



Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association  
Official Notice of Race  
Take Your Time Saturdays  
5/21/2016, 6/18/2016 and 7/23/2016

**Invitation:** The Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association is pleased to invite all sailors to participate in the “Take Your Time Saturday” sailing series. The purpose of this series is to provide skippers and their crews of every level of experience and expertise with an opportunity to run a designated course on the lake on their own terms. These are low key non-competitive events.

**Eligibility:** This series is free to any LWSA member or \$15.00 per race for non members that wish to participate. All funds go to support the LWSA sailing programs. Participants must fill out and submit the attached entry form prior to the series beginning or prior to your first race by turning into Jay Norden.

If you want to compete for free, joining the LWSA is easy, strongly encouraged and benefits a great cause. The cost of membership is only \$25.00 for the season and supports the community sailing programs that LWSA offers including this one. Become a member at the following link: <http://www.lwsa.org/support.php>

**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:** Each boat will record their own starting, ending and elapsed time and will report these times via email to the event coordinator (listed below). To be included in the season long cumulative standings, you must provide a current or recent NE PHRF rating ([www.phrfne.org](http://www.phrfne.org)) based upon your existing boat and sail configuration. If you do not have a valid NE PHRF rating, the event coordinator will assign a non-contestable rating. PHRF ratings will be used to determine adjusted elapsed times via the Time on Time method. The low point scoring system will be used. For each event, each boat is given points according to their finish place, with first place getting one point, second place getting two points and so forth. The boat with the lowest score wins that particular event. A boat that came to the starting area of any given event and either Did Not Start (DNS), Did Not Finish (DNF), or was Disqualified (DSQ) is given only one point more than the number of boats that actually started that particular event. A boat that did not attend the event at all is given one point more than the total number of boats that participated at any

time in the series. Ties are resolved in favor of the boat that finished ahead of the other more often. There are 3 events throughout the summer.

**Entry:** Each entry must submit the form attached to this notice to the event coordinator prior to entering your first race. The fee is free for LWSA members and \$15.00 per race for non members. All proceeds go to supporting the LWSA sailing programs.

**Site:** Racing will take place on Lake Winnepesaukee. Most races will occur on a standard course. The standard course will generally start abeam and within 3 boat lengths of marker 47 at the southeastern end of Welch Island. Boats will proceed around Middle Ground Shoals, leaving the markers to port and then back to marker 47 (abeam and within 3 boat lengths). Wind strength and direction may require a modification of this course and such modification will be determined by the event coordinator and will be announced via email the day prior to the event via the LWSA Weekend Racing email list. If there is no announcement, the standard course will be used. Please sign up for the weekend racing email list by going to [www.lwsa.org](http://www.lwsa.org) .

**Contact:** Jay Norden, event coordinator at [jaynorden3@icloud.com](mailto:jaynorden3@icloud.com) . I am available most every weekend at Fay's Boat Yard – White Pearson 33-2 “CLADDAGH” at the end of Dock 1 at Fay's. You can also call me anytime on my cell phone with any questions or for more information @ 413-537-7699. If you have ever been interested in trying sailboat racing this is the venue to try it, in a low key, non-competitive atmosphere.

**Schedule:** Boats may enter the course at any time between 1PM and 2PM on the following dates: 5/21, 6/18 and 7/23.

**Prizes:** End of season prizes will be awarded to the top finishers and to all participants at the annual Oktoberfest Pot-Luck get together at the LWSA Sailing Center on October 1, 2016.

# Take Your Time Saturday

# ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Type (make): \_\_\_\_\_  
Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hull Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee is FREE for LWSA members for the series, or \$15.00 per event for non members.

## 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 insured, 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 Jay Norden, 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_