

44th Annual Mayor's Cup

Lake Townsend Yacht Club

September 24-26, 2021 Greensboro, NC

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Lake Townsend Yacht Club (LTYC) website by Sept 24, 2021 at http://laketownsendyachtclub.com. Please print and bring your own copy. Hardcopies of the Sailing Instructions will not be available at the venue.
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board for taking photos with phones.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located on the east side of the LTYC equipment shed.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **4.1** All classes of sailboats with active US Sailing Portsmouth numbers are invited to compete.
- **4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form here.
- **4.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form.
- **4.4** Registration closes at 1800 on September 24. There will be no onsite registration.
- **4.5** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

5.1 See table on Mayor's Cup Entry Form (last page)

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 24

1300 Tune-up sailing. Check in at the marina office before launching. Launch fees are in effect for sailing on Friday. Boats may be rigged and left overnight, just notify marina office of name and phone number if left overnight.

1900 - Competitors' Meeting via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86026375566?pwd=dWNIN0U3QUczVHRlcnV1eXdxdURydz09

Saturday, September 25

1130 1st Warning signal. Two races to follow.

Sunday, September 26

1030 1st Warning signal. One race to follow.

No warning signal will be made after 1430.

7. VENUE

7.1 Lake Townsend Marina: 6332 Townsend Rd., Brown Summit, NC 27214. The race course will be set south of the boat launch.

8. COURSES

8.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward with four or six legs. The target time for races is 45 minutes.

9. SCORING

- **9.1** Classes with four (4) or more boats will be scored as one-design classes.
- 9.2 Open monohull and open multihull classes will be scored if more than four boats register for each class, otherwise one open class will be scored.
- **9.3** Open monohull, open multihull classes, and the Bryan Cup will be scored using wind-adjusted Portsmouth handicaps.
- **9.4** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- **9.5** A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

10. RISK STATEMENT

10.1 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. PRIZES

- **11.1** Trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats in a class that start at least one race.
- **11.2** The **Mayor's Cup** is awarded to the winner of the one design class with the highest number of boats that start in at least one race. This trophy honors the City of Greensboro and its years of support of sailing in the Piedmont.
- **11.3** The **Bryan Cup** is awarded to the winner with the highest average number of boats defeated per race in its start (excluding the Mayor's Cup class). This trophy honors Joseph Bryan and the Bryan family for their generosity to the City of Greensboro.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CLEAN REGATTA

We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regatta program. Protecting our local waters is very important to this regatta and we ask for your help in this effort.

On shore, separate your trash and place recyclables in the appropriate recycling containers which will be available near the ranger station.

Bring your own water bottles. Please help up leave Lake Townsend Park in better shape than when we arrive by picking up any and all trash that you find. This includes the shoreline and while on the water.

SPECIAL NOTICE COVID 19

Let's work together for a safe & healthy regatta. Observe all current COVID 19 North Carolina guidelines. No onsite registration. Print your own copy of the Sailing Instructions.

2021 Mayor's Cup Entry Form

SKIPPER & CREW

| Skipper's Name: | | | Phone #: | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------|---------|-------|
| | 's Email: | | | | | |
| Skipper | 's Address: | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | (City) | | (State) | (ZIP) |
| US Saili | ing Member #: | Crew Name(s |): | | | |
| BOAT | | | | | | |
| Class: | | | Sail Numbe | r: | | |
| Boat Name: | | | Club: | | | |
| ENTRY | FEE (Circle One) | | | | | |
| F | Regular – No Discounts | | | \$65 | | |
| ι | JS Sailing Member | | | \$60 | | |
| E | Early Registration prior to Sept. 15 | | | \$60 | | |
| L | US Sailing & Early Registration | | | \$55 | | |
| J | Junior Skipper (18 & under) | | | \$25 | | |
| J | unior Skipper US Sailing | membership | | \$20 | | |
| J | unior Skipper Early Regis | t 15 | \$20 | | | |
| J | unior Skipper US Sailing | & Early Registratior | າ | \$15 | | |

- Entry fee includes ONE Saturday dinner, continental breakfast on Saturday & Sunday & lunch on Sunday.
- Additional meal packages may be ordered at the time of registration at a cost of \$20 (dinner, two breakfasts, and Sunday lunch). Children 10 and under-free meal package.

ADDITIONAL FEES (Enter Number of each and Total Fee of Each)

| | | How Many? | Total Cost |
|--|---------|--------------|---------------|
| No. of Additional Meal Packages | \$20 EA | | |
| Circle the Size the of the Tee shirt(s) you wish to purchase Shirts must be ordered by September 15 | | | |
| No. of Long sleeve Commemorative tee shirt (S, M, L, XL) | \$20 EA | | |
| No. of Long sleeve Commemorative tee shirt (2XL, 3XL) | \$25 EA | | |

Total (sum of Entry Fee + Additional Fees):

MAIL: Send check (Payable to **LTYC**) and this Registration Form to: LTYC, Attn: Mayor's Cup Registration, PO Box 4002, Greensboro, NC 27407-4002

NOTE – *This registration form must arrive no later than September 22, 2021 to be a valid registration.* Questions? Please contact Nancy Torkewitz, Regatta Chairperson at <a href="https://hepstage.neg/hepstage-n