



# Notice of Race

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## LLSC Dogwood Regatta 2020

Lake Lanier, Georgia – Friday, March 27 - Sunday, March 29

### 1. Venue

The LLSC Dogwood Regatta 2020 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 at the clubhouse at Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC), 6206 Commodore Dr. Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

### Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, 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 sailboats. 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 <https://sail-lanier.com/phrf/> for application and information.

### Fleets

A minimum of five (5) boats shall constitute a one design (OD) fleet. All Fleets will be established at the close of advanced registration Monday, March 23, 2020. Fleets will be established BASED ON PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRIES and MAY include:

OD Keelboat: J-22, J-24, Melges 24, Catalina 22, Santana 20, FT10, Wavelength 24.

PHRF: Spinnaker Fleets, Non-Spinnaker Fleets, Multi-Hulls, or Cruiser Fleet.

Remote Control: CR-914.

Dinghy: C420, Laser, Opti

Qualifications for the Cruiser Fleet are as follows: Displacement hull with a fixed keel, no spinnaker, one headsail at any time except for cutter designed sailboats, no staysails, operating inboard or outboard engine, functioning head and galley, interior cushions, and Dacron sails. Rating adjustments and qualifications will be made and approved by the organizing authority 1<sup>st</sup> officer.

## Registration

A copy of this Notice of Race and the Online Registration form will be available at our fleet website <https://www.llsckeelboat.com/>.

## 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 keelboat fleet website <https://www.llsckeelboat.com/>.

## 3. Scoring

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

## 4. Racing Area

Auxiliary keelboats, OD fleets, dinghies and juniors may race on 3 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 based on the fleet entries of the registrations entered by March 24,2020.

## 5. Number of Races

PHRF Races - multiple races will be attempted on Saturday and Sunday. Dinghy races will be held on Saturday where 3 races will be attempted. If no races are completed on Saturday, dinghy racing will continue Sunday with similar start times as the Keelboat fleets. Racing for the Radio Controlled Sailboats will be held on Friday only.

## 6. Prizes/Trophies

Regatta class awards will be presented to winners determined by fleet size based on registration deadline.

## 7. Entries and Fees

Registration Forms and fees are included with this notice as well as online registration at the fleet website. If you use the Registration form, please postmark and mail by 3/21/2020 to:

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

Join Georgia Tech for dinner and a party! We will be offering BBQ Chicken with mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and brownies for dessert! The veggie option will be black bean burgers. \$15 per dinner.

Registration deadline is Monday, March 23, 2020. Registrations will also be accepted at the Skipper's Meeting on Friday, March 27th 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 <https://www.llsckeelboat.com/> or call the Fleet 1<sup>st</sup> Officer John McCarthy at (770) 363-6937 (email [jmccarthy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jmccarthy1@bellsouth.net)).

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY- March 27, 2020

**Location:** LLSC Clubhouse, 6206 Commodore Dr., Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

1500	CR-914 Sailboat Registration
1530	CR-914 Sailboat 1 <sup>st</sup> Start
1800	Registration/Skipper's Pickup Packets/Social Hour
1930	Registration Ends
2000	Keelboat fleets Skipper's Meeting
2030 to 2200	Party and Sizing up the Competition and LARC Awards Presentation

## SATURDAY – March 28, 2020

**Location:** LLSC Clubhouse

0930	Check-in (Dinghy) and T-shirt collection
1015	Dinghy/Junior Skipper's Meeting

**Location:** Race Courses on Lake Lanier, Georgia

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

**Location:** LLSC Clubhouse

1800	Dinghy, Junior, and CR-914 Sailboat Awards Presentation
1730 to 1900	Beer/rum and drinks included with party bands. Live music and good storytelling from fellow competitors. Additional dinner tickets are available for purchase through the online registration process.

## SUNDAY – March 29, 2020

**Location:** Race Courses on Lake Lanier, Georgia

1055	Warning Signal for the next races for Keelboat and possibly dinghy fleets
1100	Start of next race

**Location:** LLSC Clubhouse

1400	Social Hour/Informal Cookout
1430	Awards Ceremony PHRF and OD

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

# Registration for Membership and Entry

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

**OR**

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

**OR**

Dogwood only \$75

Dinghy (Saturday Only and includes lunch)

C420 (includes boat) \$40

Laser \$30

Charter for Lasers are available from GT Sailing (5) \$35

Opti \$20

Dogwood Apparel (Specify Size, S, M, L, XL, or XXL)

T-Shirt Cotton short sleeve \$15

T-Shirt Cotton long sleeve \$20

T-Shirt Poly long sleeve \$25

Hat \$25

Party Bands (\$15 each) \*All keelboat registrations include 4 party bands \_\_\_\_\_

**All dinghy registration fees, t-shirts, and dinner tickets support Georgia Tech Sailing Club**

Georgia Tech Fundraiser:

Dogwood Dinner (\$15 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Tech other donation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Online registration process at the fleet website [www.LLSCKeelboat.com](http://www.LLSCKeelboat.com) by 3/24/2020 or Make Checks Payable to LLSC Keelboat Fleet and mail by 3/21/2020 to:

**Gary Umberger**

**4850 Golden Parkway**

**Suite B-402**

**Buford, Georgia 30518**

OR hand deliver to Friday night registration on March 27, 2020 (Late fee of \$15 applies).

Absolutely NO reservations will be taken by phone.

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sailing Club

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat

Name/Make/Model/Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current LLPHRF Rating (from <https://sail-lanier.com/phrf/>): \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to race in the following division/fleet) J-22 J-24 Melges 24 PHRF Spinnaker Fleet  
PHRF Non-Spinnaker Fleet PHRF Multi-hulls Cruiser C420 Laser Opti  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_