



Notice of Race October 26, 27 & 28

The organizing Authority is the Lake Townsend Yacht Club in association with the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department.

Registration and all donations should be made payable 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.

All proceeds go to Earlier.org after expenses.

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 26

5:00 – 7:00 PM Register and set up boats at Lake Townsend.

Boats may be rigged and left overnight.

7:00 PM until ? – Jam session at Ken Butler's house.

Saturday, October 27

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.

Social and Dinner after racing.

Sunday, October 28

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. COURSE

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, 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

Contact Trish McDermott, Regatta Chair – 88hawkgt650@gmail.com, (336)-707-2846.

12. REGISTRATION may be done online at <http://www.earlier.org/>

REGATTA FEE OPTIONS:

Registration - \$60

Race Committee and Junior Skippers (18 and under) FREE.

FOOD:

Registration includes two Saturday dinners and Sunday Social after racing.

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 six 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 six years, this Regatta has raised \$33,000 for this research.

When our founder, Martha Kaley, started this organization nearly 22 years ago, she learned that the most difficult funding for researchers is to obtain 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.

Thank you!