

NOTICE OF RACE

Concord Yacht Club

2025 Memorial Day Regatta May 24th

Organizing Authority: Concord Yacht Club, 11600 South Northshore Dr., Knoxville, TN

Date: Saturday, May 24th

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Rules: The Memorial Day Regatta (MDR) will be conducted in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024, as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SI's) and applicable class rules. Full details of rule changes will be provided in the SI's.

Eligibility: All CYC members are invited to participate. Eligible boats will be PHRF handicapped keelboats and Portsmouth handicapped dinghies and catamarans. Windsurfers are ineligible.

Post-Race Party: There will be a charge for food and drink at the post-race party and dinner on Saturday evening. CYC members will sign up and pay for the dinner and party as per instructions provided by the Social Chairman.

Registration: Competitors may either pre-register for the MDR or register at the Club from 10:00 am to 10:30 am on Saturday, May 25th. There is no registration fee. Pre-registration prior to May 7th is encouraged so that we can get an accurate head count and to ensure that we have the proper handicap for each boat. To pre-register, send an email to 2ndvc@concordyachtclub.org and Sam Wicker at wicker.sam@gmail.com, and include the following: Skipper and crew's name(s) if known, class of boat, length, sail number, and whether or not you'll be racing with a spinnaker.

Handicapping: If your boat hasn't been assigned a CYC handicap, please visit the CYC website, www.concordyachtclub.org, click on the "Racing" tab, then select "Keelboat

Handicap Form". Download and complete the form then email it to Sam Wicker at wicker.sam@gmail.com He will calculate your boat's CYC PHRF-based handicap. Dinghies will be assigned a Portsmouth Handicap Rating as per the US Sailing Portsmouth tables. Even if you pre-register, you must still check in during registration on Saturday morning. Schedule of Regatta Events, Saturday May 24th, (all times Eastern):

- 1000 – 1030 Regatta Registration
- 1030
- 1200
- 1600
- 1800

Competitors' Meeting

First Start

Last Start will be NLT 1600

Memorial Day Party

Fleets: Two fleets will compete separately: the Dinghy Fleet and the Keelboat Fleet.

Portsmouth rated catamarans may compete in the Dinghy Fleet. Three registered boats are required, at the close of registration, to constitute a racing Fleet. All Keelboats will be started together.

Scoring and Awards: One race constitutes a regatta. Racing will be scored using the Low-

Point scoring system. If four or more races are conducted, there will be one "throw-out" in determining MDR standings. Bragging rights for the 2024 MDR will be conferred on competing skippers in the Dinghy Fleet, the Keelboat Fleet - Spinnaker Division, and the

Keelboat Fleet - Non-Spinnaker Division as well as Low and High Handicap classes of the Non-Spinnaker Division, depending on levels of participation.

Minimum Conditions: Sustained wind speed of 3 mph at the starting signal.

Courses: Races will be sailed on Fort Loudon Lake in the vicinity of CYC. Courses will be described in the SI's and at the Skippers' Meeting.

Sailing Instructions (SI's): SI's will be made available on the Club web site. Modifications made less than one day prior to the race to which they apply will be posted on the Club bulletin board. Updated SI's will be posted on the Club web site as required.

Disclaimer and Insurance: Competitors participate in sailboat racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. CYC will not accept any liability for property damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after racing. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Skippers may be required to submit proof of such at registration.