

2020 CENTERBOARD REGATTA

‘The Centerboard Challenge’

The Folsom Lake Yacht Club invites all centerboard sailors to participate in the 2020 Centerboard Regatta.

This is a long-distance, two-leg pursuit race held on Folsom Lake (up and back on the South Fork of the American River). Its purpose is to provide a unique challenge for sailors by testing a variety of racing skills: tactics, navigation, boat speed, weather knowledge, concentration, etc.

FLYC COVID-19 Policy:

- 1) Social distancing and masks will be required at the Skippers Meeting.
- 2) All crew on non-singlehanded boats must wear masks unless from the same household.
- 3) Lunch will not be provided (fee reduced accordingly) RC can hold your brought lunch and distribute at the end of leg 1.
- 4) No after race dock party.
- 5) Awards will be gift cards sent either by mail or electronically.

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2020

Registration Closes: 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2020

Skipper’s Meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. at the FLYC Clubhouse above the launch ramp at Brown’s Ravine. Boats should be put in or ready to be put in shortly after the skipper’s meeting.

All Boats Meet up at Mark 3 at 10 a.m. for tow to starting line if needed.

First Shape: 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as determined by the RC.

Entry Fee: \$20 US Sail member, \$22 non-US Sail member.

Starts: Boats will be given starting times calculated using current Portsmouth ratings.

One-Design classes will be established if four (4) or more boats of a specific design pre-register not later than 5 p.m. on Thurs., July 16, 2020

Trophies: The Centerboard Regatta perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

Individual trophies will be awarded by class as follows:

- 4 or fewer boats, one trophy
- 5 to 10 boats, two trophies
- 10+ boats, three trophies

For additional information: Contact Commodore Kerry Johnson at (916) 798-5652, or at skerry95@yahoo.com

2020 FLYC CENTERBOARD REGATTA REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Skipper): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

E-mail: _____

Boat Make: _____

Portsmouth D-PN: _____ Sail Number: _____

Boat Name: _____ Yacht Club Affiliation: _____

Name of Crew (if any): _____

I certify that the above information is correct and agree to abide by all U S Sail, USCG, FLYC and class rules, sailing instructions and regulations. I further agree to waive all claims against FLYC and persons conducting the race for injuries and/or damages to myself, crew and my vessel. I understand all yachts entered or racing shall be subject to the direction and control of the race committee; however, it shall be the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide to start or continue the race.

Signature (Skipper): _____ Date: _____

Entry Fee: \$20.00 US Sail individual member / \$22.00 non-member.
Please make checks payable to: Folsom Lake Yacht Club

Payment can be made Saturday morning but please let us know you are coming by email - skerry95@yahoo.com

FOLSOM LAKE YACHT CLUB CENTERBOARD REGATTA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **RULES:** All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2018 – 2020, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the participating classes, except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions.

2. **REGISTRATION:** Participants must register with the Race Committee (RC) in advance at the Clubhouse above the main ramp not later than 9 a.m. All participants must pay the appropriate entry fee.

3. **SKIPPER'S MEETING/NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Skipper's meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse, above the main ramp. The Race Committee may give oral instructions on the water by displaying the "L" flag and stating changes to these Sailing Instructions. A committee boat will meet boats at Mark 3 at 10 a.m. to tow to starting line.

4. **SCHEDULE OF RACES:** Two legs are scheduled, with a lunch break between.

5. **CLASSES:** Four boats are required to establish a one-design class, based upon registration for the race. Boats not establishing a one-design class will compete in the Open Centerboard fleet using Portsmouth ratings.

6. **RACING AREA, MARKS AND COURSE:**

a. The starting line for the first race will be near the entrance to New York Creek, approximately 2 miles up the South Fork from the main lake. The course will consist of the start, a .75 upwind leg to a pin set near Deep Ravine (round to port), and then downwind to the finish at the Salmon Falls Rafting Takeout.

b. Leg #2 will start at the finish line of leg #1, and will continue upwind to round the pin at Deep Ravine to port and finish at the Start for Leg 1 (at the entrance to New York Creek).

c. If water level or wind conditions warrant, an alternate race plan will be implemented and will be relayed at the Skippers meeting.

7. THE START/FINISH: Races will be started using a pursuit start schedule for the planned 4.5 mile (one way) course. Boats will be given starting times using current Portsmouth ratings. The start/finish line will be between the Committee Boat's mainmast or a staff displaying an orange flag and mark displaying a red flag to port of the Committee Boat.

- a. Boats shall keep clear of the starting area until 5 minutes before the start time assigned to their class.
- b. After finishing, all boats shall keep clear of the finish area until all classes have finished. Starting times will be announced at the skipper's meeting.
- c. The second start will begin on the hour or 10-minute increment. Each Skipper is responsible to know his start time which would be the same delay as the first start. For example if your first start is at 11:02:02 and the second start begins at 1:20:00, your second start would be 1:22:02.

8. TIME LIMIT: The leading boat must finish within 2.5 hours from the start. The remaining boats must finish within one hour of the leading boat of that class. Those not finishing within these times will be scored "DNF." This changes RRS #35.

9. PROTESTS: Protests shall be filed in writing at the FLYC Clubhouse within 30 minutes of the Race Committee boat arriving dockside, and of her hoisting Code Flag "B." USSA forms for filing protests are available at the FLYC Clubhouse. Protest notices will be posted at the Clubhouse within 30 minutes of protest time limit expiration to inform competitors where and when there will be a hearing in which they are parties to or named as witnesses.

10. SCORING: The low-point scoring system, Appendix A4 of the Racing Rules will apply.

11. SAFETY: Safety is the primary concern of the Race Committee. All boats will have, as a minimum, a 15-foot tow line (painter) attached to their mast or suitable bow fitting while afloat. Rescue boats under the direction of the Race Committee may ask you to leave your boat. Failure to do so when so ordered will result in a disqualification from the entire series. All competitors must wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) while sailing. Those not complying with this rule shall be "DSQ'd." Every boat shall render all possible assistance to any vessel or person in peril, when in a position to do so. Boats retiring for the day shall notify the RC.

12. AWARDS: The number of awards will be determined according to the following criteria: four or less boats = 1 trophy; 5 – 10 boats = 2 trophies; 10+ boats, 3 trophies.

13. DOCK PARTY: Due to Covid we will not be hosting a dock party this year.

2020 FLYC CENTERBOARD REGATTA PURSUIT RACE COURSE SHEET

