

2007 Portsmouth Race Week(end)

Notice of Race

Western Carolina Sailing Club (Lake Hartwell), Anderson, South Carolina

March 31st & April 1st, 2007

Pre-registration Deadline Wednesday, March 21st, 2007

(Please pre-register so we won't run out of food or trophies)

Rules: The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008 and prescriptions of US Sailing, applicable class rules, this notice and the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified as Category A. Measurement certificates will not be required.

Entry: The regatta is open to any Center Board Portsmouth Boat (see list on US Sailing website <http://www.ussailing.org/Portsmouth/tables06/tables06cb.htm>) Any One Design fleet bringing 5 or more boats will have their own start and be scored separately. Entrants must complete registration with Western Carolina Sailing Club (WCSC), the organizing authority to be eligible to compete. Any fleet of less than 5 boats will compete in an Open Portsmouth fleet.

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 30th

1700 Registration opens (BYO party)

Saturday, March 31st

0830 Registration opens

1030 Competitors meeting

1130 Warning Signal, Race 1 (4 races planned). Other Races to follow.

No starts after 1630.

1700 Social hour

1800 Dinner

Sunday, April 1st

0830 Coffee and donuts

1000 Warning signal, First race of day (2 races planned)

No starts after 1:30 p.m. * Trophies ASAP *

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration before the skippers meeting. The course will be windward/leeward, Olympic or modified Olympic as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Scoring: The low-point scoring system described in Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that there will be no throw outs if only 2 or less races are sailed. One race will constitute a regatta. Time on time scoring will be employed for the Open Portsmouth races.

Notes: Race committee will communicate to competitors via VHF in addition to the usual visual and sound signals.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in each One Design and Open fleet.

\$35 Entry Fee

Includes:

- Saturday box lunch and dinner: one dinner per boat
Additional dinners \$10.00 per person
- Sunday light breakfast

Registration is \$50 after March 21st

Launching and Facilities

WCSC has three concrete launching ramps (two with docks) for your convenience.

WCSC policy strictly prohibits pets on club grounds.

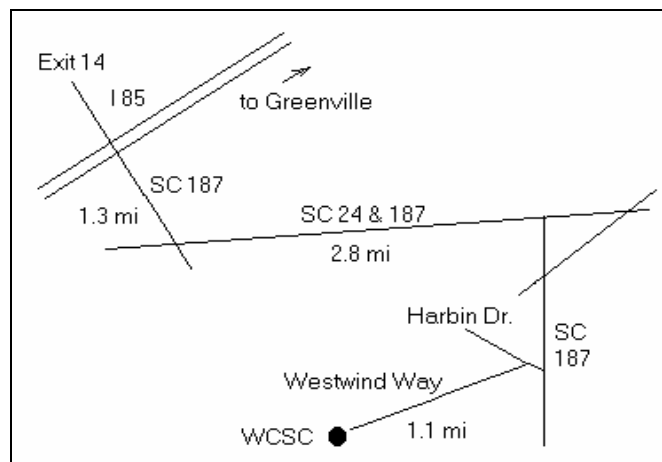
There is lake-front camping with hot showers available at WCSC. Racers are welcome to camp on the grounds and use the facilities.

There are several hotels/motels available in the local area:

Holiday Inn	864-231-0231	Comfort Suites	864-622-1200
Quality Inn	864-226-1000	Days Inn	864-375-0375
Jameson Inn	864-622-1200	Hampton Inn	864-375-1999

For Additional Information Contact

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Registration Form

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Name		Boat Name	
Address		Boat Type	
City/St/Zip		Sail Number	
Email address		Portsmouth Rating DPN	

Entry Fee (w/ meals for 1):	\$35
Extra meals \$10 per person:	
After 3/21/07 add \$15:	
Total	

Regatta contact: Brian Hampton (brianhampton@mindspring.com)
404-226-4995

Mail checks payable to: Western Carolina Sailing Club

Send Checks to: Brian Hampton
1338 Lenox Circle
Atlanta, Ga 30306

Release, Waiver, & Assumption of Risk: I, myself, my heirs, and assigns release and waive any rights against the organizing entity, its agents, and against any persons and organizations assisting in this event for any and all claims directly or indirectly as a participant in this event on March 31st and April 1st, 2007. I acknowledge that alcoholic beverages may be available at this event and agree that if I, or any of my invited guests, consume alcoholic beverages, that I/they will not operate a motor vehicle.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

South Carolina law prohibits the possession of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21.