



Outrigger Yacht Club COMMODORE CUP 2026

Saturday OCTOBER 17, 2026

Exclusive to members of the Outrigger Yacht Club

Organizing Authority & Host Club: Outrigger Yacht Club

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.1.1 In particular, competitors will be well familiar with and adhere strictly to the “Basic Principles”, the entirety of Part 2 - “When Boats Meet”, RRS 31 – “Touching a Mark” and RRS 44 - “Penalties at the Time of an Incident”.

1.2 The Lake Norman Keelboat Council (LNKC) Lakewide Sailing Instructions (LSI 2025-2028) and Standard Sail Equipment Specifications apply.

1.3 Competitors agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Only members of the Outrigger Yacht Club can participate to the Commodore Cup.

3. REGISTRATION & FEES

3.1 Register on CLUBSPOT and complete the entry form.

3.2 Registration closes at 11 am on Friday, October 16th. There is NO FEE to enter this event.

4. CLASSES

4.1 Competitors may register for either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Fleets.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Warning Signal – 10:55AM, Saturday, October 17, 2025

5.2 Additional races will immediately follow the completion of the first race, time and weather permitting. The intent is to start and finish as many races as possible before 3pm. There may be only a long race.

6. RACING AREA

6.1 The LSI apply.

7. COURSES

7.1 The LSI apply.

8. THE START

8.1 **There will be one single start for both fleets.** The Class Flag will be the Numeral Flag 1. This changes LSI 10.1.

8.2 The Preparatory Signal will be Flag “P”. Course signals and any flag that makes part of Rule 30 applicable will be displayed prior to and separate from the starting sequence signals.

9. SCORING

9.1 The PHRF Handicap System will be used and the Time on Time Low Point Scoring System applies.

9.2 One race will constitute a regatta. There will be no throw outs, which changes RRS A2.1. A tie for total points will be broken by the best last score between 2 or more boats. The lowest last race scored wins.

10 PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

10.1 Competitors are encouraged to resolve all protests on the water according to the rules.

10.2 Protests will be lodged per LSI instructions.

10.3 Scores will be posted but labeled as “Tentative” until any protests are resolved.

11. CANCELLATIONS

11.1 Race Committee may decide beforehand to abandon racing or to postpone the Warning Signal. If so determined, competitors will be alerted by email and/or text by 9AM of the race day.

12. PRIZES

12.1 There will be 1 prize for each division. The prize will be a perpetual trophy that must be returned to the 2027 OYC Commodore no less than one month before the next years Commodore’s Cup in 2027.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 The Race Committee will monitor and may communicate via **VHF channel 69** to inform competitors of safety information or to hail boats that are OCS. Any boat retiring before finishing should inform the RC before leaving the racecourse or immediately upon returning to shore

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the event 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 event.

15. CONTACTS

14.1 There will be no skipper’s meeting. Entrants with questions may contact Race Chairman Dominique Falewee by email at dfalewee@yahoo.com / telephone 704 942 4614