



HOT VI Charity Regatta To benefit Earlier.org

**October 27, 28 & 29
Lake Townsend Yacht Club
Greensboro, NC**

Lake Townsend Yacht Club and Greensboro Parks and Recreation invite you to the 2017 HOT VI Charity Regatta on Lake Townsend. Every dollar raised for this event will go to Earlier.org, which is a non-profit, 501-C3 organization. Their mission is to fund research whose goal is to find an earlier detection for breast cancer, thereby avoiding invasive surgery and saving lives.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY

All classes of sailboats with active US Sailing Portsmouth numbers are invited to compete.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 27

5:00 – 7:00 PM Register and set up boats at Lake Townsend.
Boats may be rigged and left overnight.

7:00 PM until – Pizza social.

Saturday, October 28

8:30 – 10:00 AM Check-in and Registration, Shelter #10.
Continental Breakfast.

10:30 AM Competitors' Meeting, Shelter #10.
12:00 Noon Warning signal Race 1 – Additional races to follow.
After Racing Social and Dinner followed by auctions.

Sunday, October 29

8:30 – 9:30 AM Continental breakfast, Shelter #10.
10:30 AM Warning signal 1st race – Additional races to follow.
Social & Awards after racing.

Five races are scheduled, with one race constituting a regatta.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the Equipment Shed near the launch ramps. Copies will be available at registration.

5. VENUE

Races will be on Lake Townsend northwest of the marina.

6. COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. This changes Rule 44.2.

8. SCORING

8.1 All boats will be scored as a single fleet using the Portsmouth Yardstick adjusted for average wind speed.

8.2 No scores will be excluded.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for race position, most money raised for boat sponsorship and other categories at the discretion of the PRO/OA.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, or if you wish to register by mail, please contact Trish McDermott, Regatta Chair – 88hawkgt650@gmail.com, (336)-707-2846.

12. REGISTRATION may be done online at: Earlier.org

REGATTA FEE OPTIONS:

✦ Registration - \$40 on or before 10/16/17

✦ Late Registration - \$50 after 10/16/17

Race Committee and Junior Skipper (18 and under) FREE

FOOD:

Registration includes one Saturday dinner.

Additional Saturday dinners \$15.

Children under 12 free.

Continental breakfast included on Saturday and Sunday.

Lunch is provided for all Race Committee on both days.

A Message from Earlier.org

Thank you for five amazing years of tremendous support of Earlier.org. We are the only US non-profit exclusively funding research seeking an earlier biological detection test for breast cancer. Over the course of the past five years, the HOT Regatta has raised \$33,000 for this research. Thank you!

When our founder, Martha Kaley, started this organization nearly 22 years ago, she learned that the most difficult funding for researchers to obtain are seed grants. This is still true today. As such, we fund \$40,000 seed grants to innovative, promising research across the country and around the globe. Each and every grant proposal we receive is carefully reviewed and selected by our Medical Advisory Board, comprised of some of the very best oncologists and surgeons right here in North Carolina. Your tremendous support over the past five years means that HOT is only \$7000 away from funding a FULL research seed grant, a grant that may fund the baseline research that leads the identification of a test that will allow us to detect breast cancer far earlier than any of the methods we have available to us today.

As you consider your support for the HOT Regatta this year, know that each and every dollar makes a *significant* difference and \$7000 will fund an entire seed grant that may change the picture of breast cancer FOREVER.

Thank you!

Every single dollar spent on the HOT VI Regatta goes to Earlier.org.
If you need a tax deduction, this is the best place to spend your money!

