

LAKE WHEELER SAILING SERIES

With Outdoor Concert/Raft-up/Social

The Raleigh Parks and Recreation invites you to attend a sailboat racing series, concert and raft-up social.

**This is a coed racing series for men and women's doubles racing teams.
Teams consist of one coed team per boat.**

The series of race weekends will take place at Lake Wheeler, off Lake Wheeler Road, 6 miles south of the Raleigh beltline. This race series will be governed by Lake Wheeler Park, and all sailboats that carry a US Sailing Portsmouth number rating will be invited. Following the race each day will be an on-the-water concert, raftup and social for the participants.

In the spirit of sailboat racing at Lake Wheeler, the following applies:

THE NATURE OF THIS SERIES IS TO ASSIST NEWCOMER'S AS THEY LEARN THE SPORT OF SAILBOAT RACING, WHILE OFFERING A CHALLENGING SERIES TO THOSE WHO HAVE BUILT THEIR RACING KNOWLEDGE.

EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO HELP, INSTRUCT OR AVOID A BOAT THAT IS NEW TO THE SPORT. SEASONED RACER'S WILL BE EXPECTED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE, AND ROOM IF NECESSARY, REGARDLESS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY

This series is also designed to invite the sailor who knows the basics of sailing and would like to advance their knowledge of sailboat racing. Provisions will be made in order to support the entry-level racer in their pursuit of learning the rules and tactics of this sport.

DATES

April 23rd
May 15th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April

12:00 Skippers Meeting

1-4 Racing

5-7 Concert/Raftup/Social (Big band, Dixieland, Show tunes)

May

1:00 Skippers Meeting

2-5 Racing

6-8 Concert/Raftup/Social (Traditional Bluegrass)

Race Course/ Description – The race course will cover most of the lake, maps are provided. There will be one, long race completed per day.

Fee for the event - The fee for this series will be \$25.00 per boat each day. This will include the concert admission, launching fee, and light snack social. Bring your own drinks, wine may be purchased on the park deck,

Trophies

Awards will be given to the first 4 places in the race.

Cancelled Races

Race committee will have the right to cancel races if the air/water temperature combination is too low to afford safe sailing. High winds will also be monitored. Lake Wheeler is a sheltered body of water, well suited for sailing.

Ample parking, launching and docking is available onsite, food and beverages (hot coffee!) are available for purchase at the Lake Store. Heated bathrooms are available (no showers). The Lake Staff does have a rescue boat available in case of emergencies on the water.

For more information:

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Registration

Skipper _____ telephone _____

email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Boat class (type) _____ Portsmouth rating (if known) _____

Sail number _____

Method of payment (\$25.00 registration) Cash ___ Check _____ # _____