



NOTICE OF RACE
2009 Hospice Regatta October 16-18, 2009
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

Dinghy/multihull course: Centerboard or Multihull One Design Fleets* and Open Portsmouth.

**Note: Five boats of any Class constitute a One Design Fleet*

Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct 16

1400 Clubhouse and Grounds Open

1800 Welcome Party – Heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, and soda with live music

Saturday, Oct 17

0800 Registration and Breakfast

1030 Registration Ends/Competitor’s meeting

1200 Warning Signal Race One**

1800 Social Hour (Refreshments, hors d’oeuvres)

1900 Dinner will be served

2000 Door prizes and raffle, more party

Sunday, Oct 18

0800 Breakfast is served

1000 Warning Signal First Race of the Day, No Warning Signals after 1300
Awards and Lunch ASAP

**Five races are scheduled for Keelboat and Dinghy courses. Two races are scheduled for the Distance course. Weather conditions will dictate the number of races sailed on Saturday. Races not sailed on Saturday will be attempted on Sunday. At least one race will be attempted on Sunday. One race completed constitutes a regatta.

Registration

Pre-registration by October 2nd is strongly encouraged in order to reserve meals and t-shirts (two very hot items) and can be accomplished by completing the registration form attached or registering online at www.wcsc-sailing.org. Registration fee for each boat is \$55 for adult skippers (\$50 if a member of US Sailing) or \$25 for junior skippers (\$20 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 \$20 for adults and \$10 for juniors. T-shirts are \$15. Bag ice is available on-site for \$1.00 per bag.

Prizes

Trophies will be awarded at least three deep in all fleets. The winners of each class will be entered in a drawing to determine who will compete in the Hospice Regattas National Championship which will be held in Rochester, NY in the summer of 2010. 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.

Meals

Trust us, the meals will be outstanding! 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 wonderful catered dinner to follow. Sunday, after the races, burgers and hot dogs will be served.

Saturday Night Raffle

Be sure not to miss entering the raffle for some fabulous prizes. 100% of the raffle proceeds go to benefit Hospice of the Upstate.

Courses to be sailed

We will sail dropped marks courses on both the Keelboat course and the Dinghy course. The Distance course will use government buoys. Courses (other than the Distance course) will be illustrated in the sailing instructions.

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 WCSC's PHRF handicaps.

Directions

Go North from Atlanta or South from Greenville on Interstate 85. Take Exit 14 (SC Highway 187) and turn South on 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. You are now back on SC Highway 187. At the four-way stop sign, go straight. From this four-way stop, go one mile (1.0miles) to Harbin Drive, turn right. Then take the first left on to West Wind Way. Follow West Wind Way to the very end to find the club gate. 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, try these hotels/motels which are all located at Exit 19 on I-85:

Country Inn Suites	864-622-2200
Days Inn	864-375-0375
Hampton Inn	864-375-1999
Hilton Garden Inn	864-964-0100
Jameson Inn	864-375-9800

Also Available in Hartwell, Georgia (20 min SW of the Club):

Jameson Inn	706-376-7298
Days Inn	706-376-4707

WCSC Policy Prohibits Pets on Club Grounds

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More information and online registration at:

www.wcsc-sailing.org



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Name

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone

E-mail

Sailboat Type

Name

Sail Number

Headsail size (%LP)

Motor type (in/out)

Prop (fold/feather/fixed)

PHRF

SpinnakerY/N

Portsmouth Rating

I plan to race on the following course (check one):

Keelboat course

Distance course

Dinghy/Multihull course

Registration Fees:

Number of Boats at \$55 each \$ _____
(includes 1 weekend meal/party pass & registration)

Number of Junior boats @ \$40 each \$ _____
(includes 1 weekend meal/party pass & registration pkg.)

Additional adult meal/party passes @ \$20 each \$ _____

Additional junior meal/party passes @ \$10 each \$ _____

T-shirts @ \$15 each (specify quantities and sizes)

adultS ____adultM ____adultL ____adultXL \$ _____

Need a special t-shirtsize? List below and add \$3 for ea.

youth M ____youth L ____adultXXL \$ _____

US SAILING Members deduct \$5 from entry fee.

\$ _____-\$5.00_____

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.

Signature of competitor or responsible party signature for juniors

Send Form and Payment to:

Ronnie Ashmore, Regatta Chairman, 116 Kenneth Drive, Anderson, SC 29626

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOSPICE OF THE UPSTATE**