

2008 Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup

Notice of Race

Browns Creek Sailing Association is proud to host this years TVCC Regatta, and invites members of the six current TVCC clubs to participate in the 2008 annual event to be held at Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville, Alabama. The event will take place on September 19th, 20th, and 21st on beautiful Wheeler Lake. This event is a club challenge event, open to members of the Privateer Yacht Club, Browns Creek Sailing Association, Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, Wheeler Yacht Club, Pickwick Sailing and Cruising Association and the Lake Guntersville Sailing Club.

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The governing authority is the Browns Creek Sailing Association.
- 1.3 The regatta will be handicapped using the Portsmouth Yardstick.
- 1.4 Races will be scored using the low point system.

2.0 ELIGIBILTiy

- 2.1 The event is open to members in good standing of the six TVCC member clubs as mentioned above.

3.0 CLASSES

- 3.1 The event is open to keelboats, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker, and to dinghy class sailboats.
- 3.2 Each yacht club team may comprise of as many entries in each of the above classes as they can field.
- 3.3 To be scored for the Overall TVCC Club Award, a member club must field at least three boats, one of which must be a NON-dinghy class boat.
- 3.4 The assignment of boats into one of the three classes rests entirely with the Regatta Committee, whose decision is final.

4.0 RACING AREA

- 4.1 The racing area will be on the Tennessee River, in the vicinity of the entrance to First Creek (Wheeler State Park and Resort).
- 4.2 Courses will be as established by the Race Committee. Separate courses may be sailed for keelboat and dinghy classes.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the BCSA website, and at registration on site, on the day of the event.

6.0 PRIZES

- 6.1 There will be awards for the first three places in each class, and an award for the TVCC Champion Club.

7.0 LIABILITY

- 7.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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.

8.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8.1 Friday, September 19th

1730 Welcoming Party and Registration

8.2 Saturday, September 20th

0830 – Registration opens

1100 – Skippers Meeting

1200 – Warning signal for first race, races to follow

1730 – Post race refreshments served

1900 – Dinner served at Joe Wheeler Lodge

8.3 Sunday, September 21st

1000 – Warning signal for first race of the day, races to follow

No races will be started after 1230.

Awards will be presented approximately 1 hour after final race ends.

9.0 AMENDMENTS

9.1 Amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the BCSA website, under “TVCC”, www.BCSA.ws

10.0 CONTACTS

10.1 For more information, contact

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