.2. The Cruising Division is reserved for those new to racing. A boat registering for Cruiser Fleet may be moved to Non-Spinnaker at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. Warning Signal - 10:25:00AM, Saturday, November 21, 2020.

6. RACING AREA

6.1. The LSI apply

7. COURSE

- 7.1. The course shall be from the starting area near the shoal marker across from Peninsula Yacht Club to I77.
- 7.2. The three marks by the I77 jetty will be signaled by 'D' and any of these marks may be rounded. (See LSI Mark Map Page 8).

8. CHECKING IN

- 8.1. Check in is required.
- 8.2. Start times will be emailed to registered skippers the night before the race and confirmed at check in.
- 8.3. Skippers who retire from the race should communicate with the race committee.

9. THE START

- 9.1. This regatta will be staged in the Pursuit Style format where the boat with highest PHRF rating (theoretically the slowest boat) starts first and the boat with the lowest PHRF rating (theoretically the fastest boat) starts last.
- 9.2. Sailing instructions with course information and individual starting times will be emailed to all registrants by 7PM of the evening before the race.
- 9.3. There will be one starting sequence for all fleets. The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. This changes LSI 10.1.
- 9.4. The Preparatory Signal will be Flag "P". Course signals and any flag that makes part of Rule 30 applicable will be displayed prior to and separate from the starting sequence signals. This changes RRS 26 and the Preparatory Signals in Race Signals.
- 9.5. Competitors may operate their motors until five minutes before their scheduled start.
- 9.6. Boats will yield to those who are starting and remain clear of the starting area until five minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- 9.7. Boats over early will be signaled with one sound signal and Flag X, however Flag X will be lowered prior to the start of the next scheduled competitor. This changes RRS 29.1.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Time on Distance PHRF Scoring System will be used to determine boat starting times.
- 10.2. The Low Point Scoring System Applies
- 10.3. Boats will be scored in their order of finish.
- 10.4. One race will constitute a regatta. There will be no throw outs, which changes RRS A2.1.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

- 11.1. Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the *rules*.
- 11.2. Protests will be lodged per LSI instructions.
- 11.3. Scores will be posted but labeled as "Tentative" until the protest is resolved.

12. CANCELLATIONS

- 12.1. Race Committee may determine beforehand to abandon racing or to postpone the Warning Signal. If so determined, competitors will be alerted by email and/or text by 7AM of the race day.
- 12.2. Race Committee may schedule a make-up date if racing is abandoned

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. There will be one prize for each two boats in a division with a maximum of three prizes per division.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. 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.

15. CONTACTS

- 15.1. There will be no skipper's meeting. Entrants with questions may contact Race Chairman Michael Morgan by phone at 828-234-8089 or email at Michael.Morgan@gknautomotive.com

Last changes reviewed and approved by OYC Racing Committee – October 31, 2020

2020 I77 Pursuit Notice of Race is hereby amended as follows:

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Warning Signal – 10:25 AM, Saturday November **28**

Amended November 18, 2020

2020 I77 Pursuit Race

Email completed form to rinolen1123@gmail.com then go to [Paypal](#) and send your fees to treasurer@outriggeryachtclub.org.

In PayPal, use the "Sending to a Friend" on the Send & Request page vs. "Paying for an Item or Service" to avoid the charge.

Or mail completed form with check, **payable to OYC**, to: Bob Nolen 2909 Lake Shore Road S, Denver, NC 28037.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell #: _____

Boat Name: _____

Make/Model: _____

Length Overall: _____

Sail Number: _____

LNKC PHRF Certificate Number: _____

LNKC PHRF Rating: _____

Fleet declaration: Spinnaker Non-Spinnaker

US Sailing Member: \$ 15

Membership #: _____

Non-US Sailing Member - Add \$5: \$

Total amount: \$

THE OUTRIGGER YACHT CLUB ACTIVITY LIABILITY WAIVER

Activity Participation, Assumption of Risk, and Release from Liability

Please read carefully. Any person who wishes to participate in the above-referenced activity ("Activity") put on by the Outrigger Yacht Club ("Club") and/or the Racing Committee or a subcommittee of the Racing Committee ("Committee") must agree, or in the event that the participant is a minor their parent or legal guardian must agree, that they will fully abide by all rules and directions of the Club and Activity. The Club and/or Committee may adopt rules and regulations pertaining to any Activity and if so, participation in the Activity shall be done on the condition of full compliance with these rules. Any person failing to abide by any rules or directions provided by the Club and/or Committee or its agent may be required to leave. Repeated failures to abide by Activity rules and directions may further result in a permanent ban from further participation. The safety and security of all participants is paramount, and the Club and Committee will not tolerate dangerous, uncooperative behavior or actions that place the participant or others at risk.

Any person who wishes to participate in the Activity assumes all risks associated with and caused by participation in the Activity on behalf of themselves and any minor participant. Such risks include, but are not limited to, any risks that may arise from the negligence or carelessness by the Club or Committee, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by the Club or Committee, or because of the possible liability without fault of the Club or Committee.

By registering for this Event you acknowledge that you have read this waiver in full, understand all terms and conditions contained herein, and are aware of the risks involved with participating in the Activity. You understand and agree that if you execute this Activity Liability Waiver on behalf of a minor participant, you have the authority to do so and understand that this Activity Liability Waiver is intended to release legal rights of the minor participant.

You, on behalf of yourself and on behalf of your spouse, children, heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, and on behalf of any minor participant specifically waive, release and relinquish any and all claims against the Club, the Owners of the Club, the Board of Directors, each member of the Board of Directors, the property management company (if any), the Fleet Committee, each member of the Fleet Committee, licensees, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, beneficiaries, venue providers, supporting organizations and the employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers of each of these parties ("Released Parties") whether for illness, damages, claims for injuries, reimbursement, death, or loss of any kind whatsoever in connection with or in any way associated with participation in the Activity.

You, on behalf of yourself and on behalf of your heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, and on behalf of any minor participant agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Released Parties (including reasonable attorney fees incurred), from any and all claims resulting from illness, injuries, death, damage and losses sustained by you (or any minor participant) arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the participation in the Activity to the fullest extent permitted by law and to the extent permitted by applicable organizations (such as US Sailing). By registering below, you agree that you knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Released Parties and assume full responsibility for your (or the minor participant's) actions, conduct, and participation in the Activity.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 - Specifically and without limitation, you acknowledge and accept the risks of contracting and responsibility for spreading Coronavirus/COVID-19 by participating in the Activity and you release and agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any claims, including attorney fees and costs, related to contracting and/or spreading Coronavirus and COVID-19.

In the event of any emergency, you authorize medical attention from any licensed hospital, physician, or medical personnel, and authorize any treatment deemed necessary for you (or the minor participant), and agree that you will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services

rendered. You agree that you will not hold the Released Parties responsible for any expenses, medical or otherwise, related to your (or the minor participant's) participation in the Activity.

You also agree that this waiver and release form is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of North Carolina and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance will continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY REGISTERING FOR THIS EVENT, AND REGISTER FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____