

NOTICE OF RACE

68TH NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA



Carolina Sailing Club
June 13-15, 2025
Kerr Lake State Recreation Area
North Carolina

1	RULES
1.1	The event is governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .
2	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2.1	The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted online prior to the regatta on the Regatta Network event website. Skippers are asked to have a copy of the SI accessible before arriving. The SI will be posted at the onsite official notice board.
3	COMMUNICATION
3.1	Prior to the regatta, Notices will be posted on the Regatta Network event website https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29404 . During the regatta, the onsite official notice board will be located in the porch area on the north side of the Community Building (“Glass House”).
4	ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
4.1	The event is open to all one-design centerboard and multihull classes with a US Sailing Portsmouth handicap. Invited classes include, but are not limited to: Buccaneer Flying Scot ILCA Isotope Jet 14 Melges 15 Sunfish Thistle Vanguard 15 Wayfarer Weta 420
4.2	The regatta may be used to host class championships. The list of class championships at this event will be posted on Regatta Network in April. If your class is interested in hosting a championship at 33this event, contact William Mongrain, Regatta Chair by April 1. Contact email: billgovcup@gmail.com Currently, the following championships are scheduled: Weta East Coast Championship
4.3	Classes with less than five (5) entrants will compete in Open Monohull or Open Multihull classes using a Portsmouth Handicap.
4.4	Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at the Regatta Network event website https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29404 with the required fee. A link to the Regatta Network event site is also posted on the Carolina Sailing Club website (https://www.carolinasailingclub.org/governors-cup.html). Fees will only be accepted online using credit cards or PayPal.
4.5	To be considered an “entrant” in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay online all fees before 11:59 PM on June 12th, 2025 . There will be no onsite registration.
4.6	[DP] Registered boats shall check in at the Community Building during the on-site check period listed on the schedule (NoR 6.1). Waiver forms for competitors under 18 years of age signed by a parent or guardian are required. Waiver forms will be available for download at the online registration site and at the onsite check-in.

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5.2	<p>Other fees and purchases -</p> <p>Additional Saturday evening dinners (for crew, family, and friends) may be purchased at a cost of \$28.00 for those 12 years or older and \$8 for children 5 to 11-years old during online registration. Dinner is free for children age 4 and under.</p> <p>A gate fee of \$7 per car is collected at the Henderson Point Gate House each day for those not having an annual pass.</p> <p>Commemorative stainless steel Tumbler will be included with registration and also available for purchase at the regatta. Price \$15</p>																	
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6.2	Five races are scheduled. Up to 5 races may be sailed in a given day.																	
6.3	No warning signal will be made after 1330 on Sunday, June 15.																	
6.5	Awards ceremony following the last race of the regatta.																	
7	SAILING VENUE																	
7.1	Racing will be on Kerr Lake near the Henderson Point Recreation Area.																	

7.2	Additional information and maps may be found at https://www.ncparks.gov/kerr-lake-state-recreation-area/home .
8	COURSES
8.1	The courses will be windward-leeward. Diagrams of the courses will be included with the SI.
9	PENALTY SYSTEM
9.1	Appendix V1 shall apply. The first two sentences to RRS 44.1 is changed for multihulls to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing." In addition, "when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a One-Turn Penalty."
10	SCORING
10.1	Classes with five or more entrants will be scored as one-design classes.
10.2	One race must be scored to constitute the regatta.
10.3	A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
10.4	For determining the winner of the Governor's Cup, a skipper receives one point for each boat in his or her class that the skipper beats that finishes or is scored DNF, NSC, OCS, RET, or DSQ.
11	PRIZES
11.1	Prizes will be awarded to classes based on the number of entrants (boats registered and paid) in that class as follows: (1-5) 1 trophy, (6-10) 2 trophies, (11 or more) 3 trophies.
11.2	The Governor's Cup is a perpetual trophy engraved with the name of the skipper having the highest average score in their one-design class based on the NC Governor's Cup high-point system. A keeper trophy will also be presented to the winning skipper and crew.
11.3	Prizes will be awarded to the Top Female and Top Junior skippers using the Governor's Cup scoring.
11.4	Additional prizes may be presented by each class.
12	RISK STATEMENT
12.1	RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
12.2	The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, illness, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
13	FURTHER INFORMATION
13.1	For further information please contact William Mongrain, Regatta chair. William Mongrain Phone: 919-244-8688 Email: billgovcup@gmail.com

ADDENDUM

1	HENDERSON POINT RECREATION AREA
	Henderson Point Recreation Area is within the Kerr Lake State Recreation Area on Kerr Lake near the NC-VA border. Henderson Point is approximately 15 miles north of Henderson, NC. (36.5312, -78.3461). For GPS mapping programs use “1427 Reverend Henderson Rd, Henderson, NC 27537”.
	From I-85 or US1 at Henderson, follow NC 39 North. NC 39 is Exit 214 on I-85. To reach Henderson Point, follow NC 39 approximately 13.5 miles north of I-85 and turn right onto Rock Springs Church Road (SR 1346). Turn right again onto Rev. Henderson Road. Signs inside the park will direct you to the parking areas for the regatta.
	Excellent camping facilities with large lots are available at Henderson Point Recreation Area. To find more information and make reservations, go to the park’s website at https://northcarolinastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/kerr-lake-state-recreation-area/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NC&parkId=552904 . Campsites fill quickly.
	Additional information and maps may be found at https://www.ncparks.gov/kerr-lake-state-recreation-area/home .
	Henderson, NC is approximately 15 miles from Henderson Point with several motels and restaurants.
2	ONSHORE DESIGNATED AREAS
	Two areas will be set up at Henderson Point; one on the North side of the point and the other on the South side of the point. Competitors will be assigned to the North or South areas based on their boat class. Signs will be posted to designate the area for each class. See Attachment 1.
	The Community Building will be used for gatherings at the regatta but due to limited seating capacity people are encouraged to bring tailgate tents and chairs for the field to the southwest (note: tent stakes are not allowed in this area but weights are allowed if conditions require. However, this area is relatively sheltered). The restrooms will be open.
	All participants should have the ability to ‘self-shelter’ in their cars in the event of inclement weather or for relief from heat.
	Boats can be set up and left overnight in the parking areas and along the shore North and South of the Community Building during the regatta. Vehicles may be left in the parking lot overnight. Boats may not be left docked at the boat ramps.
3	CLEAN REGATTA
	On shore, please place recyclables in the appropriate recycling containers. On the water, trash may be placed on any Race Committee vessel.
	Please bring your personal water bottles to the regatta. Water filling stations will be provided on shore.
4	CREW BOARD
	The event website on Regatta Network includes a Crew Board under “Newsroom & Results” for “Skipper Looking for Crew” and “Crew Looking for a Boat”.

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Friday, June 13	
1200 – 1700	Racing clinic
1700 – 1800	Early check in
Saturday, June 14	
0830	Coffee Breakfast
0830 – 1000	Onsite check-in
1030	Competitors' Meeting
1230	Warning signal for Race 1 with subsequent races to follow
1700	Social
1800	Buffet Dinner
Sunday, June 15	
0730	Coffee
1500 or so	Social and Awards Ceremony (as soon as possible after last race)

A free racing clinic will be held on Friday the 13th prior to the regatta. A brief on-shore meeting followed by on the water drills is planned. Pre-registration is required and will be an option when registering online for the regatta.

ATTACHMENT 1

DESIGNATED AREAS FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA

