



# Columbia Sailing Club

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Midlands Regatta

### November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

**COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB** invites you to our Midlands Regatta -- famous throughout the Southeast as a weekend of fun on and off the water. From the race course to the new club house, & the OYSTER ROAST we're set for a weekend you won't want to miss. Two great days of racing are planned, with courses for all ages and all sailboats. Some of the classes expected include:

Optimist	Sunfish	JY-15	Y-Flyer	Lightning	MC Scow
PHRF Spin	PHRF Non Spin	Cruising Fleet *		Level Fleet 168	

*\*Cruising Fleet will have one race only. No spinnakers or poles allowed.*

**LAUNCHING** ramps, gin pole, and all the help you can use will be at your disposal.

**CAMPING** is available for tents and trailers next to the beach on a first-come, first-served basis, or sleep on your boat. Your land support team can enjoy the beach and lake while you're on the race course. *Sorry, dogs are not allowed on the property.*

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** *Hyatt Place* (formally AmeriSuites) (803) 407-1560. **Exit 102-B** off I-26  
*Hilton Garden Inn* (new) (803) 407-6640, **Exit 102-A** off I-26 onto Hwy 60

**DIRECTIONS:** **From I-26, Exit 102-A** onto Highway 60 (Lake Murray Blvd) continue thru Irmo for 3.9 miles.  
 Then Right on SC 6 for 0.5 miles, Left on Shuler Road to CSC.  
**From I-20, East or West:** Exit to I-26 west and follow the directions above.

***A regatta is nothing if it's not fun! - Here's the fun...***

**FRIDAY** Meet old friends at the CSC Clubhouse, set up your boat, stake out a campsite and enjoying libations from the party wagon 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

**SATURDAY** Start the day at the CSC Clubhouse with complimentary doughnuts, coffee, milk and juice from 8:30 to 10 AM. After a full day of racing, meet your competitors around the party wagon to discuss your brilliant racing tactics. Then at 5PM gather on the front porch for **Cocktail Hour** and **Cruising Awards (Kids party at the Summer House 5:30 PM)** and THEN.....our **WORLD FAMOUS OYSTER ROAST** starts at 7 PM.

**SUNDAY** Drop by the Clubhouse at 8:30 AM to grab a doughnut and coffee.  
 After the race, buy a burger from the CSC Ladies Auxiliary at the Clubhouse while scores are totaled. The Awards Ceremony will take place on the front porch of the Clubhouse.



**Midlands Regatta**  
 c/o Andrew Clarkson  
 2330 Wilmot Avenue  
 Columbia, SC 29205



## Notice of Race

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<b>Rules</b>	The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, this notice (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. Starts shall be in accordance with Rule 26, except to the extent that courses will be posted no less than four minutes prior to each start.		
<b>Pre-Registration</b>	Boats may pre-register by completing the attached pre-registration form and mailing it with the appropriate fees to: Andrew Clarkson, PO Box 5191, Columbia, SC 29250		
<b>Required Fees</b>		<b>Early Registration</b>	<b>Late Registration After October 23</b>
	Single handed dinghy	\$15	\$25
	Double handed dinghy	\$25	\$35
	All others	\$35	\$45
	If NOT a member of <i>US Sailing</i> – add If a member bring US Sailing number	\$ 5	\$ 5
<b>Schedule of Events</b>	Friday November 6	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration at the CSC Clubhouse
	Saturday November 7	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Registration
		11:30 AM	Skippers Meeting
		12:30 PM	Warning signal Race 1, Race 2 to follow. Additional races may be sailed. Start for Cruising Fleet – 1 Race Only
	Sunday November 8	10:00 AM	Warning signal for the first race of the day
		1:00PM	Cut off time for start of any race
<b>Variance from the Schedule will not be honored as grounds for protest!</b>			
<b>Sailing instructions</b>	Available at the registration table during registration hours. Time limits of RRS62 and 66 are modified so that no filings under these rules will be allowed past the protest time limit or 30 minutes from the relevant incident on the last day of the regatta.		
<b>Courses</b>	Courses will as described in the Sailing Instructions.		
<b>Scoring</b>	One race shall constitute a regatta. The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS, will apply, except that each yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races (no throw outs).		
<b>Prizes</b>	The number of trophies will be approximately one for every four entries.		
<b>Further information</b>	Contact Regatta Chairman: Andrew Clarkson (Home 803-254-5827 – Cell 803-600-3119)		

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Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Boat type \_\_\_\_\_ Sail number \_\_\_\_\_ Boat name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my entry fee (early registration rates apply only if postmarked on or before 10/23/09)

	<b>Early Registration</b>	<b>Late Registration</b> After 10/23/2009	<b>Checks payable to: Columbia Sailing Club</b>  <b>Mail check and this form to:</b> <b>Andrew Clarkson</b> <b>2330 Wilmot Avenue</b> <b>Columbia, SC 29205</b>
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<b>If NOT a member of US Sailing – add</b>	\$ 5	\$ 5	
<b>Oyster Roast (per person)</b>	\$20	\$25	
<b>Total Enclosed</b>			

Please pre-register my boat. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. I understand that I must confirm my registration upon arrival. I acknowledge that Columbia Sailing Club neither allows nor condones underage or excessive consumption of alcohol and that I am responsible for my actions and those of my crew in this regard and otherwise while at the Columbia Sailing Club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_