

Notice of Race



First Annual LLSC Dogwood Regatta 2019

Lake Lanier, Georgia – Friday, March 29-Sunday, March 31, 2019

1. Venue

The First Annual LLSC Dogwood Regatta 2019 will be held on Lake Sidney Lanier just north of Atlanta, Georgia. All shoreside events including the Friday registration and Friday evening Skipper's Meeting will take place the clubhouse at Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC), 6602 Commodore Dr. Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-20, the PHRF Rules and Regulations as adopted and amended by the LLPHRF and the class rules of any one-design fleets as established. The prescriptions of rules 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2. Eligibility

The Regatta is open to all auxiliary keelboats, multi-hulls keelboats, and one-design keelboats. All competing vessels shall display a sail number on the mainsail. Any boat not displaying a sail number will be scored as Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule 62.1. *This will not be grounds for redress.*

Auxiliary keelboats sailing in a PHRF fleet must have a valid PHRF Rating issued by the Lake Lanier PHRF Committee. Applications for a PHRF Rating must be handled directly with the LLPHRF Committee. See www.phrf-lakelanier.com/home/ for application and information.

Fleets

A minimum of four (4) boats shall constitute a one design fleet. All Fleets will be established at the close of advanced registration Monday, March 19, 2018. Fleets will be established BASED ON PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRIES and MAY include:

J-22, J-24, Melges 24, Elliott 770, Catalina 22, Santana 20, FT10, Wavelength 24
PHRF: Spinnaker Fleets , PHRF: Non-Spinnaker Fleets, PHRF: Multi-Hulls, or Cruiser Fleet.

Registration

A copy of this Notice of Race and the Online Registration form will be available at our fleet website WWW.LLSCkeelboat.com.

Qualifications for the Cruiser Fleet are as follows:

1. Displacement hull with a fixed keel.
2. No spinnaker
3. One headsail at any time, except for cutter designed sailboats
4. No staysails
5. Operating inboard/outboard engine
6. Functioning Head and Galley
7. Interior Cushions
8. Dacron sails

Rating adjustments will be made by the organizing authority for equipment outside of the qualifications upon request.

3. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available in a "hard copy" form at registration and will also be posted on the **Official Notice Board**, located at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC), 6602 Commodore Dr., Flowery Branch, GA 30542. The Sailing instructions will also be available at the club website www.LLSCKeelboat.com.

4. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring system will be used. Auxiliaries using LLPHRF rating system, modified by time-on-distance correction. One race constitutes a series for all fleets. All races will be counted.

5. Racing Area

Auxiliary keelboats, and one design fleets may race on 1 or 2 specific racing areas. The Cruiser Fleet may race on long distance courses. The racing areas will be announced at the skipper's meeting on Friday.

6. Number of Races

PHRF Races

Multiple races will be attempted on Saturday and Sunday.

7. Prizes/Trophies

Regatta class awards will be presented to winners determined by fleet size.

8. Entries and Fees

Registration Forms are included with this notice as well as online registration at the fleet website. If you use the Registration form, please mail to:

Gary Umberger
4850 Golden Parkway
Suite B-402
Buford, Georgia 30518

Join Georgia Tech for dinner and party! Build your own Taco Bar catered by Willy's Mexicana Grill. Chicken or Pork Tacos, black beans, rice, guacamole, cheese, sour cream, lettuce, hard + soft shells, homemade salsa bar, and cheese dip. \$15 per dinner for live music and refreshments.

Registration deadline is Monday, March 25, 2019. Registrations will also be accepted at the Skipper's Meeting on Friday, March 29th at the standard fee, check or cash plus a \$15 late fee.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:

Visit Lake Lanier Sailing Club's Auxiliary Fleet Website at www.LLSCKeelboat.com or call the Fleet 1st Officer John McCarthy at (770) 363-6937 (email jmccarthy1@bellsouth.net).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY- March 29, 2019

Location , Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC) Clubhouse, 6602 Commodore Dr., Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

1800	Registration/Skipper's Pick up Packets/Social Hour
1930	Registration Ends
2000	Skipper's Meeting
2030 to 2200	Party and Sizing up the Competition and LARC Awards Presentation

SATURDAY – March 30, 2019

Location: Race Courses on Lake Lanier, Georgia

1055	Warning signal for start of first race
1100	First race start.

Location: Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC) Clubhouse

1730 to 1900	Beer/rum and drinks included with dinner party pass. Live music and good storytelling from fellow competitors
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SUNDAY – March 31, 2019

Location: Race Courses on Lake Lanier, Georgia

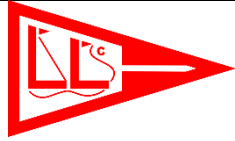
1055	Warning Signal for the next race in the Regatta
1100	Start of next race

Location: Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC) Clubhouse

1400	Social Hour/Informal Cookout
1430	Awards Ceremony * depending on conditions

Hotels near venue:

Jamison Inn of Oakwood-Gainesville	(770) 533-9400
Country Inn & Suites, Oakwood	(770) 535-8080
Courtyard by Marriott	(770) 831-7473
Comfort Inn, Suwanee	(800) 228-5150
Comfort Suites, Suwanee	(678) 714-7707



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And

Annual Membership in the LLSC Keelboat Fleet

Registration for Membership

Dogwood, Wed. Series I & II, Encore Series and all PHRF Championships \$175
(this includes all annual races by the LLSC Keelboat Fleet – 30 race days)

OR

Dogwood and all PHRF Championships (Weekend Racing) \$75
(this includes all weekend races by the LLSC Keelboat Fleet- 5 race days)

Georgia Tech Fundraiser:

Dogwood Dinner/Party Tickets (\$15 each) _____

Georgia Tech other donation _____

Non-US Sailing Members add \$5 or enter member number (_____) \$5

You may use the online registration process at the fleet website www.LLSCKeelboat.com or
Make Checks Payable to LLSC Keelboat Fleet and mail to:

Gary Umberger
4850 Golden Parkway
Suite B-402
Buford, Georgia 30518

OR hand deliver to Friday night registration on March 29, 2019 (Late fee of \$15 applies).
Absolutely NO reservations will be taken by phone.

Total Enclosed: _____

To compete in this regatta, I hereby agree to the following:

*My yacht will be equipped to conform to any USCG or US Sailing safety requirements or those of any fleet in which I shall compete.

*A USCG approved throwable device will be in the cockpit of my yacht while racing.

*Any contestant or officer of the regatta may inspect my yacht before or after the race.

*I agree with the LLSC Keelboat Fleet and all other contestants to comply with all US Sailing Rules and/or Sailing Instructions.

*I hereby release the Lake Lanier Sailing Club, the sponsors, their officers, agents and committee persons from any and all liability for injury to myself, my crew, or my yacht arising out of said sponsors' conduct of the race, to the extent that such release not discharge my insurance carrier under the provisions of insurance policies on my yacht.

*I assume any risk of injury to myself and crew, which might result from our participation in the race, from traveling to and from the Regatta, and any failure or breakage of my yacht or equipment, caused by weather or conditions.

*I will prevent any underage crewmember from consuming any alcoholic beverages.

*I am responsible for the conduct and behavior of my crewmembers and guests at all times.

Skipper's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone
Number: _____ Email: _____

Sailing Club
Affiliation: _____

Boat
Name/Make/Model/Length: _____

Sail Number: _____

Current LLPHRF Rating (from <http://www.phrf-lakelanier.com/home/>): _____

I wish to race in the following division (If three boats don't sign up in a one-design fleet, you will be assigned to the appropriate fleet)

J-22	J-24	Melges 24	PHRF Spinnaker Fleet	PHRF Non-Spinnaker Fleet
PHRF Multi-hulls	Cruiser	Other _____		