

NOTICE OF RACE

Confederate Admiral's Regatta

May 22 & 23, 2010

Muscle Shoals Sailing Club
Lake Wilson

Mile 271.5 on the Tennessee River
www.mssclub.org

CONDITIONS

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2010-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the appropriate class rules (except as they are modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The regatta is classified as a Category "A" event in accordance with RRS Appendix J, ISAF Advertising Code.

1.3 Cruiser's must have sail numbers or identification on their mainsails. Dinghy's may have either sail numbers or hull numbers visible to Race Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY - The regatta is open to all sailboats for which the Race Committee can determine a handicap.

3. FLEETS AND HANDICAP SYSTEM

3.1 Fleets: Cruiser Spinnaker, Cruiser Non-Spinnaker, Dinghy, and One Design fleets will be accommodated if there are four or more boats registered.

3.2 All fleets except any One Design fleets will be handicapped by the USSA Portsmouth Yardstick method.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES - Entries shall be submitted on the official Registration Form. Registration fee \$45.00 Make checks payable to: *Muscle Shoals Sailing Club*

5. REGISTRATION - Each skipper or his representative must report to Muscle Shoals Sailing Club between 0930 and 1030 Saturday, May 22, 2010 to register.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS will be available during Registration on May 22. Amendments to

the Sailing Instructions will be posted at Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, by 0830 daily, and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

7. RACING - The regatta will consist of as many as five races.

8. COURSES - Courses will be sailed on Wilson Lake in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals Sailing Club. Courses will be Olympic or windward-leeward or variations thereof and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 22, 2010

0930-1030 Registration

1100 Skipper's Meeting

1300 Warning Signal for first race; subsequent race(s) to follow

1700 Social followed by dinner

Sunday, May 23, 2010

0800 Complimentary continental breakfast

0930 Warning Signal for next race; subsequent

race(s) to follow if necessary. No race will be started after 1230 on Sunday. Awards presentation as soon as possible after last race.

10. SCORING - The series will be scored as provided for in Appendix A of the racing rules using the Low Point System.

11. PRIZES - Trophies to be determined considering the number of registrants.

12. LAUNCHING, HAULING, AND BERTHING

12.1 MSSC has a new launching ramp that will accommodate most boats participating in this event. Larger boats should launch at the large ramp on Wheeler Lake at Joe Wheeler State Park and lock through to Wilson Lake. This trip takes 1.5 hours if there is no delay at the lock. Another state launch ramp is downstream on Wilson Lake near river mile marker 265 on the north shore. There are no hoists available at the club or ramps.

12.2 Deep water moorings are available in front of the club. Boats drawing less than six feet may raft alongside the docks.

13. LODGING

Camping is permitted on the east end of MSSC grounds. Showers are available in the club restrooms.

Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville :

Lodge 800-544-JOEW

Campground 256-247-1184

Cabins 256-247-0145

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Super 8 Hwy. 72 at Shoal Creek, Florence, (256) 757-2167
Economy Inn, Hwy. 72, Rogersville 256-247-5416.

14. MEALS AND PROVISIONS - MSSC will host a dinner Saturday evening. The price is expected to be \$20 or less, this includes band cover charge. Party only, see #18. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served on Sunday morning. Killen (~7 miles west) has a grocery store.

15. DIRECTIONS - By car, take highway 72 to Center Star (about 5 miles east of Killen, about 2 miles west of hwy. 101 at Elgin). Turn south on Lauderdale County Road 33. Follow it 2.2 miles to a sharp bend to the left. Follow left with the bend another .4 mile. Turn right on to the first road on the right, CR 411 (a small MSSC sign points to the right). Follow the road to the first gravel road on the right. Follow this gravel road to its end at MSSC. By water, the mouth of the club's harbor is located at Mile Marker 271.5 on the north shore (described on the TVA chart as "Old Lock 4"), about 3.5 miles downstream of Wheeler Dam.

16. CONTACT AND INFORMATION

Contact Steve Blazier: 256.766.3031 or sb3031@comcast.net for registration.

Contact Barbara McCollum: 256/232-2566 or fbmccoll@hiwaay.net for dinner reservations. Please call by May 19, 2010 as this may be catered.

17. Refreshments for social hour provided by the Race Committee. Entertainment will be music starting around 1700 (5pm) and possibly a movie starting around 2100 (9pm), unless the band wants to play longer!

18. Party only (band cover charge). \$10 per person, this does not include dinner.

19. This year's regatta is special due to it coming at the end of the Catalina 22 National Regatta that is being held at Wheeler Lake. We are planning to capture enough Catalina 22's to offer a class trophy for that class.

20. Camping on the grounds is available and choice of location is first come, first served. We have about 8 - 10 electrical hook ups. Bring a long extension cord if you are tent camping.

21. Lauderdale County is a dry county, the refreshments provided by the race committee are more than adequate, but if you like you may BYOB if there is something you particularly want to drink.

22. The main course Saturday evening will be a Low Country Boil that includes (depending on availability) shrimp, crab legs and muscles. Reservations will be served first and there may not be extras.

23. There will be a social Friday evening to welcome all members and guests to the Club, starting at 1800 (6pm) Friday, May 21, 2010.