

Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association
Official Notice of Race
Double-Handed (husband and wife or similar) Race “The Harley Raffle Race”
August 9, 2014

Invitation: The Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association is pleased to invite all sailors to participate in a double-handed sailboat race.

Eligibility: This Series is open to any skipper or owner who wishes to participate. Participants must meet all event requirements, must fill out and submit the attached entry form and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors. Entry forms may be submitted to the event coordinator at any time.

This is a double-handed race for husband and wife teams. This includes significant others and non-traditional spouses. No more than two people may be aboard the boat with the exception of non-participating children or elderly family members of the crew members. In keeping with the lighthearted nature of this race, teams consisting of other than a man and a woman, or non-spouses/significant others will be assigned a significant non-contestable handicap by the event coordinator.

Rules: This Series will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules Of Sailing (RRS), US Sailing prescriptions, this notice (except as to any modifications by the sailing instructions), and the sailing instructions.

Scoring: Current NE PHRF ratings will be used to determine reverse handicap starting order via the Time on Distance method. If you do not have a valid NE PHRF rating, the event coordinator will assign a temporary non-contestable rating.

Entry: Each entry must submit the form attached to this notice to the event coordinator. This may be done at the Skippers meeting. There is a \$10 entry fee for this race and each team is required to make an appearance at the post race party at the new Sailing Center on Smith Cove.

Site: Racing will take place on Lake Winnepesaukee around Welsh Island. The start and finish will be designated by two buoys near Diamond Island. This plan may be modified by anticipated wind strength and direction on race day. The exact course and other sailing instructions will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

Skippers Meeting will be held at 10AM on August 9th. The Skippers Meeting will be at Fays on the steps to the old sailing school.

Starts will be reverse handicap as determined by PHRF rating. Start times will be assigned at the Skippers meeting. GPS time is the standard. The first start time will be at noon.

Contact: Daniel Morrison, event coordinator at dhdmorrison@mac.com. Available most weekends on my boat at Fays Boat Yard – red C&C, black mast, at the end of the long dock to the far left when facing the water. 603 305-7437 cell.

Prizes: There will be prizes for 1st through 3rd place winners.

Schedule:

10AM Skippers meeting

Noon: race starts

3PM: Harley Raffle at Laconia Harley Davidson

5PM: Post race party at the new Sailing Center.

Husband and Wife Double Handed Race ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Type (make): _____

Length: _____

PHRF Rating: _____

Hull Color: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell phone: _____

Sail No. _____

CLASS: Racing: _____ Cruising Class: _____ Sportboat: _____

\$10.00 Entry Fee

Waiver The undersigned agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, including US Sailing Prescriptions and all other rules that govern this event. The undersigned acknowledges that the competition in which he/she has entered is dangerous and assumes all risk of accident, loss of property and personal injury or loss of life. The undersigned also acknowledges that the establishment of any equipment regulations, and/or the inspections of boats is merely for the purpose of ensuring fair competition and neither serves as a certification that the boat on which he/she is competing is safe nor relieves the undersigned of his/her sole and exclusive responsibility to maintain the boat in a sound, properly equipped thoroughly seaworthy and safe condition.

The undersigned represents that the boat on which he/she will compete in this event is sound, properly equipped, thoroughly seaworthy and safe. The undersigned represents that all equipment aboard, including, but not limited to, safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, has been well maintained, is in good operating condition and is appropriate for this competition. The undersigned also represents that he/she and any crew permitted aboard the boat are experienced and competent, are physically fit, and capable of swimming or treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat.

The undersigned acknowledges that the decision to start and/or continue racing is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the undersigned.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the undersigned certifies that each of the foregoing statements and representations are true and accurate and, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges Daniel Morrison, Fays Boat Yard, the Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association and their respective members, volunteers, employees, agents, Officers, Board of Directors, Race Committees and Juries from any and all liability arising out of my participation in this event and all social events connected therewith, whether such loss is due to property damage, personal injuries or loss of life, even if such loss is due to the negligence of any party so released.

Skipper: _____ Date: _____