



Old Salty Regatta
Lake Norman Yacht Club
297 Yacht Road, Mooresville, NC 28117
October 2-3, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes rule 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). The regatta is designated Category A.
- 1.2. The rules are changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1. Rules 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10 are amended to add: "The time limit is 90 minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish in its class and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing and scored for the finishing place 2 more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within her Finishing Window."
 - 1.2.2. The following is added to rule 62.1: "If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number orally and via VHF radio. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a redress request."
 - 1.2.3. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
 - 1.2.4. Appendices A5.1 and A5.2 are amended to add: "A boat that has not met the definition of *start* 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.
 - 1.2.5. Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of incident will be in effect.
- 1.3. [DP] [NP] Competitors and *Support Persons* are reminded that they must follow local, state, and federal guidance on safety related to COVID-19. Any person refusing to comply with a reasonable request by a race official may be subject to an RRS 69 hearing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the TCA website and emailed to registered participants before Thursday, September 30. Hard copies will be available by request only at check-in.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located at the Race Management Center (RMC).
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 71, including courtesy broadcasts.

3.3. [DP] [NP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or to inform race committee that a boat is retiring before finishing, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to Thistle class boats registered with the Thistle Class Association (TCA). Skippers must be an Active member of the TCA.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration at <https://forms.gle/LgNikidYBr9UUriW9>.
- 4.3. To be considered any entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees prior to 1100 on October 2, 2021.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fee: \$45 per boat. Entry fee is free for skippers under 25 years of age.
- 5.2. Entry fee is discounted \$5 for US Sailing members.
- 5.3. Late Fee: \$5 for registrations received after September 26, 2021.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration and Check In

0900 – 1100 Saturday, Oct 2, at the Clubhouse

6.2. Competitors' Meeting

6.3. 1100 Saturday, Oct 2 at the Clubhouse Racing

Day	Date	1 st Warning Signal	
Saturday	Oct 2	1300	Additional races to immediately follow
Sunday	Oct 3	0930	Additional races to immediately follow

6.4. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1230.

7. VENUE

Racing will be in the vicinity of Lake Norman Yacht Club.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward.

9. SCORING

The low-point scoring system, RRS A2, shall apply with the following additions.

- 9.1. 5 races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute an event.
- 9.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

10. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11. **INSURANCE**

It is recommended that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

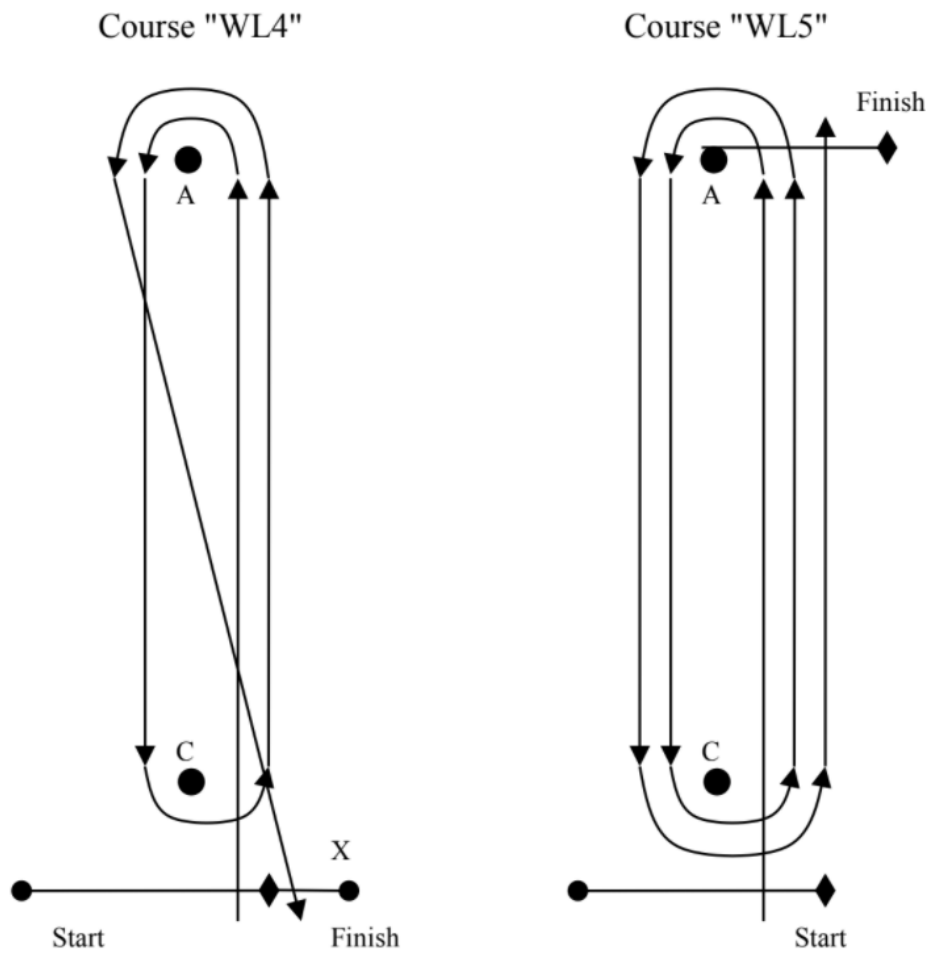
12. **PRIZES**

12.1. Prizes below will be awarded to the top 5 boats.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For additional information, please contact the event chair, Brad Russell at bradarussell@gmail.com or 704-779-9377.

14. **ILLUSTRATION A**



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES

- 1.1. **Breakfast:** Continental breakfast will be available Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- 1.2. **Lunches:** Sunday lunches will be available for \$7. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, September 29.
- 1.3. **Dinner:** Food trucks will be available to purchase dinner.

2. ONSHORE ACTIVITIES

Date	Time	Activity
Friday, Oct 1	1600	Club is open for early arrivals
Saturday, Oct 2	1830	Dinner by food trucks
Sunday, Oct 3	0730	Continental breakfast
Sunday, Oct 3	After Racing	Awards Ceremony

3. LODGING / TRANSPORTATION

- 3.1. **Hotels:** There are several chain hotel options at exits 33 and 36 (Mooresville, NC) off I-77. These are approximately 8-9 miles from the club.
- 3.2. **Camping:** Camping is welcome on the grounds of Lake Norman Yacht Club. Campers are invited to use the showers and restroom facilities. If coming by RV, there are no hookups and parking is at the main clubhouse parking lot.
- 3.3. Club rules **DO NOT ALLOW PETS** or open fires on the club grounds during club events or regatta weekends.

4. DIRECTIONS

- 4.1. **GPS:** 297 Yacht Road, Mooresville, NC
- 4.2. From I-77 (northbound or southbound), take exit 35, Brawley School Road. Go WEST on Brawley School Road approximately 7 miles to the roundabout/traffic circle. Take the second exit off the roundabout to remain on Brawley School Road. Go about 0.5 miles from the roundabout. Turn left on Yacht Road. The entrance to Lake Norman Yacht Club is 0.9 miles on the left.

5. CLEAN REGATTA

- 5.1. We have registered as a Clean Regatta with Sailors for the Sea (<https://www.sailorsforthesea.org/>). Please bring and use refillable water bottles, drinking cups, refillable coffee cups, and discard items in the appropriate receptacle (compost/landfill/recycle).