



NOTICE OF RACE

September 11-13, 2020

20th Annual Lake Norman Hospice Regatta

To Benefit Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman

Presented by

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Lake Norman Yacht Club (LNYC; 297 Yacht Rd., Mooresville, NC) is the organizing authority and host of The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta. The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a proud member of the National Hospice Regatta Alliance, a national network of regattas that raise money and awareness for hospice care.

The 2020 Lake Norman Hospice 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 onsite 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. Please provide a phone number for text messages.

The Lake Norman Hospice Regatta is a qualifying event for the *Hospice Regattas Championship*. The selected Champion of our Regatta will represent Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman and our community at the National Championship. The skipper and crew will compete against the winners of other Hospice regattas. (For more information, visit www.hospiceregattas.org).

1. RULES

1.1 This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, with the following changes:

1.1.1 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.2 and 63.4b shall not apply.

1.1.2 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties V1 and V2 will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Eligible boats may enter the regatta by registering online at the Regatta Website:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20390>.

2.2 The regatta is open to all PHRF & One Design Keelboats and One Design Centerboard boats, subject to the following restrictions:

Division 1 Spinnaker PHRF Keelboats & PHRF Sportboats

Division 2 Nonspin/Cruiser PHRF Keelboats

Division 3 One Design Keelboats

All boats in Divisions 1 & 2 must be 18' LOA or longer & have a current Lake Norman PHRF 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.

Three boats will constitute a fleet in Divisions 1, 2 & 3.

Division 4 Centerboard and Board Fleets

Expected Classes include Flying Scot, Sunfish, Thistle, Highlander, MC Scow, Vanguard 15, and San Juan 21. A Portsmouth fleet may be created for classes with fewer than three boats, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Sunfish specifics are available here:

<https://www.sunfishclass.org/regattas/regatta-details/2516/>

Division 5 Laser and Junior Fleets

Expected Classes include Open Skiff, Optimist (Green, White/Red/Blue), Laser Radial, Laser Full, Laser 4.7, Club 420 (Skipper and Crew). A Portsmouth fleet may be created for classes with

fewer than three boats, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. LNYC has 12 C420s available on a first-come first-served basis. Contact the Junior Chairman at scott@murphalope.com after registration is paid to reserve a boat.

3. FEES

Adult All Registrations: \$50
Junior C420 Registration: \$50
Junior All Other Registrations: \$25

The Regatta Committee appreciates early registration.

Regatta Shirts can be ordered from the HPCCR website ([link to HPCCR.org](http://link.to/HPCCR.org)). Shirts will be available for pickup on Saturday morning September 12th at LNYC on the back porch of the clubhouse.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 11th

1800 Registration closes
1900 - 2000 Online Regatta Kickoff and Skipper's Meeting (Link to be posted)

Saturday, September 12th

1045 1st Warning Signal, additional races to follow

Sunday, September 13th

0930 1st Warning Signal; additional races to follow
1400 No Warning Signal after this time
After racing Online Awards Ceremony (Link to be posted at the Regatta Website)

Races are scheduled as follows: Division 1, four races; Division 2, two races (1 per day); Divisions 3, 4 & 5, no limit.

5. MEASUREMENT

Measurement certificates are not required for any class.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at the Regatta Website.

7. VENUE

The racing venue will be on Lake Norman.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 Divisions 1 & 2 shall sail using primarily fixed marks.

8.3 Divisions 3, 4 & 5 shall sail windward-leeward around the buoys. Boats will be divided into Classes based on the fleets.

8.4 Classes will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V Alternative Penalties, V1 and V2 will be in effect.

10. SCORING

10.1 Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System will be used.

10.2 RRS A2.1 is modified so that a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 Divisions 1 and 2 will be scored using Time on Time.

10.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a Regatta for each fleet.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats registered:

# boats in fleet	trophies
3 – 5	1
6 – 8	2
9 +	3

11.2 The winners of each fleet will be entered in a drawing to determine who will compete in the 2021 Hospice Regattas Championship. The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the drawing. Information about the National Hospice Regatta Alliance and the Hospice Regattas Championship may be found at: www.hospiceregattas.org.

12. LAUNCHING & FACILITIES

LNYC has two launch ramps suitable for trailer launching of boats up to 33', as well as a single-point hoist (4000 lb.).

Shower and restroom facilities are available at the LNYC Clubhouse & the Pavilion. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT LNYC ON REGATTA WEEKENDS.**

13. SUPPORT HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE LAKE NORMAN

Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman (HPCLN) is a regional office of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, which provides services to 23 counties from 11 regional locations in North & South Carolina. A portion of the Regatta entry fees, and your contributions to HPCLN support our organization's mission. HPCLN takes pride in providing excellence in person-centered care for those at the end of life through hospice care, and those with chronic health needs through our palliative care service.

As you can imagine, COVID-19 has created an immeasurable impact on our community, and care for patients is at the core of that impact. However, providing hospice care to anyone who needs our services has not stopped because of the pandemic, but it has required significant changes. Postponing and modifying events is unfortunately one of those major changes. While our clinical teams have "hands down" been, and continue to be, our front-line angels

The National Hospice Regatta Alliance is a national 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support charity sailing regattas that raise funds for and awareness of non-profit hospice services in local communities. NHRA's members are the growing number of hospice regattas nationwide that further this mission, benefiting 20 hospices in their communities. The annual Hospice Regattas Championship is hosted by the NHRA to further promote the local regattas and hospice care.

throughout this crisis, we applaud them as they continue to provide compassionate care to anyone who needs us, even in the midst of the pandemic. HPCLN tailors its delivery of care for each individual patient, enabling them to live on their own terms through personalized support for mind, body and spirit.

Help us embrace those we serve by making an additional donation to HPCLN using the link provided on the Regatta Website. Your gift means we can continue to be there, every step of the way, so no one has to travel this journey alone. **Many companies match gifts made by their employees;** we would be grateful if you would inquire whether your gift is eligible to be matched. Thank you!

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the regatta, please contact regatta co-chairs Paul DiMarco at:

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