



HOT X Charity Regatta

October 28-29, 2023

Organizing Authority, Lake Townsend Yacht Club
Lake Townsend Marina, Browns Summit, 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 October 26, 2023 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 racing 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 at earlier.org.

4.3 Registration deadlines vary. See registration form at earlier.org. **There will be no onsite registration.**

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees online at earlier.org, on or before the designated deadline.

5. FEES

5.1 This is a Charity Regatta, with all proceeds going to Earlier.org (a 501-C-3 organization), whose sole purpose is to find an earlier biological detection for breast cancer, which would eliminate invasive procedures and save lives.

5.2

Regatta Package 1: \$100 for two people includes boat registration, two T-shirts, and breakfast and dinner (Sat.) for two. Deadline for this package is October 16, 2023.

Regatta Package 2: (no T-Shirts): \$80 for two people includes boat registration, breakfast and dinner (Sat.) for two. Deadline for this pkg. is October 20, 2023.

Regatta Package 3: Singlehanded boat registration \$60, includes race registration, breakfast and dinner for one (Sat.) and one T-shirt. Deadline for this package is October 16, 2023.

Regatta Package 4: Singlehanded boat (no T-shirt) registration \$40 includes breakfast and one dinner (Sat.). Deadline for this package is October 20, 2023.

Please register for the package you want or for dinner only or shirt only online at earlier.org

5.3 The deadline for ordering T-shirts is October 16, 2023.

5.4 The deadline for ordering dinner only is October 20, 2023.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1

Friday, Oct. 27

4:00 Tune-up sailing. Check in at the marina office before launching. Launch fees (\$10) are in effect for sailing on Friday. No launch fee for Saturday and Sunday. Boats may be rigged and left overnight, just notify the marina office of name and phone number if left overnight. Please line up your rigged boat in the middle of the parking lot without obstructing any parked boats.

Saturday, Oct. 28

10:00 Competitors' Meeting at the lake.

11:30 1st Warning signal.

Sunday, Oct. 29

10:30 1st Warning signal.

No warning signal will be made after 2:30.

6.2 Number of races scheduled: 5

7. VENUE

7.1 Lake Townsend Marina: 6332 Townsend Rd., Browns 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.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For the multihull classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

10.1 Four or more registered boats of the same class will constitute a class and be scored boat on boat.

10.2 Boats of less than 4 of the same class will compete together in the Open Class. Scoring will be completed using the wind-adjusted Portsmouth Yardstick.

10.3 One race is to be completed to constitute a series.

10.4 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11. RISK STATEMENT

11.1 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.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats in a class that start at least one race.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Trish McDermott, HOT Regatta Chairperson at 88hawkgt650@gmail.com or (336)-707-2846.

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, please separate your trash and place recyclables in the appropriate recycling containers which will be available at the shelter and near the ranger station. We request that you bring your own water bottles. Water refills will be available. Please help us 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.