



## Notice of Race

Concord Yacht Club is honored to host this year's TVCC Regatta, and cordially invites all members of the TVCC clubs to participate in this historic annual racing event. The TVCC will be held at the Concord Yacht Club, Knoxville, TN, on Fort Loudon Lake, September 29 & 30. The TVCC is a club challenge event, open to members of the Privateer Yacht Club, Browns Creek Sailing Association, Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, Wheeler Yacht Club, Pickwick Sailing and Cruising Association, Lake Guntersville Sailing Club, and Concord Yacht Club.

### 1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The TVCC regatta will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2017-2020 edition, as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The governing authority is the Concord Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The TVCC regatta will be handicapped using the Portsmouth Yardstick, wind adjusted Beaufort Range, for Keelboat Classes. The Dinghy Class will use the Portsmouth D-PN, without the wind adjusted Beaufort Range.
- 1.4 Races will be scored using the low point system.

### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The event is open to all members in good standing of the TVCC member clubs as mentioned above.

### 3.0 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1 Boat registration is \$50, which includes all meals for the skipper and one Regatta T-shirt. (\$45 for early registration or US Sailing member, September 1 cutoff). Meal packages for each crew/family member may be purchased for \$30. Make checks payable to: *Concord Yacht Club*.

- 3.2 All boats shall be registered, or verified for early registration, at the clubhouse Friday evening September 28<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday morning September 29<sup>th</sup>, 0900-1100. For early registration, complete the CYC on-line registration form, and mail it to: Johnny Ballatin, 174 Mallard Dr, Vonore TN 37885  
Or email it to [jjb110@tds.net](mailto:jjb110@tds.net)

#### **4.0 CLASSES**

- 4.1 The event is open to Keelboats, both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, (as listed in the Portsmouth Yardstick Tables for Keelboat and Offshore Classes of sailboats) and to Dinghies (as listed in the Portsmouth Table for Centerboard Class sailboats).
- 4.2 Each yacht club team may be comprised of as many club member entries in each of the above classes as they can field.
- 4.3 To be scored for the Overall TVCC Club Award, a Yacht club must field at least three boats, one of which one must be a keelboat from either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker fleet.
- 4.4 The assignment of boats into one of the three race classes rests entirely with the Regatta Committee, whose decision is final.

#### **5.0 RACING AREA**

- 5.1 The racing area will be on Fort Loudon Lake, in the vicinity of the Concord Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Courses will be as established by the Race Committee. Separate courses may be sailed for keelboat and dinghy classes.

#### **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the CYC website, and will posted to the Clubhouse bulletin board. A copy will be provided to each registered skipper on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> at the regatta registration/verification process.

#### **7.0 SCORING**

- 7.1 **Race Scoring:** Positions in each race will be determined using the Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system for keelboats and dinghies. Points For each race will be awarded using the Low Point scoring system in accordance with Rule A4 and Rule A4.2 of the RRS.

- 7.2 Scoring for the Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup Champion will be accomplished as follows:

For each race sailed, each club will be scored for its best three Low Point finish places, one of which must be a keelboat from either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker division. The club with the lowest sum of scores over the two-day race event will be the winner of the Challenge Cup Trophy.

In the event of a tie for the Challenge Cup, the club that beat the other club(s) the most times over the whole series in all fleets is the winner. In the event that there is still a tie, the club that beat the other club(s) most in the last race across all three fleets will be the winner.

## **8.0 PRIZES**

- 8.1 There will be awards for the first three places in each racing class. The Perpetual Challenge Club Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Club for a display period of one year.

## **9.0 LIABILITY**

- 9.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. "The responsibility of a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone." Concord Yacht Club, the Organizing Authority, will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **10.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, Sept. 28th

1800 – Welcoming Social and Registration

Saturday, Sept. 29th

0800 – Continental Breakfast

0900 – Registration opens

1100 – Skippers Meeting

1130 – Bag Lunch

1230 – Warning signal for first race, additional races to follow

1800 – Post race social with appetizers, refreshments, and music

1900 – Dinner begins serving

2030 – Silent Auction of some great stuff. The Auction proceeds will go to the Concord Sailing Center (CSC), to support Sailing Education and Youth Sailing Programs

Post Auction – More music, drinking, and socializing.

Sunday, Sept 30th

0730 – Big Sunday Breakfast

1000 – Warning signal for first race of the day, races to follow.

No races will be started after 1230.

1300 – Sailors Lunch with trophy presentation to follow.

## **11.0 AMENDMENTS**

11.1 Amendments to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CYC website, [www.concordyachtclub.org](http://www.concordyachtclub.org) under “Racing, Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup.” They will also be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

## **12.0 LODGING**

12.1 Camping is available on the CYC clubhouse grounds. Shower facilities are available at the clubhouse. RVs are also welcomed, and we will do our best to find a spot to park your RV.

12.2 There are a goodly number of nice motels near the intersection of I-40/I-75 Exit 373, at N. Campbell Station Rd. This location is about 4 ½ miles from the clubhouse.

## **13.0 CONTACTS**

13.1 For more information, contact:

Johnny Ballatin, Event Coordinator (423) 404-3311

Or by email at [jjb110@tds.net](mailto:jjb110@tds.net)

13.2 Club Address: 11600 W. Northshore Dr. Knoxville, TN

13.3 Website: [www.concordyachtclub.org](http://www.concordyachtclub.org)

#### 13.4 Directions to Concord Yacht Club

1. Traveling East from Chattanooga on I-75, just past the Lenoir City Exit, I-75 will merge with I-40.
2. Continuing on I-75/I-40, take the Campbell Station Rd. EXIT 373.
3. Turn Right onto N. Campbell Station Rd.
4. Continue on Campbell Station Rd. for 2.26 miles.
5. Campbell Station Rd. will become Concord Rd./TN-332
6. Continue on Concord Rd. for 1.14 miles.
7. Enter a Roundabout and take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit to your right onto South Northshore Dr.
8. Continue on South Northshore Dr. for 1.02 miles.
9. Concord Yacht Club will be on the left side of South Northshore Dr.

1. Traveling west from Downtown Knoxville on I-75/I40.
2. Continuing on I-75/I-40, take the Campbell Station Rd. EXIT 373.
3. Turn Left onto N. Campbell Station Rd.
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#### 14.0 CYC Promise

We at CYC cannot promise our visiting guests good winds and fair skies. Only Mother Nature can do that. However, we can promise that we will do everything possible to insure that all who come to sail with us will have fun and a great time.