

Camellia Cup Regatta April 10, 2021



Invitation

The Folsom Lake Yacht Club and the Regatta Sponsors invite all sailors and their families to the 54th Annual Camellia Cup Regatta at Folsom Lake. The Camellia Cup is one of the major regattas of the sailing season.

Sponsored By: Morrison Marine, Folsom Lake Marina, Applehead Design.

All racers are requested to pre-register online!
Visit <http://www.flyc.org> to register online.

This year will include some big, hopefully temporary changes due to current Covid-19 restrictions.

- Camellia Cup will be a single day of racing with as many as 5 races per class scheduled.
- The skippers meeting will be hosted virtually and there will be no gatherings pre or post-race at the clubhouse.
- FLYC will not be able to host lunch, dinner or drinks.
- We encourage all racers to maintain social distance and limit your interactions with other race crews.

We look forward to hosting competitive racing this year and will look to 2022 for a more traditional Camellia Cup weekend.

Kerry Johnson
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Notice and Conditions of Race

The Folsom Lake Yacht Club Camellia Cup Regatta Committee shall represent the Folsom Lake Yacht Club (FLYC) as the Regatta Organization Authority. This Committee shall have the authority to accept, reject or rescind any boat entry prior to the start of the first race, and interpret the rules and conditions of the race. Notice is hereby given that all competitors (including spectators, officials, and others) participate in this event solely at their own risk. It is the sole responsibility of the skipper of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue any race.

Anticipated Classes

- Santana 20 - Catalina 22 - Laser - Day Sailer - Lido 14
- Coronado 15 - Thistle - Banshee – Open Centerboard – Open Keel - Open Multi Hull – Cruiser

1.0 Rules, Event Classification

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2021-2024, the Prescription of US Sailing Association; The Rules of the participating classes, the Notice of Race (except as modified by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2.0 Eligibility

2.1 The Camellia Cup is an Open Regatta. All FLYC established/qualified Fleets are invited to participate. Skippers from fleets outside the FLYC may also participate, but must be a member of a Yacht/Sailing Club or the National Authority as required by Rule 75 of the RRS. There is no limit on the number of participating boats.

2.2 A minimum of four legitimate entries must be received no later than April 7, 2021, to qualify a Class for a One-Design Fleet. If the number of entries seeking to constitute a One-Design Fleet fails to meet this minimum requirement, the entries will be registered in an Open Class.

2.3 If you have a stock boat with an established PHRF rating, you do not need a certificate. In any other case, PHRF Fleet Keel Boats must provide a completed FLYC PHRF certificate upon registration (see www.flyc.org) or a copy of a current, valid PHRF Certificate. Submit any questions regarding PHRF with your registration.

2.4 PHRF and Cruiser Fleet Keel Boats will be scored using current Southern California “buoy” base ratings.

2.5 PHRF and Cruiser Fleet Keel Boats will be divided into divisions based upon the number of entries.

2.6 Open Class Centerboard and Open Class Multi Hull Boats will be scored using the adjusted D-PN rating based on the current North American Portsmouth Numbers for the respective Class.

2.7 Entry fee is \$35.00. There will be no on-site registration. Registration is required by filling out the online entry form at <http://flyc.org/camellia-cup.aspx> Online registration closes 4/9 at 11pm. Payment by Charge/Debit Card online only. There will be no on-site registration or payment option available.

3.0 Registration

3.1 Open to all rated and one-design sailboats, including keel boats, dinghies, and multi hulls.

3.2 Check-in will not be required. Pre-registered boats are asked to sail near the committee boat prior to starting but is not mandatory.

3.3 No changes to entrant registrations are allowed after 8:30a.m. 4/10, including changes to ratings.

3.4 Information packets will be available for pick-up outside the FLYC clubhouse. Look for a packet labeled with your name. Do not handle other entries, do not enter the clubhouse and do not mingle in the area around the FLYC clubhouse.

4.0 Racing

4.1 Five races are scheduled for Saturday 4/10, no racing or activities on Sunday. No race will start after 6pm.

4.2 Boats not meeting Fleet criteria will compete in an open class.

4.3 Depending on weather conditions, races may be delayed/postponed to better accommodate wind forecast later in the day.

4.4 Open Keelboat divisions may be established for more competitive racing. If so, they may be divided as follows:

Red Open Keel (PHRF 121 to 189)*

Blue Open Keel (PHRF 190 and above)*

Cruiser (PHRF 200+)*

*See FLYC and Southern California PHRF Class Rules (www.flyc.org)

5.0 Courses, Starts and Finishes

5.1 Courses will be random leg as described in the Sailing Instructions.

6.0 Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on or before April 3, 2021, on the FLYC web site (www.flyc.org), and will be supplied with the registration packet.

6.2 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted upon the "Official Notice Board" no later than 9:00 A.M. on the day they take effect, except changes to the schedule will be posted by 6:00pm the evening before they take effect.

7.0 Safety

7.1 A 15' painter must be attached to the bow or mast of all dinghy and multi-hull boats to aid rescue.

7.2 Keelboats must have a boarding ladder on board.

7.3 Non-compliance by any competitor will subject the vessel to protest and disqualification.

7.4 Centerboard and multi-hull racers are required to wear Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices while racing.

7.5 For emergencies, use VHF radio frequency 72. This may be changed by the Coast Guard Auxiliary at the online Skipper's Meeting.

8.0 Scoring

8.1.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, will apply. Five races are scheduled, of which two must be completed to constitute a regatta. If five races are completed, there will be a throw out.

9.0 Schedule of Events

Thursday April 8, 2021

7:00 p.m. Online Virtual Skippers Meeting

Friday April 9, 2021

11:00 p.m. Online Registration Deadline

Saturday, April 10, 2021

7:30-9:00 a.m. Race Packet Pick-up

11:00 a.m. First Shape (5 races scheduled, see 4.1)

6:00 p.m. Last possible race start time

10.0 Trophies

10.1 Trophies will be awarded based on class participation:

4 starters 1 award

5-7 starters 2 awards

8-10 starters 3 awards

11-15 starters 4 awards

16 or more 5 awards

10.2 The Camellia Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded based on the Camellia Cup formula posted at Regatta Headquarters.

10.3 FLYC Members will be able to pick up their awards at the clubhouse the following day 4/11. All other awards will be mailed to the winning Skipper's Registration Mailing Address on file with FLYC.

10.4 There will be no post-race awards ceremony. Results will be posted online no later than 7am 4/11

11.0 Location and State Park Fees

11.1 Folsom Lake; Regatta Headquarters will be at the Folsom Lake Marina at Brown's Ravine, located on the southeast side of Folsom Lake.

11.21 California State Park use fees are collected at the Brown's Ravine access gate to Folsom Lake; day use \$12 / car, \$22 / car and boat.

12.0 Dinner and Social

12.1 There will be no dinner or post racing social due to Covid-19 restrictions.

12.2 2020 Collector T-shirts are available to buy in advance at <https://folsom-lake-yacht-club.square.site>

13.0 Local Accommodations

· Courtyard by Marriott

2575 Iron Pt. Rd., Folsom 916-984-7624

· Hilton Garden Inn

221 Iron Point Rd., Folsom 916-353-1717

· Larkspur Landing

121 Iron Pt. Rd., Folsom 916-355-1616

· Marriott Residence Inn

2555 Iron Pt. Rd., Folsom 916-983-7289

14.0 Camping

14.1 Self-contained RV camping may be available at Brown's Ravine parking lot. You must contact Folsom Lake Marina prior to camping. 916-933-1300

14.2 The nearest camp sites (tent) at Folsom Lake SRA are at Beal's Point on Auburn-Folsom Road in Granite Bay, on the north side of the lake. Allow ½-hour to drive to Brown's Ravine from camp sites at Beal's Point, call (800) 444-7275.

14.3 Boat camping at anchor is allowed.

14.4 Boat slips are available for a fee. Do not put your boat in a slip without visiting the marina office.

15.0 Recent Perpetual Trophy Winners

Camellia Cup – Regatta Overall Winner

2019 - Emilio Castelli, RYC (Laser)

2018 - Mark Erdrich, FLYC (Santana 20)

2017 - Craig Lee, SSC (Banshee)

Foredeck Centerboard Perpetual

2019 - Emilio Castelli, RYC (Laser)

2018 – Mike Gillum, LWSC (Daysailor)

2017 - Craig Lee, FLYC (Banshee)

C&T Sailboats Keelboat Perpetual

2019 - Rob Koch, FLYC (J-22)

2018 - Mark Erdrich, FLYC (Santana 20)

2017 - Doug Brennan LOYC/Rob KochFLYC

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