

NOTICE OF RACE
2018 Commodore's Regatta
Muscle Shoals Sailing Club
August 25-26, 2013
Killen, Alabama

1. **RULES** - This regatta will be governed by rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing; this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ELIGIBILITY** - The regatta is open to all dinghies, multi-hulls, keelboats and offshore sailboats.

3. FLEETS AND HANDICAP SYSTEM

3.1 Up to three handicap fleets may be recognized: Portsmouth A, Portsmouth B, and Dinghy. Portsmouth A are keelboats and offshore boats with a Portsmouth Yardstick DPN of less than 90, and Portsmouth B are keelboats and offshore boats with a Portsmouth Yardstick DPN of 90 or greater. There must be at least three boats registered to constitute a fleet. Otherwise, fleets will be combined at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman and the Principal Race Officer. The U. S. Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick with option for using Wind Dependent Handicap factors will be used for scoring. Boats that normally are equipped with a spinnaker that declare prior to racing that they do not intend to use a spinnaker will be given the appropriate handicap adjustment.

3.2 One-design Classes: Three or more boats of the same one-design class ranking as starters shall constitute a one-design class and will be scored separately.

4. **ENTRIES AND FEES** - \$25 per boat with a \$5 discount for US Sailing Membership.

5. **REGISTRATION** - Each skipper or a representative must report to Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, between 0930 and 1100 Saturday, August 25 to verify or complete registration details. For advance registration, send an email to tbglenn@gmail.com or call 256-881-2468 to let us know you're coming and how many dinners you need, this will greatly help planning.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – SI's will be available during registration on August 25. Any amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at MSSC on the Official Notice Board. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board inside the clubhouse for any amendments or other notices.

7. **RACING** -The regatta will consist of as many as five races. One race shall constitute a series.

8. **COURSES** - Courses will be sailed on Wilson Lake in the vicinity of MSSC. Courses will be modified Olympic or windward-leeward, or variations thereof and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday August 24:

The club will be open for early arrivals, launching or setting up camp.

Saturday, August 25

0930- 1100 Final Registration

1100- Skipper's Meeting

1225 Warning Signal for first race

Other races to follow

1800 Hors d'oeuvres and dinner

Sunday, August 26

0800 Complimentary coffee and breakfast

0925 Warning for next race

No race will be started after 1200 on Sunday

Awards presented as soon as possible after the last race

10. **SCORING** - Low Point System with no scores excluded. This modifies RRS Appendix A2.

11. **PRIZES** – Awards will be given in each fleet or class for higher placing boats.

12. **LODGING** - Camping area with limited hookups and showers are available at the club. Other lodging options include the campground and lodge at Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville (approximately 20 minutes from MSSC). For reservations call 800-ALA-PARK or go to <http://www.alapark.com/>. Other lodging options are available in Rogersville and Florence.

13. **MEALS** – Bring your own lunch Saturday. Saturday dinner will be \$10 per person. On Sunday, a complimentary continental breakfast will be available. Sunday lunch will consist of anything not eaten yet (i.e. leftovers!) or bring your own.

14. **DIRECTIONS** - <http://www.mssclub.org/visit-us>.

15. **CONTACTS AND INFORMATION**

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