



NOTICE OF RACE
2015 Hospice Regatta October 16-18, 2015
Western Carolina Sailing Club, Anderson, SC

Rules

This regatta will be governed by RRS 2013-2016.

Expected Fleets

The regatta is open to all sailors, adult and junior.

Keelboat course: PHRF A, PHRF B and Keelboat One Design Fleets*

Distance course: PHRF C, PHRF D and Cruising PHRF E

Dinghy course: Centerboard or One Design Fleets* and Open Portsmouth.

Cruisers: Distance course race/cruise for keelboats, no spinnaker and displacement greater than 3500lbs. (PHRF E)

**Note: Five boats of any Class constitute a One Design Fleet
 Registration required by October 9th to determine Fleets and Trophies
 Organizing Authority reserves the right to mix Fleets/Starts as needed*

Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct 16

- 1200 Clubhouse and Grounds Open
- 1600 Registration opens
- 1800 Welcome Party – Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, and soda with music
- 2000 Registration closes

Saturday, Oct 17

- 0800 Registration and Breakfast
- 1000 Registration Ends
- 1000 Competitor's meeting
- 1130 Distance Course Warning Signal
- 1200 Keelboat/Dinghy Course Warning Signal
- 1800 Social Hour (Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres)
- 1900 Dinner will be served, Door prize drawing following dinner

Sunday, Oct 18

- 0800 Breakfast is served
- 0930 Distance Course Warning Signal
- 1000 Keelboat/Dinghy Warning Signal First Race of the Day, No Warning Signals after 1300 Awards and Lunch ASAP

Registration

Pre-registration by October 9th is strongly encouraged in order to reserve meals and t-shirts and can be accomplished by registering online at www.wcsc-sailing.org. Registration fee for each boat is \$60 (\$85 after October 9th) for adult skippers (\$55/\$80 if a member of US Sailing). Registration includes: Entry fee, one weekend meal pass which includes welcome party Friday night, bag lunch for skipper and crew, one Saturday night dinner, and breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and Sunday lunch. Extra meal passes are \$30 for adults and \$10 for juniors (under 12 years old).

Trophies/Awards

Trophies will be awarded three deep in all fleets. The winners of each Fleet (must have 5 boats registered in a Fleet) will be entered in a drawing to determine who will compete in the Hospice Regattas National Championship which will be held in Galveston, Texas on April 29th-May 1st, 2016. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the drawing. Information about the National Hospice Regatta Alliance and the Hospice Regattas National Championship may be found at: www.hospiceregattas.org.

Sailing for Others, a sponsorship challenge

We will be holding the **Sailing for Others** sponsorship challenge to help raise additional funds for the Hospice of the Upstate. Anyone is eligible by having your friends, family, coworkers contribute in your name. We will be recognizing the top funds raisers during the awards on Sunday. More details available online.



Meals

Friday Night we will have a welcome party at the club-house with heavy snacks and beverages. Breakfast will be served in the clubhouse Saturday and Sunday. Bag lunches are provided for skippers and their crew. Saturday afternoon we will have Social hour with beer, soda and appetizers and a BBQ dinner to follow. Sunday, after the races, burgers and hot dogs will be served.

Saturday Night Raffle

Don't miss entering the raffle for some fabulous prizes held on Saturday night after dinner. We will have awesome raffle items including Silent auctions for a week at Hilton Head, Framed Hospice prints, Southwest Airline tickets and much more. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit Hospice of the Upstate.

Courses to be sailed and number of races

We will sail dropped mark courses on both the Keelboat course and Dinghy course. The Distance course will use government buoys. Cruising fleet will race on the Distance course and will be limited to Keelboats with displacement greater than 3500 pounds. Courses will be illustrated in the sailing instructions. We will attempt to complete a maximum of 6 races based on conditions for the Centerboard and Keelboat Course. Two races are scheduled for the Distance course. One race completed constitutes a regatta. No warning signal will be made after 1300 on Sunday.

Scoring System to be used

Scores will be determined according to RRS 2013- 2016 Appendix A, except that no score will be excluded. The low point system will be used. The Keelboat course and Distance Course will be scored using the PHRF method of scoring. Scores will be calculated using Mean PHRF handicaps published by US Sailing.

Directions

Go North from Atlanta or South from Greenville on Interstate 85. Take Exit 14 (SC Highway 187) and turn South on SC 187. When you reach the first traffic light (1.3miles) turn left on to SC Highway 24. At the next traffic light (2.6 miles) turn right. At the four-way stop sign, go straight. From this four-way stop, go one mile (1.0 miles) to Harbin Drive, turn right. Take the first left on to West Wind Way. Follow West Wind Way to the very end to find the club gate. At the end of West Wind Way, there is a big sign that says Western Carolina Sailing Club.

Places to Stay

If you're a camper, plan to stay on the club grounds. We have one of the most scenic spots on Lake Hartwell and lots of room for tents and Campers.

WCSC Policy Prohibits Pets on Club Grounds

After hours Club Access

The club gate will be locked after 10:00pm on Saturday night. The access code will be #1212. Please remember this code and share this with your team for access to the club after hours.

For Information Contact:

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More information and online registration at: www.wcsc-sailing.org. Please register online. All donations, meal ticket purchases, merchandise and Boat registration can be completed online.



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Name

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone

E-mail

Sailboat Type

Sailboat Name

Sail Number

PHRF

Spinnaker standard equipment (Y/N)

Will you use Spinnaker (Y/N)

I plan to race on the following course (check one):

____ Keelboat course

____ Distance course

____ Dinghy course

____ Cruiser

Registration Fees:

____ Number of Boats at \$60 each (Late fee after Oct. 9 - \$85)

\$ _____

(includes 1 weekend meal/party pass & registration)

____ Additional adult meal/party passes @ \$30 each

\$ _____

____ Additional junior meal/party passes @ \$10 each

\$ _____

____ Clothing total*

\$ _____

*All Regatta clothing available online

US SAILING Members deduct \$5 from entry fee.

Membership number is required # _____

\$ _____

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to benefit Hospice of

The Upstate. My name will be listed on the Donor Board at the Regatta.

\$ _____

Grand Total *

\$ _____

Release of Liability

In consideration of this Entry acceptance, I agree that the safety of my boat and the decision whether or not to start or continue a race is my responsibility. I hereby waive all claims which I may have against Western Carolina Sailing Club, its officers, members, committees or agents arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or related activity sponsored by any of them. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, lessors and assignees. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature of competitor

Register online at www.wcsc-sailing.org. Everything can be done online using the web site. Save paper, effort and stamps. Use this form only when registering at the event.