NOTICE OF RACE
2012 Hospice Regatta October 12-14, 2012
Western Carolina Sailing Club, Anderson, SC

Rules
This regatta will be governed by RRS 2009-2012.

Expected Fleets
The regatta is open to all sailors, adult and junior.
Keelboat course: PHRF A, PHRF B and Keelboat One Design Fleets*
Distance course: PHRF C, PHRF D
Cruising course: Any boat interested in sailing who would like to participate in a fun Cruise/Poker Run
Dinghy course: Centerboard or One Design Fleets* and Open Portsmouth.

**Note: Five boats of any Class constitute a One Design Fleet*
Registration required by October 5th to determine Fleets and Trophies
Organizing Authority reserves the right to mix Fleets/Starts as needed

Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct 12

1200 Clubhouse and Grounds Open
1500 Registration opens
1800 Welcome Party – Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, and soda with music

Saturday, Oct 13

0800 Registration and Breakfast
1000 Registration Ends
1000 Competitor's meeting
1130 Distance/Cruising Course Warning Signal
1200 Keelboat/Dinghy Course Warning Signal
1800 Social Hour (Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres)
1900 Dinner will be served, Door prize drawing following dinner

Sunday, Oct 14

0800 Breakfast is served
0930 Distance Course Warning Signal
1000 Keelboat/Dinghy Warning Signal First Race of the Day, No Warning Signals after 1300
Awards and Lunch ASAP

Registration
Pre-registration by October 5th is strongly encouraged in order to reserve meals and t-shirts and can be accomplished by registering online at www.wcsc-sailing.org. Registration fee for each boat is $55 ($75 after October 5th) for adult skippers ($50/$70 if a member of US Sailing). Registration includes: Entry fee, one weekend meal pass which includes welcome party Friday night, bag lunch for skipper and crew, one Saturday night dinner, and breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning. Extra meal passes are $25 for adults and $10 for juniors (under 12 years old).

Trophies/Awards
Trophies will be awarded three deep in all fleets. The winners of each Fleet (must have 5 boats registered in a Fleet) will be entered in a drawing (with the exception of the Cruising fleet/Poker Run) to determine who will compete in the Hospice Regattas National Championship which will be held in St. Petersburg, FL in April 2013. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the drawing. Information about the National Hospice Regatta Alliance and the Hospice Regattas National Championship may be found at: www.hospiceregattas.org.

Sailing for Others, a sponsorship challenge
We will be holding the **Sailing for Others** sponsorship challenge to help raise additional funds for the Hospice of the Upstate. In order to be eligible for special recognition and awards, you will need to solicit specific sponsorships for you/your boat/team. You will be responsible for collecting and specifying the amount of sponsorship dollars by having your sponsors donate online using your skipper name. As an additional incentive, North Sails is offering varying discounts toward the purchase of sails for skippers bringing in over

$1,000. For further details see the WCSC website. Top **Sailing for Others** skippers will be recognized on Sunday during the awards ceremony.

Meals
Friday Night we will have a welcome party at the club-house with heavy snacks and beverages. Breakfast will be served in the clubhouse Saturday and Sunday. Bag lunches are provided for Saturday lunch and Saturday afternoon we will have Social hour with beer, soda and appetizers and a catered dinner to follow. Sunday, after the races, burgers and hot dogs will be served.

Saturday Night Door Prizes
Don't miss entering the door prize drawing for some fabulous prizes. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit Hospice of the Upstate.

Courses to be sailed and number of races
We will sail dropped marks courses on both the Keelboat course and Dinghy course. The Distance course will use government buoys. Courses will be illustrated in the sailing instructions. We will attempt to complete a maximum of 6 races based on conditions for the Centerboard and Keelboat Course. Two races are scheduled for the Distance course. One race completed constitutes a regatta. No warning signal will be made after 1300 on Sunday.

A new fleet (Cruising) has been added to the event this year. This will be a fleet for sailors who are not interested in racing but want to support Hospice of the Upstate. The format will be a Poker Run that will be held on Saturday. The winning hand will be determined on Saturday night with awards to the holder of the best hand.

Scoring System to be used
Scores will be determined according to RRS 2009- 2012 Appendix A, except that no score will be excluded. The low point system will be used. The Keelboat course and Distance Course will be scored using the PHRF method of scoring. Scores will be calculated using Mean PHRF handicaps published by US Sailing.

Directions
Go North from Atlanta or South from Greenville on Interstate 85. Take Exit 14 (SC Highway 187) and turn South on SC 187. When you reach the first traffic light (1.3miles) turn left on to SC Highway 24. At the next traffic light (2.6 miles) turn right. At the four-way stop sign, go straight. From this four-way stop, go one mile (1.0 miles) to Harbin Drive, turn right. Take the first left on to West Wind Way. Follow West Wind Way to the very end to find the club gate. At the end of West Wind Way, there is a big sign that says Western Carolina Sailing Club.

Places to Stay
If you're a camper, plan to stay on the club grounds. We have one of the most scenic spots on Lake Hartwell and lots of room for tents and Campers. For those staying off site we have made arrangements with Home Town Suites at 151 Civic Center Boulevard, Anderson, SC. (864) 226-1112

We have a block of rooms with Hometown Suites, reference "Hospice of the Upstate to get $55/night rate. Block of rooms available until October 5th

WCSC Policy Prohibits Pets on Club Grounds

After hours Club Access
The club gate will be locked after 10:00pm on Saturday night. The access code will be #1212. Please remember this code and share this with your team for access to the club after hours.

For Information Contact:

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More information and online registration at: www.wcsc-sailing.org. Please register online. All donations, meal ticket purchases, merchandise and Boat registration can be completed online.

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Name

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Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

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Phone E-mail

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Sailboat Type Name Sail Number

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PHRF SpinnakerY/N Portsmouth Rating

I plan to race on the following course (check one):
_____Keelboat course _____Distance course _____Dinghy course _____Cruising Course/Poker Run

Registration Fees:
_____Number of Boats at $55 each (Late fee after Oct. 5 - $75) $_____
(includes 1 weekend meal/party pass & registration)
_____Additional adult meal/party passes @ $25 each $_____
_____Additional junior meal/party passes @ $10 each $_____

_____Clothing total* $_____

*All clothing available online along with Can Coolers, Tote Bags, Ball Caps, Visors and Knit Caps.

US SAILING Members deduct $5 from entry fee.
Membership number is required #_____ $_____

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to benefit Hospice of
The Upstate. My name will be listed on the Donor Board at the Regatta. $_____

Grand Total * $_____

Release of Liability

In consideration of this Entry acceptance, I agree that the safety of my boat and the decision whether or not to start or continue a race is my responsibility. I hereby waive all claims which I may have against Western Carolina Sailing Club, its officers, members, committees or agents arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or related activity sponsored by any of them. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, lessors and assignees. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

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Signature of competitor

Register online at www.wcsc-sailing.org. Everything can be done online using the web site. Save paper, effort and stamps. Use this form only when registering at the event.