

LAKE TAHOE WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

2017 SOUTHERN CROSSING

The Lake Tahoe Windjammers Yacht Club (WYC) cordially challenges you to participate in the annual “Southern Crossing” yacht race. The annual race is scheduled for Saturday July 8, 2017. The warning signal for the first class will be at **12:00 Noon** with a finish cut-off time of 10:00 PM.

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Lake Tahoe Windjammers Yacht Club

South Lake Tahoe, CA

Race Chair: Kurt Rasmussen 530 307 0903 rasm@charter.net

Entry Requirements:

The race is open to all single hulled racing and cruising yachts with an overall length of 19 feet minimum, whose owners or charterers are members of a yacht club recognized by the United States Sailing Association (USSailing).

Entry fees:

The entry fee for the **non-spinnaker** fleet is \$30. For the **spinnaker** fleet the fee is \$35 for US Sailing members, \$40 for non-US Sailing members

Registration:

Entry forms can be mailed to: WYC, PO BOX 10466, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158. Mailed entries must be received *before* July 7. There will be a Registration (No Skippers meeting) at the clubhouse (upstairs from the harbormasters office) at 10:00 AM July 8, 2017. Late entry forms will be accepted at that time. Visiting boats may submit their entry to the Race Committee boat on the water with the filled out paperwork and entry fee before 11:45 on race day.

Check In:

All boats will be required to check in by VHF (channel 68) and be acknowledged between 11:00 and 11:55 on the morning of the race.

Rules:

The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Southern California PHRF ratings for racing and cruising yachts. Please note: **The willful discharge of liquid or solid waste into the waters of Lake Tahoe is prohibited.**

Handicap Ratings:

Southern California PHRF handicaps for RLC (random leg course) will be used to score the race on a *time on time** basis. For the cruising fleet, the PHRF handicap will be adjusted according to the rules outlined in the Southern California PHRF rules.

Classes/Divisions:

The racing will be divided into two fleets with divisions within each:

Spinnaker Fleet –

A and B divisions will be decided depending on entries.

Non-spinnaker Fleet –

There will be one division.

Minimum Safety Equipment:

All yachts at a minimum shall be equipped with safety equipment as required by the current US Coast Guard requirements. In addition, each yacht shall have:

A “Life Sling” type throw-able device.

A marine VHF radio (portable or fixed) capable of transmitting and receiving on channels 16, 21, 22, and 68.

An auxiliary engine (inboard or outboard) with enough fuel aboard to power for a range of 15 miles minimum

Racing Area and Courses:

The NOAA Chart 18665, Lake Tahoe, covers the race area. The start and finish for both fleets will be in the vicinity of Coast Guard mark “O” in front of Tahoe Keys. *Courses are subject to change or shortening – see the Sailing Instructions.*

Spinnaker Fleet – There will be one of two courses:

Course 1 - The course will be approximately 23nm. The general course will be: Start (Tahoe Keys), Buoy near Cave Rock, Buoy near Rubicon Bay, WYC mark “E” near Edgewood, Finish (Tahoe Keys).

Course 2 – Will be determined closer to race date (dependent on fixed buoys on the lake at that time).

Non-spinnaker Fleet – The course will be approximately 17 nm. The general course will be: Start (Tahoe Keys), Rubicon Bay, Edgewood, Finish (Tahoe Keys).

The specific description and coordinates of each rounding mark will be in the Sailing Instructions.

There will be a time limit for both fleets to finish. Any yacht that has not finished by 10:00 PM will be scored DNF. Any boat withdrawing from the race must notify RC *and get a response* by VHF channel 68 or by telephone to Kurt at 530 307 0903 (message is OK).

Trophy Presentation:

First, Second and Third place trophies will be given in two divisions. They will be presented at the Clubhouse at 10:AM Sunday, July 9. Guest’s trophies will be delivered soon afterwards.

Boat Launching and Slips:

A launch hoist is available at the Tahoe Keys marina (tel.530 541 2155). A slip or two can be had, and trailer parking by calling Kurt Rasmussen, info below.

For further information and assistance call Kurt Rasmussen at 530 307 0903 or email rasmo@charter.net

*Time on Time formula can be found on US Sailing website.