



NOTICE OF RACE
2017 Hospice Regatta October 13-15, 2017
Western Carolina Sailing Club, Anderson, SC

Rules

This regatta will be governed by RRS 2017-2020.

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 PHRF E (displacement greater than 3500lbs and no spinnaker)

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

**Note: Five boats of any Class constitute a One Design Fleet*

Registration required by October 6th to determine Fleets and Trophies

Organizing Authority reserves the right to mix Fleets/Starts as needed

Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct 13

- 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 14

- 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 15

- 0800 Breakfast is served
- 0900 Distance Course Warning Signal
- 0930 Keelboat/Dinghy Warning Signal First Race of the Day, No Warning Signals after 1230 Awards and Lunch ASAP

Registration

Pre-registration by October 6th 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 \$65 (\$90 after October 6th) for adult skippers (\$60/\$85 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 (\$40 after October 6th) and \$10 for juniors (under 12 years old) (\$15 after October 6th).

Trophies/Awards

Trophies will be awarded three deep in all fleets. The winners of each Fleet (must have 5 boats registered in a Fleet by October 6th) will be entered in a drawing to determine who will compete in the Hospice Regattas National Championship. 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 great stuff. 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 Dinghy and Keelboat Course. Two races are scheduled for the Distance course. One race completed constitutes a regatta. No warning signal will be made after 1230 on Sunday.

Scoring System to be used

Scores will be determined according to RRS 2017- 2020 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.

After hours Club Access

The club gate could be locked after 10:00pm on Saturday night. If it is, 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) _____

____ Initial here to acknowledge that the boat I am registering for the event has not been modified that would alter the PHRF Rating

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

____ Keelboat course ____ Distance course ____ Dinghy course

Registration Fees:

____ Number of Boats at \$65 each (Late fee after Oct. 6 - \$90) \$ _____

(includes 1 weekend meal/party pass & registration)

____ Additional adult meal passes @ \$30 each (Late fee \$40) \$ _____

____ Additional junior meal passes @ \$10 each (Late fee \$15) \$ _____

____ 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.