



**Notice of Race**  
**Labor Day Regatta**  
**Lake Norman Yacht Club**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The 2020 Lake Norman Labor Day Regatta is being held with several modifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This event is a great way to get back together and enjoy being on the water. However, we will follow the CDC, State of North Carolina, LNYC and local recommendations during this event such as social distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of a face mask especially when on land. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event. There is a release that must be signed prior to competing in the regatta. Please note there will be NO on-site registrations. Our scoring and protest committees will be safely working remotely. Competitors will not need to check in onshore prior to this event, so please make sure that you register online with your correct sail number, email address.

**1. Rules:**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *2017 – 2020 The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions. Keelboats will race under LNKC Lake-wide Sailing Instructions (LSI).

**2. Eligibility:**

Eligible boats may enter the regatta by registering online. The Regatta is open to boats of the classes that register in accordance with the Notice of Race, including juniors, centerboards and keelboats. Boats will be broken into classes as determined by the race committee, based upon registration. One Design Classes shall consist of not less than three like boats, except a multiclass handicap fleet that may be formed at the discretion of the regatta committee. The number and makeup of the PHRF classes will be determined based upon registration. PHRF keelboats must have a current LNKC PHRF certificate number. If you do not have a LNKC PHRF certificate, please apply for one at [www.lnkc.com](http://www.lnkc.com).

**3. Registration and Fees:**

Registration Fee: \$20

Registration will be online via Regatta Network.

#### 4. Schedule

Racing will be Saturday and Sunday only. Races scheduled are unlimited for all classes. No races will be started after 1400 on Sunday.

##### **Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>**

1100 1st Warning Signal

##### **Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>**

1000 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal – additional races to follow

1400 No races will begin after this time

#### 5. Scoring

Scoring will be Low Point Scoring System Appendix A2. Keelboats will race under PHRF Time on Time. Both Spin and Non-Spin classes are expected. PHRF classes may be further divided based on the entries received. For all fleets, a minimum of one race constitutes a Regatta.

#### 6. Awards

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats as follows:

# boats in fleet	trophies
3-5	1
6-9	2
10-13	3
14-18	4
19+	5

#### 7. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be posted on Regatta Network.

#### 8. Courses:

There will be three race areas, with courses described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.1. PHRF Keelboats

8.2. One Design Keelboats and Centerboards

8.3. Dingy course (expected classes: Optis, Sunfish, Lasers, 420s)

All course locations will be in the vicinity of Lake Norman Yacht Club with specific locations to be announced at the Competitors' Meeting. Final fleet and course assignments are at the discretion of the race committee.

#### 9. Radios

As a courtesy, the ATB and KB Race Committee will use VHF channel 71 to provide information to competitors. After the starting signal, the Race Committee will attempt to hail boats that are OCS and boats that have not complied with RRS 30.1. VHF communication is to be from the race committee only. Competitors may address the race only for reporting danger, emergencies, or to retire from a race.

#### 10. Directions

Directions to LNYC are available at [www.lnyc.org](http://www.lnyc.org). Use Ctrl-Click to follow this link: [Directions to LNYC - Google Maps](#)

#### 11. Further Information

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*Camping at the club is available. No pets allowed.*