

Pirates of the Peninsula

Weekend Activities and Schedule of Events

Plan now to attend the "Pirates of the Peninsula" weekend party that lasts from Friday thru Sunday. Activities include music, dancing and costume contest. Race participants are encouraged to dress as pirates, and decorate their boats. Awards will be given for Best Dressed Crew, and Best Dressed Boat.

Friday, September 14;

- 2 - 3 PM Late Registration - near the Ship's Store
- 3:25 PM Warning gun for the Practice Race (in the vicinity of Marker 2)
- 6 - 8 PM Late Registration, Continued
- 6 - 8 PM Pirate's Cocktails sponsored by Gosling's Rum of Bermuda, featuring PYC's own "Storm'n Norman." (A version of the traditional "Dark & Stormy" for which Gosling's is known.) All to the accompaniment of a steel drum musician
- 7 - 8 PM Racing Seminar and Racing Rules of Sailing Q&A for novices and those new to Lake Norman

Saturday, September 15;

- 8 - 9 AM Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice
- 8:30 AM Skipper's Meeting (on the back lawn)
- 9:55 AM Warning Gun for Race 1 (in the vicinity of Marker 2)
- Race 2 to start upon completion of Race 1
- 5 - 9 PM "Dock Crawl" featuring our specialty signature rum drinks
- 6 - 10 PM "Key West" party featuring the band, "Jump Start" (music begins at 7:00 PM)
- 6 - 8 PM "Pirates" Dinner Buffet. Judging of pirate costumes will take place during the dinner hours. (cash bar available)

Sunday, September 16;

- 8 - 9:30 AM Complimentary Danish, Coffee, and Juice
- 9:55 AM Warning Gun for Race 3 (in the vicinity of Marker 2)
- 1 - 3 PM Complimentary Hotdogs & Beer, with music by Pirate Captain Lou
- Regatta Awards Ceremony (as early as possible)
- Best Dressed Crew and Best Dressed Boat awards



*Notice of Race
and Schedule of Events
September 14 - 16, 2007*

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15th Annual Peninsula Cup Regatta

The 15th annual Peninsula Cup Regatta is organized by Peninsula Yacht Club, and will be held at the Peninsula Yacht Club, Lake Norman, Sept. 14-16, 2007.

Rules:

The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2005-2008), except as altered by the Lake Norman Keelboat Council Lakewide Sailing Instructions (2005-2008), the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta, and the Notice of Race. For the Cruising class only, the Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 50.2 and Lakewide Sailing Instructions Rule 4.1 will be altered to prohibit the use of spinnaker or whisker poles.

Eligibility:

This Regatta is open to all keelboats 20' LOA, or longer, with a current LNKC PHRF rating. Keelboats without a current LNKC PHRF rating will be assigned one at registration. No ratings will be subject to appeal or change after the Warning Signal of the first race. Entrants may request a rating by completing a LNKC Rating Application and submitting it with the attached entry form.

Classes:

Registrants may select from three classes: Spinnaker (A,B, & C Fleets), Non-Spinnaker (A, B, & C Fleets) and Cruising (A, B, & C Fleets). Fleet divisions will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. The Cruising Class is intended for boats not equipped for racing, and/or sailors with limited racing experience.

Prizes:

Trophies will be awarded to the first & second place finisher in each Fleet.

Entry:

The entry deadline is 8:00 PM, September 8, 2007. Peninsula Yacht Club must receive a completed, signed entry form by the above time and date to avoid a \$10.00 late registration fee. Late registration will be accepted until 8:00 PM, September 14, 2007. The official bulletin board will be located to the east of the Ship's Store on the lower level of the Clubhouse.

Entry Fees:

US Sailing Member:	\$45.00
Non-US Sailing Member:	\$50.00
Late Entry Fee:	\$10.00

Entry Fees include one T-shirts, and two Saturday Buffet Dinner tickets per registration. Additional T-shirts will be available for purchase.

Dockage:

Limited temporary dockage will be available. The launch ramp at PYC will be available to entered yachts as well as trailer parking. For all services, please contact the Dock Manager at (704) 895-8868. All club facilities (Ship's Store, bar, fuel, etc.) will be available to participants on a cash basis during the regatta.

Practice Race:

A Friday practice race is planned on September 14, and is open to any yacht that is registered for the Regatta. This race will have three classes; Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising, with the winner of each class receiving an award. This race will not count as a race in the Peninsula Cup Regatta.

Sailing Instructions:

Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at the Ship's Store beginning noon on Friday, and through the weekend. The LNKC Sailing Instructions are available at www.lnkc.com. The Racing Rules of Sailing are available at www.ussailing.org.

Yacht Club Challenge:

The **Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Fleet** challenges all Lake Norman sailing organizations to the Peninsula Cup Challenge. Each entrant declaring their primary yacht club affiliation will earn one point plus one point for each fleet competitor defeated in the final scoring. Points will be tallied for each yacht club; and the winning club's burgee will hang on the Challenge Trophy in the PYC lounge.

Food and Beverage:

Each registered boat will receive two complimentary dinner tickets for the Saturday Dinner Buffet. Additional buffet tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 each, but must be done so by the registration deadline of 8:00 PM Saturday, September 8, 2007. Dinner tickets may also be purchased after the deadline for \$25.00 each. A cash bar will be available during dinner.

2007 Peninsula Cup Regatta

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Complete this form and mail to:

Peninsula Yacht Club, Regatta Chair, 18501 Harbor Light Boulevard, Cornelius, NC 28031

Early entries must be received by 8:00 pm, September 8th.

(Late entries will be accepted prior to Skippers' Meeting, but there is no guarantee of a t-shirt.)

Captain's Name:	Email Address:
Address:	City, State, ZIP
Phone Number:	Vessel Name:
Boat Make & Model	Racing Class: ___ Spinnaker ___ Non-Spinnaker ___ Cruising
Primary Yacht Club Affiliation: ___ Peninsula Yacht Club ___ Lake Norman Yacht Club ___ Outrigger Yacht Club ___ Other _____	Sail Number: Current LNKC Certificate #: Current LNKC PHRF Rating: (If you do not have a rating, please submit a Lake Norman Keelboat Council Rating Request Form, available at www.lnk.com , with registration.)

Please complete the following:

___ \$45 for US Sailing Member ___ \$50 for Non-US Sailing Member	___ \$10 Late Registration Fee after September 8 (accepted prior to Skippers' Meeting)	\$
2 Complimentary Dinner Tickets (included in the cost of registration)	___ Number of Additional Dinner Tickets (\$15 per person, after September 8, \$25.00 per person)	\$
1 Regatta T-Shirt (included in the cost of registration) M L XL XXL	___ Number of Additional T-Shirts (\$15 per additional shirt) M L XL XXL	\$
	___ Number of "Limited Edition" Regatta Caps (\$15 each)	\$
		Total Enclosed:
		\$

Waiver: I, myself, my heirs, my guests, and anyone else participating in this event do hereby release and waive any rights against PYC, LLC, DBA The Peninsula Yacht Club, Morningstar Properties, The PYC Fleet Committee, and any other person assisting in this regatta for any claims directly or indirectly as a participant in the Peninsula Cup Regatta. I acknowledge that alcoholic beverages may be available to me and my guests during this event, and agree that if I or any of my crew and invited guests consume these beverages, we shall abide by all North Carolina laws governing the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. In consideration of this entry acceptance, I hereby agree that the safety of my yacht and crew and the decision to continue to race is my responsibility.

Signature: _____

Date: _____