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Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association, Inc.

Official Notice of Race

Poker Run Race
August 15, 2010

Invitation: The Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association, Inc. (LWSA) is pleased to invite all sailors to a Poker Run Race around the islands. This is a scheduled event of the 2010 LWSA Boat of the Year Series. The race will start at 1PM off the northwest tip of Welch Island. Each racer may take whatever course they choose to pick up a card to their five card poker hand at each of the designated locations around Lake Winnipesaukee. At the after race social, racers may take up to two additional cards to improve their hand. The winning hand shall receive the jackpot of half of the collected registration fees. You do not have to win the race in order to win the poker jackpot but it will help the quality of your final hand if you make it to each of the Card Locations. The race itself will be scored with each boat's PHRF rating using a time on time formula.

Eligibility: This Race is open to any skipper or owner who wishes to participate. Participants must meet all regatta requirements, and must have paid any event fees before becoming official competitors.

Rules: This Race will be governed by the 2009-2012 *Racing Rules Of Sailing* (RROS) *Including US SAILING Prescriptions*, this notice (except as to any modifications by the sailing instructions), the 2010 LWSA sailing instructions (available online), and any verbal instructions given at the skipper's meeting and on the water verbally and/ or via VHF Ch 72.

Entry: Each entry must be submitted online to (racing2010@lwsa.org) with an attached copy of the completed entry form. The entry fee is $20.00 and can be paid at the skipper's meeting by cash or check payable to LWSA. Half of the entry fee will be added to the jackpot for the winning poker hand.

Site: Racing will take place on Lake Winnipesaukee. The course will be around islands with specific stops to receive cards to your poker hand. The course will be determined prior to the start of the race based on predominant wind speeds and direction. The starting area will be between the southwestern side of Welch Island and the Gilford shore.

Contact: E-mail entries and ask any questions to: (racing2010@lwsa.org)

Social: Gathering at the boat ramp dock at Fay's Boat Yard following the race. It is BYOB.

Schedule: Sunday   8/15/10   11:00 AM   Skippers Meeting at Fay's Boat
     Yard on the main dock.
     1:00 PM   Racing Starts

LWSA Poker Run Race

Sunday August 15, 2010

Sailing Instructions

The Details: The LWSA is hosting a Poker Run fun race on Sunday, August 15th. The race will start at 1PM off the northwest tip of Welch Island. Each racer may take whatever course they choose to pick up a card to their five card poker hand at each of the designated locations around Lake Winnipesaukee. At the after race social, racers may take up to two additional cards to improve their hand. The winning hand shall receive the jackpot of half of the collected registration fees. You do not have to win the race in order to win the poker jackpot but it will help the quality of your final hand if you make it to each of the Card Locations. The race itself will be scored with each boat's PHRF rating using a time on time formula. The race will also count toward the Weekend Racing Boat of the Year contest.

Skippers Meeting: A skippers meeting will be held at 11AM on the main dock at Fay's Boat Yard. Attendance is not required, but if you cannot be there, you must register for the race online so your boat can be properly handicapped.

Time: The start will be at 1PM off the northwest tip of Welch Island between a flag pole off Tom Mullen's breakwater on the island and a floating pin about 200 yards off shore. All boats are to cross the starting line heading into the prevailing wind and then may proceed to their choice of first card pick up destination.

Card Locations: These listed Card Locations are all of the possible locations. The actual locations to be visited will be designated at the skippers meeting and again on the water prior to the start. They will be determined based on the weather conditions at race time. Engines may be used

and sails may be dropped, if needed, when once you are within 200 yards of each Card Location. Please pick up your card and leave as soon as possible so the next boat can approach.

Location #1: On the left end dock, as you approach, at Weirs Beach public docks.

Location #2: At the Bear Island Post Office dock at the northwest end of Bear Island.

Location #3: At the gas dock at Trexler's Marina in Moultonborough.

Location #4: At a power boat anchored at a to be designated location.

Location #5: From a boat anchored at the pin end of the finish line. Finish first then take card.

Finish Line: Once you have picked up all your cards return to the starting line, which is also the finish line, and cross the line in the same direction as your approach. If the finish pin has been designated as a Card Location, finish by passing through the line and then proceed to pick up your final card.

The Start: The starting sequence will be as follows:
6 minutes before the start, multiple horns
5 minutes before the start, one short horn
4 minutes before the start, one short horn
1 minute before the start, one short horn
At the start, one long horn

Over Early: Any boat over the line prior to the start horn will be notified by VHF radio, CH 72. Boats over early must round the pin and recross the starting line.

Time Limits: Any boats not finishing by 4:30 PM will be scored DNF and should proceed back to port in order to not miss the after race social.

Radio Communication: All communications during the race will be on VHF radio, CH 72. Keep your radio on during the entire race in case there are sailing instruction changes. Any boat that decides to withdraw from the race shall notify the Race Committee on the VHF radio.

LWSA Poker Run
Registration Form

MS-Word version of this document is available at
http://lwsa.org/racing/archive/2010/poker-run-entry-form.doc

Please enter my boat, a _____

Make and Model No.

in the LWSA Poker Run Race on August 15, 2010.

The name of my boat is _____

its sail # is _____ and its PHRF rating is _____

I agree to pay the entry fee of $20, half of which shall be used as part of the jackpot pay off to the winning poker hand.

I understand the rules of the race and if I break a rule, I agree to be

responsible for providing liquid refreshments at the *After The Race Party* on

the long dock at Fays immediately following the race completion on Sunday

afternoon.

I am _____, am not _____ a 2010 Member of the LWSA.

Please send a Membership Application to me at the email address shown below:

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Poker Run Rules and Tally Sheet

1. In picking your card from each location, you must present your Tally Sheet, then draw one card and have the location volunteer mark your Tally Sheet. No duplicate cards can be used. Participants must draw an additional card if an identical card is drawn.
2. A separate deck of cards will be at each location. The five best cards will form your hand. There will be no "wild cards". You can request up to two additional cards prior to showing your final hand.
3. In case of a tie, there will be a draw for High Card to determine the winner.
4. All decisions of the judges are FINAL!

Please Print your name:
_____

Boat
Name:_____
_____

#	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	J	K	Q	A	Total Hand
♠														
♥														
♦														
♣														

Possible Poker Hands

1-Straight Flush   2-Four of a Kind   3-Full House   4-Flush
5-Straight
6-Three of a Kind   7-Two Pair   8-One Pair   9-No Pair