

2017 Tommy Whitesides Memorial Regatta

March 25th-26th 2017

Columbia Sailing Club

The regatta is governed by the RACING RULES OF SAILING, USSA prescriptions of sailing, applicable class rules, and sailing instructions (available at registration). The low-point scoring system (Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016) will apply. One race will constitute a regatta. Handicaps for the PHRF fleets will be assigned at registration.

An entry fee of \$40 per boat will be charged and will include two days of racing (weather permitting), breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and a Saturday evening spaghetti dinner (two per boat @\$40 price, each additional add \$7).

Anticipated Classes

(Multihulls) high and low DPN fleets.

PHRF Boats will run a pursuit race on Saturday only.

Anticipated Schedule of Events

Friday, March 24th

1000 Club grounds open

1800 Registration opens and kegs tapped

2000 Live Music on the porch with “Cuz and the Live Ones”

PHRF Boats-No skippers meeting, sailing instructions will provide all details and your start time.

Saturday, March 25th

Start Time TBD for Pursuit Fleet- official starting time for PHRF Pursuit boat will be given at registration Friday

0800 Breakfast

0900 Registration opens

1045 Registration Closes

1100 Competitor's Meeting

1200 First Flag

1900 Dinner and *PHRF Pursuit race awards*

2000 Live Music on the porch with Greenville's “King Cotton and The Remnants”

Sunday, March 26th

1000 White Flag *Multihull awards following racing*

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Tommy Whiteside starting sailing in the early 1980s and became a very active sailor in Columbia when he moved here in the early 1990s. In 1993, Tommy and 15 others started SEACATS (Southeastern Association for Catamaran Sailing), which hosted regattas and donated the proceeds to Midlands Marine Institute. In 1998 Tommy passed away and in 1999 the Tommy Whiteside Memorial Regatta began. It is open to both monohulls and multihulls and the proceeds of the regatta have been donated to charities that involve children and/or sailing, totaling over \$18,000.

This year all proceeds will go to sponsor CAMP KEMO Programs, a week long summer camp for kids with cancer.



[A cherished program for young patients and their siblings since 1980](#)

At the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders of Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia, South Carolina, our most recognized program is CAMP KEMO, a week-long summer camp for patients with cancer, ages 5–18 and their siblings.

Staffed by our physicians, nurses and volunteers, CAMP KEMO allows campers to swim, boat, hike, and simply be children. The fun times at CAMP KEMO lay important groundwork for future treatment as participants learn to trust, respect and relate to one another. CAMP KEMO is completely funded by community donations.

Next camping session

June 12–17, 2017

Camp KEMO Programs is a member of **COCA-I** (Children's Oncology Camping Association, International), whose mission is to strengthen the international community of camps for children with cancer and their families through networking, advocacy, education and other resources. COCA-I camp members proudly served the needs of over 19,000 campers in 2013.

Of the 84 pediatric oncology camp members of COCA-I, Camp KEMO Programs is one of only 30 that have been awarded the Gold Ribbon Camp designation, an honor bestowed upon camps which demonstrate a high level of commitment to serving children with cancer and their families.



Notice of Race
TWM 2017
Columbia Sailing Club
Lake Murray South Carolina
March 25th-26th 2017

1. **Rules** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
2. **Eligibility and Entry** The regatta is open to all Multihulls and PHRF boats that have an existing rating number. Entrants must meet all class measurement requirements. Yachts may be entered by advance registration, or by registering at the regatta site during registration hours. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.
3. **Advance Registration may be mailed to:**
David Mosley c/o TWM 2017
124 Stockmoor Rd
Cola SC 29212
Pre Registration is heavily encouraged.
4. **Fees**
\$40 includes 2 meal tickets for Saturday Night
\$7 Extra Meal tickets
\$18 Dry Shirt, short sleeve
\$24 Long Sleeve Dry shirt
5. **Schedule** (see schedule of events)
6. **Registration and Measurement**
7. **Sailing Instructions** Available at the registration table after 1800 on March 26th and online before then.
8. **Venue** Shore-side activities will be hosted at the Columbia Sailing Club. Racing will be on the waters of Lake Murray west of the dam, and east of the Spence Islands. The pursuit fleet will sail a longer course TBD by wind strength and conditions.
9. **Scoring and Penalty System**
Race committee will attempt to run as many races as are practical. One or more races will constitute a regatta.
10. **Launching, Hauling, Docking, Parking**
A gin pole is available. Berthing will be provided at the Columbia Sailing Club. Parking, launching, and docking instructions will be provided at registration. Boats may be parked at the club before or after the regatta, for travel to other regattas, with approval in advance. Catamarans may be stored on the beach during the weekend but not afterwards.
11. **Disclaimer of Liability**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
12. **Insurance** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
13. **Media Rights** Competitors give absolute right and permission to the Columbia Sailing Club, and the event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.
14. **Changes to NOR** The organizing authorities retain the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check the Notice board located inside the CSC clubhouse for any changes.
15. **For further information** See the CSC web site at <http://www.columbiasailingclub.org> Or contact Regatta Chairman David Mosley at 803240-5133(mobile), or by email: windzblowin@hotmail.com
16. **Miscellaneous** Camping is permitted on club grounds, in the camping area on a first come, first serve basis. There are limited power connections. No dogs are allowed on the property.

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Start date: 3/24/17

End date: 3/26/17

Last day to book: 3/2/17

Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- **TownePlace Suites Columbia Northwest/Harbison** for 109 USD - 124 USD per night
- **Residence Inn Columbia Northwest/Harbison** for 129 USD - 189 USD per night

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