1st Annual Mayor’s Cup Regatta

Notice of Race

June 10, 2023

Browns Creek Sailing Association is honored to host the Mayor’s Cup Regatta and would like to invite all sailors to participate in this first annual event. This regatta is being held in the area of City Harbor, Guntersville, AL. The event is a joint effort with Lake Guntersville Sailing Club to promote the sport of sailing.

RULES: The Mayor’s Cup will be conducted in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024, as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SI) and applicable class rules.

REGISTRATION: Competitors may pre-register by returning the attached Registration Form along with payment by mail to Susan Moser 100 Browns Creek Rd. Guntersville, AL 35976 or email to mosersusans@gmail.com. Final registration will be before the Skippers Meeting on June 9. Entries will not be accepted the day of the race.

FEES: Pre-registration fee is $25. Entries at the Skippers Meeting are $40.

FLEETS: The Mayor’s Cup Regatta is open to all sailors. There will be 2 fleets, Adults and Youth. If there are 3 or more boats for a Fleet then there will be a separate start for that Fleet. The start will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

SCORING: Race Scoring and Fleet Positions in each race will be determined using the Portsmouth Yardstick handicaps. Points for each race will be awarded using the Low Point scoring system in accordance with Rule A4, Rule A4.1, and Rule A4.2 of the RRS. Race positions tie breaks will be decided according to Rules A8.1 and A8.2 of the RRS. Three races are planned with no “Throw-Out” but if only 1 race is sailed that will constitute a regatta.

RACING AREA/COURSES: The race area will be the area of the lake near City Harbor, Guntersville. Courses will be as established by the Race Committee.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be posted on the BCSA website. A copy of the SI will be provided to each skipper at the Skippers Meeting on June 9.

PRIZES: There will be awards for the first three places in each Fleet. A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. Guntersville’s Mayor, Leigh Dollar will present the awards.

# WAIVER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. “The responsibility of a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone.” Browns Creek Sailing Association, the Organizing Authority, will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

 Friday, June 9th

 17:30 – Welcome Social and Registration

 Brewers Cooperative at City Harbor (on the patio)

 (Food and Beverages will be at your own expense)

 19:00 – Skippers Meeting

 Saturday, June 10th

12:00 – Warning Signal for 1st race on water near City Harbor, with additional races to follow

 17:00 or after racing is concluded – Post Race Social at Levi’s at City Harbor (Food and Beverage at your own expense)

 18:00 – Awards ceremony at Levi’s

2023 Mayor’s Cup Regatta Registration Form

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Boat Model \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Racing with Spinnaker? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Boat Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people planning to attend the Skippers Meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people planning to attend the Awards Social \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Regatta Fees: $25 pre-registration, $40 at Skippers Meeting

Mail registration to:

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