

NOTICE OF RACE
2018 Little America's Cup Regatta
October 13-14, 2018
Hosted By Muscle Shoals Sailing Club
Killen, AL

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 AND ENTRY - The regatta is open to all dinghies, multi-hulls, keelboats and offshore sailboats.

3. ENTRIES AND FEES - \$30.00 per boat. There is a \$5 discount for US Sailing members. Make checks payable to Muscle Shoals Sailing Club.

4. FLEETS AND HANDICAP SYSTEM - Boats will be scored together as one fleet, with one start. 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.

5. REGISTRATION - All yachts must register, or verify advanced registrations, at the clubhouse Saturday October 13 from 0900-1030. Advanced registration: email registration information to: fpjones@knology.net, or call 818 224 0302, and let us know you're coming and how many dinners you need, this will greatly help planning.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions are sent out to club members by email and they will be available at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at MSSC by 1100 on Saturday and 0830 Sunday, and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board in the club pavilion for any amendments or other notices.

7. RACING – The number of races will be determined by the Principal Race Officer. One race is sufficient to constitute a series.

8. COURSES - Courses will be sailed on Wilson Lake. Courses will be Olympic or windward-leeward or variations thereof and will be described in the Sailing Instructions, or at the Skipper's Meeting.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 13

0900-1030 Final Registration

1100 Skipper's Meeting

1230 Warning Signal for first race; subsequent race(s) to follow

1700 Happy Hour

1800 Dinner

Sunday, October 14

0730 Complimentary Breakfast

0930 Warning Signal for next race. Subsequent race(s) to follow if necessary.

No race will be started after 1200 on Sunday. Lunch and awards presentation will be as soon as possible after last race.

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

11. PRIZES – Regatta winner has his name added to the perpetual trophy that resides in the MSSC clubhouse. Additional prizes will be awarded for the first four places.

12. LODGING - Tent camping is available on the club grounds. A few RV power connections are available on first come first served basis. 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 AND PROVISIONS - Dinner is planned for Saturday evening. Complimentary breakfast will be available Sunday morning. Sunday lunch will consist of any leftovers. Rogersville has a grocery store and small restaurants.

Cost: \$15 for Saturday Dinner. Additional \$5 gets a bottomless cup for beer refills until the keg is dry.

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

15. CONTACTS AND INFORMATION -

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Entry Form for 2018 Little America's Cup Regatta

Name:

Address:

Tel./e-mail:

U. S. Sailing Membership Number:

Class of Sailboat: Sail Number:

Number of Saturday Dinners: