



Lake Norman Keelboat Council Member Yacht Clubs Spirit of Cooperation Policy

PURPOSE: This policy provides guidance for cooperation between Lake Norman Yacht Club (LNYC), Outrigger Yacht Club (OYC) and Peninsula Yacht Club (PYC) (hereinafter referred to as the “Clubs”) with respect to certain events and activities of mutual interest and as to their relationship with the Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC).

THE LAKE NORMAN KEELBOAT COUNCIL: The purpose of this organization is to promote, encourage and coordinate the racing activities of the various keelboat racing clubs on Lake Norman while preserving the individual identities of the clubs. To this end LNKC may facilitate in the coordination of racing schedules among the various clubs, promote good race management, establish uniform handicap ratings, make available uniform sailing instructions, establish and maintain permanent course marks and distances, maintain mailing lists, assist in scoring organize and arrange for the hosting and sponsorship for the Wilmer Trophy Regatta and other racing events not identified with a particular club, and such other activities and functions deemed desirable.

LNKC RACING EVENTS: Annual racing events sponsored by the LNKC and hosted by the Clubs on a rotating basis at the time of this revision are the Wilmer Regatta and the Icicle Series. These events are in place to raise funds to allow the LNKC to perform its function; therefore, expenses for these events should be kept in check in order to maximize revenues returned to the Council. Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction templates are available to the host clubs.

The Wilmer Regatta is traditionally held on the first weekend of November. The starting area is the host Club’s starting area as outlined in the LSI. The Wilmer Trophy Deed of Gift specifies that there will be two races and that each race will be a minimum of 8.9 miles with a time limit of three and one half hours for the spinnaker fleet only. Non-Spinnaker boats may compete for the Wilmer Trophy, but must register and race in the Spinnaker fleet. The Wilmer Trophy will be awarded to the Overall Winner in the Spinnaker Fleet as long as requirements are met. If the two races do not qualify under the Wilmer Deed of Gift, the Wilmer Trophy will not be awarded. The Low Point Scoring System A2 shall apply, except all races shall be scored.

The Icicle Series is held on Saturdays during the winter months of January-March. The format will be proposed by the host club.

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibility for the Icicle Series, the Wilmer Regatta and chairmanship of the Lake Norman Keelboat Council will rotate among the member clubs. The rotation will be:

	2011	2012	2013
Icicle Series	PYC	LNYC	OYC
Wilmer Cup Regatta	OYC	PYC	LNYC
LNKC Chair	OYC	PYC	LNYC

This rotation will continue with responsibility for each annual event being passed to the next Club in the same order.

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