



Notice of Race - **Version 2** **HOT VIII Charity Regatta** **October 25, 26 & 27 2019**

The organizing authority is the Lake Townsend Yacht Club in association with the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department.

This is a charity regatta. Registration and all donations should be made payable to Earlier.org, which is a non-profit, 501-C3 organization. Their mission is to fund research whose goal is to find an earlier detection for breast cancer, thereby avoiding invasive surgery and saving lives. All proceeds go to Earlier.org after expenses.

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 All classes of sailboats with active US Sailing Portsmouth numbers are invited to compete.

2.2 Registration may be completed online at <http://www.earlier.org/>

3. FEES

Registration: \$60. Race Committee and Junior Skippers (18 and under) FREE.

Registration includes two Saturday dinners and the Sunday Social after racing.

Additional Saturday dinners \$15. Children under 12 FREE.

Continental breakfast included on Saturday and Sunday.

Lunch is provided for all Race Committee on both days.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, October 25

5:00 – 7:00 PM Register and set up boats at Lake Townsend.

Boats may be rigged and left overnight.

4:00 PM - Seminar by Uncle Al Schonborn. Shelter 10. On water practice.

Pizza and drinks will be available afterwards. Please sign up on the seminar scratch sheet so we know how much pizza & beer to get.

Saturday, October 26

8:30 – 10:00 AM Check-in and registration, Shelter #10.

8:30 – 10:00 AM Continental breakfast.

10:30 AM Competitors' meeting, Shelter #10.
12:00 Noon Warning signal first race – Additional races to follow.
Raffle, social and dinner after racing.

Sunday, October 27

8:30 – 9:30 AM Continental breakfast, Shelter #10.
10:30 AM Warning signal first race – Additional races to follow.
Social and awards after racing.

Five races are scheduled. One race completed constitutes a regatta.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official Notice Board on the equipment shed near the launch ramps. Copies will be available at registration.

6. VENUE

Races will be on Lake Townsend northwest of the marina.

7. THE COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat may take a one-turn penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. This changes Rule 44.2.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Four or more registered and paid boats of the same one-design will constitute a class and be scored boat on boat.
- 9.2 Boats not making a class will compete in the Open Monohull or Open Multihull classes and will use the wind-adjusted Portsmouth Yardstick.
- 9.3 One race is to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.4 No scores will be excluded.

10. PRIZES

The number of prizes awarded to a class will be based on the number of boats registered in that class.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND PHOTO PERMISSION

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 11.2 By participating in this event, you give Lake Townsend Yacht Club (LTYC) permission to use photos of you or your crew in any promotional materials. LTYC may use these photos to advertise future events or recruit membership. (No personal identification of you or your crew will be included in the photos used.)

12. FURTHER INFORMATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Contact Trish McDermott, Regatta Chair – 88hawkgt650@gmail.com, (336)-707-2846.

13. CLEAN REGATTA

We have joined the efforts to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regatta Program. Protecting our local waters is important to this regatta and we ask for your help this effort.

13.1 On shore, separate your trash and place recyclables in the appropriate, marked containers which will be available both at the dock and at the shelter.

13.2 On the water, trash may be given to any Race Committee boat. RC will separate and recycle collected trash.

13.3 We are working to eliminate single use plastics. Please use reusable water bottles and coffee cups by bringing your own to the regatta. We will provide water filling stations on shore and on the Race Committee boats.

13.4 Please help leave Lake Townsend Park in better shape than when we arrive by picking up any and all trash you find. This includes on shore as well as on the water.

A Message from Earlier.org

Thank you for seven amazing years of tremendous support of Earlier.org. We are the only US non-profit exclusively funding research seeking an earlier biological detection test for breast cancer. Over the course of the past seven years, this Regatta has raised over \$35,000 for this critical research.

When our founder, Martha Kaley, started this organization nearly 25 years ago, she learned that the most difficult funding for researchers is to obtain seed grants. This is still true today. As such, we fund \$40,000 seed grants to innovative, promising research across the country and around the globe. Each and every grant proposal we receive is carefully reviewed and selected by our Medical Advisory Board, comprised of some of the very best oncologists and surgeons right here in North Carolina. Thank you!

Kara McBurney