

Camellia Cup Regatta

April 16 & 17, 2016



Invitation

The Folsom Lake Yacht Club and the Regatta Sponsors invite all sailors and their families to the 50th Annual Camellia Cup Regatta at Folsom Lake. The Camellia Cup is one of the major regattas of the sailing season.

Sponsored By: Morrison Marine, Folsom Lake Marina, Applehead Design, APS – Annapolis Sailing Supply and West Marine.

All racers are requested to pre-register online!
Visit <http://flyc.org> or [Regatta Network](#) to register online.

Make it a full weekend and join us for two short practice races Friday afternoon. The registration committee will also be at Regatta Headquarters on Friday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm to assist you. Due to the enduring success of the Saturday night dinner, the tradition will continue this year. If you can't join us for the regatta, join us for the dinner.

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Notice and Conditions of Race

The Folsom Lake Yacht Club Camellia Cup Regatta Committee shall represent the Folsom Lake Yacht Club (FLYC) as the Regatta Organization Authority. This Committee shall have the authority to accept, reject or rescind any boat entry prior to the start of the first race, and interpret the rules and conditions of the race. Notice is hereby given that all competitors (including spectators, officials, and others) participate in this event solely at their own risk. It is the sole responsibility of the skipper of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue any race.

Anticipated Classes

Santana 20	Catalina 22	DaySailer	Lido 14
Coronado 15	Thistle	Banshee	Raven
Centerboard	Multi-hull	Laser	PHRF

1. Rules, Event Classification

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2013-2016, the Prescription of US Sailing Association; The Rules of the participating classes, the Notice of Race (except as modified by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing

Instructions. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. The Camellia Cup is an Open Regatta. All FLYC established / qualified Fleets are invited to participate. Skippers from fleets outside the FLYC may also participate, but must be a member of a Yacht/Sailing Club or the National Authority as required by Rule 75 of the RRS. There is no limit on the number of participating boats, but skippers are strongly urged to pre-register.
- 2.2. A minimum of four legitimate entries must be received no later than April 12, 2016, to qualify a Class for a One-Design Fleet. If the number of entries seeking to constitute a One-Design Fleet fails to meet this minimum requirement, the entries will be registered in an Open Class.
- 2.3. If you have a stock boat with an established PHRF rating, you do not need a certificate. In any other case, PHRF Fleet Keel Boats must provide a completed FLYC PHRF certificate upon registration (see www.flyc.org) or a copy of a current, valid PHRF Certificate. Submit any questions regarding PHRF with your registration.
- 2.4. PHRF and Cruiser Fleet Keel Boats will be scored using current Southern California "buoy" base ratings.
- 2.5. PHRF and Cruiser Fleet Keel Boats will be divided into divisions based upon the number of entries.
- 2.6. Open Class Centerboard and Open Class Multi Hull Boats will be scored using the adjusted D-PN rating based on the current North American Portsmouth Numbers for the respective Class.
- 2.7. Entry fee is \$45.00. A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged to those boats registering on site, April 15/16, 2016. Registration is required by filling out the online entry form at <http://flyc.org/camellia-cup.aspx>. Online registration closes 4/15 at 11pm. Checks will be made payable to: Folsom Lake Yacht Club.
- 2.8. Registration deadline is 8:30am prior to the skipper's meeting, April 16, 2016.

3. Registration

- 3.1. Open to all rated and one-design sailboats, including keel boats, dinghies, and multi hulls.
- 3.2. Check-in will be at Regatta Headquarters on Friday, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, and check-in and late registration will be accepted (additional \$10.00 late fee) on Saturday, from 7:30am to 8:30am
- 3.3. All entrants must check-in at Regatta Headquarters by 8:30am Saturday. No changes are allowed after 8:30am Check-in, including changes to ratings.
- 3.4. Information packets will be distributed at check-in.

4. Racing

- 4.1. Three races on Saturday, two races on Sunday (time/weather permitting with the option to move 1 race between Sat and Sun). No race will start after 4pm Sat and 3pm Sun.
- 4.2. Boats not meeting Fleet criteria will compete in an open class.
- 4.3. Depending on weather conditions, races may be rescheduled to better accommodate wind forecast.
- 4.4. Open Keelboat divisions may be established for more competitive racing. If so, they may be divided as follows:

Red Open Keel	PHRF 121-189
Blue Open Keel	PHRF 190 and above
Cruiser	PHRF 200 and above

See FLYC and Southern California PHRF class rules

5. Courses, Starts and Finishes

- 5.1. Courses will be random leg as described in the Sailing Instructions.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on or before April 9, 2016, on the FLYC web site (<http://flyc.org/camellia-cup.aspx>), and will be supplied with the registration packet upon check in.
- 6.2. Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted upon the "Official Notice Board" no later than 9:00am on the day they take effect, except changes to the schedule will be posted by 6:00pm the evening before they take effect.

7. Safety

- 7.1. A 15' painter must be attached to the bow of all dinghy and multi-hull boats to aid rescue.
- 7.2. Keelboats must have a boarding ladder on board.
- 7.3. Non-compliance by any competitor will subject the vessel to protest and disqualification.
- 7.4. Centerboard and multi-hull racers are required to wear Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices while racing.
- 7.5. For emergencies, use VHF radio frequency 83. This may be changed at the Skipper's Meeting.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, will apply. Five races are scheduled, of which two must be completed to constitute a regatta. If five races are completed, there will be a single throw out.

9. Schedule of Events

Friday, April 15, 2016

3:00pm First Practice Race
5:00-7:00pm Registration & Check-in

Saturday, April 16, 2016

7:30-8:30am Late Reg. & Check-in
9:00am Skipper's Meeting
10:30am First Shape (3 races)
5:00pm Dinner (Approximately)

Sunday, April 17, 2016

10:30am First Shape (2 races)
Awards presentation following last race

10. Trophies

- 10.1. Trophies will be awarded based on class participation:

4 Starters	1 award
5-7 Starters	2 awards
8-10 Starters	3 awards
11-15 Starters	4 awards
16 or more Starters	5 awards

- 10.2. The Camellia Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded based on the Camellia Cup formula posted at Regatta Headquarters.

11. Location and State Park Fees

- 11.1. Folsom Lake; Regatta Headquarters will be at the Folsom Lake Marina at Brown's Ravine, located on the southeast side of Folsom Lake.
- 11.2. California State Park use fees are collected at the Brown's Ravine access gate to Folsom Lake; day use \$12 per car or \$22 for a car and boat.

12. Dinner and Social

- 12.1. There will be a catered dinner served at regatta headquarters for an additional charge Saturday evening. We suggest ordering with registration, since this will sell out.
- 12.2. Long and short sleeve T-shirts will be available for purchase in advance. There might be a very limited selection available on site, so pre-ordering online is strongly suggested.

13. Local Accommodations

Courtyard by Marriott
2575 Iron Pt. Rd., Folsom 916-984-7624

Hilton Garden Inn
221 Iron Point Rd., Folsom 916-353-1717

Larkspur Landing
121 Iron Pt. Rd., Folsom 916-355-1616

Marriott Residence Inn
2555 Iron Pt. Rd., Folsom 916-983-7289

14. Camping

- 14.1. Self-contained will be allowed at Brown's Ravine parking lot. Contact Folsom Lake Marina for more info at (916) 933-1300.
- 14.2. The nearest camp sites (tent) at Folsom Lake SRA are at Beal's Point on Auburn-Folsom Road in Granite Bay, on the north side of the lake. Allow ½-hour to drive to Brown's Ravine from camp sites at Beal's Point, call (800) 444-7275.
- 14.3. Boat camping at anchor is allowed.
- 14.4. Boat slips are available for a fee. Do not put your boat in a slip without visiting the marina office.

15. Recent Perpetual Trophy Winners

Camellia Cup – Regatta Overall Winner

2015 Dave Nielsen (Windmill) (BYC)
2014 Craig Lee (Banshee) FLYC
2013 George Koch (J22) FLYC
2012 Mark Erdrich (S20) FLYC
2011 Charles Witcher (Banshee) FLYC
2010 Pakhtun Shah (Raven 24)
2009 Wade Hough (Raven 24 0 BSC)

Foredeck Centerboard Perpetual

2015 Dave Nielsen (Windmill) (BYC)
2014 Craig Lee (Banshee) FLYC
2013 Charles Witcher (Banshee) FLYC
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2010 Pakhtun Shah (Raven 24)
2009 Wade Hough (Raven 24) BSC

C&T Sailboats Keelboat Perpetual

2015 Mark Erdrich (S20) FLYC
2014 Doug Brennan (C22) LOYC
2013 George Koch (J22) FLYC
2012 Mark Erdrich (S20) FLYC
2011 Bob Baker (C22) FLYC
2010 Jason Crowson (S20)
2009 Terry Cobb (C22) RYC

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