

2018 Highlander Nationals: October 20th - 25th

2018 Pipers and Pluckers Regatta: October 22nd

Lake Norman Yacht Club (LNYC) in cooperation with the Highlander Class International Association (HCIA) and Highlander Fleet 27 are pleased to invite you to the 2018 HCIA National Championship Regatta and the 2018 Pipers Regatta. The Nationals event will include the Women's, Junior's and Master's events as described in the schedule below. The Pipers Regatta will consist of all pre-split Nationals racing and will be scored separately. These regattas are designated as non-advertising events.

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The Highlander National Championship is sponsored by the HCIA, LNYC and Highlander Fleet 27. The Pipers event is sponsored by Highlander Fleet 27 and is part of the HCIA annual racing award program (Larry Klein Trophy)
2. The Official Regatta Headquarters will be at the Lake Norman Yacht Club Clubhouse located at 297 Yacht Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.
3. Rules governing both events will be the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020), the HCIA Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In the event of conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto will prevail.
4. Competitors may enter both events, the HCIA National Championship event only or the Pipers event only.
5. **ELIGIBILITY:** Both regattas are open to all members of the Highlander Class International Association as defined by the class rules.
6. **MEASUREMENT:** All sails and boats will be measured in accordance with the rules governing Highlander Class Racing. The Chief Measurer may select certain measurement points in order to expedite the measurement process. All boats sailing in the National Championship event will meet the same measurement requirements. Unless prior arrangements are made with the Chief Measurer, all boats must enter the measurement process before 1300 hours on Saturday, October 20th, 2018. Boats sailing only in the Pipers event will not be measured but are subject to inspection for meeting required safety standards and HCIA class rules.

7. SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 19th, 2018

1300 to 1800 hours LNYC will be open for early arrivals and measurement will be available.

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

0900 to 1600 hours: Measurement and set up for all boats.

1630 hours: Competitors Meeting at the Clubhouse.

1800 hours: Cookout at the Clubhouse

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

1000 to 1300 hours: Masters, Juniors and Ladies Championships

1400 to 1700 hours: Nationals warm-up races

1800 hours: Welcome dinner at the clubhouse followed by the always exciting Crab Races.

NOTICE OF RACE

Monday, October 22nd, 2018

1000 to 1600 hours: The first three races of the 2018 Nationals, which will also be the Pipers Races for the 52nd Annual Pipers regatta.

1700 to 1830 hours: Light appetizers and assorted beverages, including a sampling of beers from local breweries, combined with authentic Highland games from Scotland. If three races are completed, announcement of the Nationals split fleet will be made. Piper Trophies presentation if three races are completed. Dinner at your leisure.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018

1000 to 1530 hours: Continuation of pre-split Nationals racing and Pipers racing if required. Otherwise, National Championship racing with two fleets. 3 races scheduled.

1630 hours: Annual General Meeting at the Clubhouse.

1800 hours: Pizza Night at the Clubhouse

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

1000 to 1600 hours: National Championship Racing with two fleets. 3 races scheduled. Evening at your leisure

Thursday, October 24th, 2018

1000 to 1400 hours: National Championship Racing, 3 races maximum and/or make-up of one race if required for the Masters, Junior and Ladies events. Schedule will be posted by Wednesday evening.

1600 to 2000 hours: Cocktails, dinner and awards at the Clubhouse

Please note the National Championship is required to have a minimum of three races. The above program is a planned schedule that may be revised by the Race Committee in order to be certain we have a safe and fun event that meets the requirements of the HCIA bylaws for a National Championship event.

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

Scoring will be the low point scoring system as described in Appendix A of the RRS. The exception will be that if seven (7) races or more are sailed, one race will be a throw-out, this would result in a change of RRS A2.1

Awards Nationals:

First thru fifth place finishes in Championship Division: Skipper and crew

First thru third place finishes in President's Division: Skipper and crew

Sail-A-Gair: Highest finishing skipper in his or her first Nationals

McLeod: Highest finishing all family boat as defined by the Highlander Class bylaws

Piglet: Highest finishing all family boat in the Presidents Division

Bahama Mama: Highest finishing skipper under 19 at the start of the Regatta (October 21st)

Chapin: Highest finishing all family boat whose skipper is sailing in his or her first Nationals

Corpus Christi: Highest finishing fleet with three or more boats, other than the host fleet

Larry Klein: The sailor who beats the most boats throughout the year-long regatta season

All other required recognitions for the National Championship required by the HCIA Bylaws.

Awards Pipers:

First thru third place finishes: Skipper and crew

Fourth and fifth Place finishes: Skipper

Highest finishing all family boat

Highest total age of skipper and cre

2018 Highlander Nationals Registration & Pipers and Pluckers Registration

October 20th-25th 2018

Skippers Name _____ Boat Number _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Club and Fleet Number _____

Skippers age _____ 1st Nationals __Yes __No All family __Yes __No

Crew 1 name _____

Crew 2 name _____

Crew 3 name _____

Nationals Registration only	\$240.00	(If paid after October 5 th)	_____
Nationals Registration only	\$190.00	(If paid prior to October 5 th)	_____
Pipers Registration only	\$40.00	(If paid after October 5 th)	_____
Pipers Registration only	\$30.00	(If paid prior to October 5 th)	_____
Masters Women's Juniors	\$10.00	(Please circle which event)	_____

MEALS

Saturday, October 20 th	\$14.00 (After October 5 th)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
	\$12.00 (By October 5 th)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
	\$7.00 (Child 10 & under)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
Sunday, October 21 st	\$17.00 (After October 5 th)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
	\$15.00 (By October 5 th)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
	\$8.00 (Child 10 & under)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
Tuesday, October 23 rd	\$7.00 For everyone	Number _____	Total \$ _____
Thursday, October 25 th	\$29.00 (After October 5 th)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
	\$25.00 (By October 5 th)	Number _____	Total \$ _____
	\$13.00 (Child 10 & under)	Number _____	Total \$ _____

NOTICE OF RACE

Lunches available each day \$7.00 each (must be ordered by Sunday Morning)

Monday number _____

Tuesday number _____

Wednesday number _____

Thursday number _____

TOTAL number _____ **x \$7.00** **Total \$** _____

GRAND TOTAL **\$** _____

Registration fee includes FREE T-SHIRT for each for skipper. Please circle size required:

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(Additional T-shirts and a variety of other apparel will be available for purchase during the event.)

Checks should be made out to “Highlander Fleet 27” and mailed to:

**Rebecca Jones
119 Canter Lane
Mooreville, NC 28115**

Envelopes must be postmarked by Friday, October 5th in order to receive the “Early Bird” discounts.

Disclaimer: Competitors agree to be bound by the Racing Rule of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020) by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions. Competitors agree to responsible for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves their crew and their belongings ashore or while sailing, relieving all responsibility to the organizing authority or their associates.

Competitors must be familiar with RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4 “The responsibility for a boats decision to participate or continue in a race is hers alone”

All competitors will be required to sign a disclaimer as part of the registration process.

The LNYC grounds contain ample room for tent camping. Picnic pavilion and bathhouse are available for guests. RV sites will be assigned by LNYC staff on arrival. Open fires are not permitted on LNYC grounds. LNYC guests are not permitted to bring pets on property.

For further information or with any questions please contact: **Regatta Chairman
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