

# Browns Creek Sailing Association

## 2019 Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup

### Notice of Race

Browns Creek Sailing Association is proud to host this year's TYCC Regatta, and invites members of the current TVCC clubs to participate in the 2019 annual event to be held at the Browns Creek Sailing Association, Guntersville, AL. The event will take place on September 20th, 21st & 22nd on beautiful Lake Guntersville. This event is a club challenge event, open to members of the Browns Creek Sailing Association, Privateer Yacht Club, Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, Wheeler Yacht Club, Pickwick Sailing and Cruising Association, Lake Guntersville Sailing Club, and Concord Yacht Club.

### 1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing (except as changed by this Notice of Race or the sailing instructions), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the entered boats, this notice of race and the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The governing authority is the Browns Creek Sailing Association.
- 1.3 The regatta will be handicapped using the Portsmouth Handicaps with wind Modifications.
- 1.4 Races will be scored using the low point system.

### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY

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

### 3.0 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1 Boat registration is \$50 & includes all meals for the skipper. (\$45 for early registration or US Sailing member, September 1 cutoff).

Meal packages for each crew member are \$25.

Make checks payable to: *Browns Creek Sailing Association if paying by check.*  
*You can also pay online at <https://TVCC2019.com>*

- 3.2 All boats shall register, or verify early registration, at the clubhouse Friday evening September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1600-1800 or Saturday September 21<sup>nd</sup>, 0900-1100.

For early registration, complete Registration Form found on our website  
<https://TVCC2019.com>.

## **4.0 CLASSES**

- 4.1 The event is open to keelboats, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker, and to dinghy class sailboats.
- 4.2 Each yacht club team may comprise of as many entries in each of the above classes as they can field.
- 4.3 To be scored for the Overall TVCC Club Award, a Yacht club must field at least three boats, one of which one must be a keelboat from either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker fleet.
- 4.4 The assignment of boats into one of the three classes rests entirely with the Regatta Committee, whose decision is final.

## **5.0 RACING AREA**

- 5.1 The regatta venue is Browns Creek Sailing Association at North Alabama Sailing Marina.
- 5.2 The racing area will be Lake Guntersville about a mile from the clubhouse.

## **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on site on the day of the event. Sailing Instructions are subject to change so be sure to check on the day of the event.

## **7.0 SCORING**

- 7.1 The Low Point Score System of RRS, Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 For each race sailed, each club will be scored for its best three low point finish places, one of which must be a keelboat from either the spinnaker or non-spinnaker division. One race constitutes a regatta. Five races are scheduled.

## **8.0 PRIZES**

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded for skipper and crews placing first, second, and third in each division, as well as the overall Tennessee Club Challenge Cup Trophy.
- 8.2 The club with the lowest sum of scores over the event will be the winner Of the Challenge Cup Trophy.

8.3 In case of a tie, the club that beat the other club(s) with their top three boats the most times over the whole series in all fleets is the winner.

8.4 If still a tie, the club that beat the other club(s) most in the last race across all three fleets will be the winner.

## 9.0 LIABILITY

9.1 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.

## 10.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (All located at Club)

Friday, Sept. 20th

1600 -1800 – Registration

1800 - 2000 – Welcome Party and Cookout

Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

0800 - Continental Breakfast

0800 – 0900 Late Registration

1000 – Competitor’s Meeting

1100 - Lunch (\$5\*)

1200 - Warning signal for first race, additional races to follow

1800 - Post race refreshments served

1900 - Dinner served at Browns Creek Sailing Association (\$15\*)

Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

0700 - 0800 - Big Sunday Breakfast (\$5 \*)

0930 - Warning signal for first race of the day, races to follow.

No races will be started after 1230.

1300 or thereabouts (Awards Ceremony & Lunch following Protest Time Limit )

- Sunday Lunch (\$5\*)

\* Individual meal prices apply only to those who do not buy the \$25 meal package for their crew.

## 11.0 AMENDMENTS

11 .1 Amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the TVCC 2019 website, <https://tvcc2019.com>

## **12.0 LODGING AND DIRECTIONS**

12.1 Visit <https://tvcc2019.com> for information

## **13.0 CONTACTS**

13.1 For more information, contact:

Bea Picou 205-572-1759 or Allyson Lewter 205-612-1631 Regatta Chairs

Or by email [Bea@BeaPicou.com](mailto:Bea@BeaPicou.com)

13.2 Club Address: North Alabama Sailing Marina  
100 Browns Creek Road  
Guntersville, AL 35976

13.3 Regatta Website: [www.tvcc2019.com](http://www.tvcc2019.com)

13.4 Directions: Visit the Regatta Website for Interactive Google Map  
With Marina Address Set as Destination

## **14.0 ADVERTISING**

The event will be governed by the RRS, Appendix 1, Regulation 20.



## Welcome to the TVCC 2019

Thank you for participating in this year's Tennessee Valley Challenge Cup hosted by Browns Creek Sailing Association.

Attached is the Official Registration Form.

However I want to also tell you about a unique fundraiser for this year's event. Our main sponsor, Guidestar Travel – A Travel Agency for Sailors by Sailors, is donating 3 day / 2 night mini-vacation Getaways.

For a contribution of \$20 to Browns Creek Sailing Association a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization you will be an individual co-sponsor of this years Regatta and you will receive one of our Getaway Trips. To learn more about the trip, destinations and how it works, visit our website for the TVCC:

<https://TVCC2019.com>

There you will find the details plus a form to make your donation and receive your Getaway by mail.

For your convenience you can pay with credit card or Paypal from our website. **\*\*\*Be sure to include your PayPal Transaction ID on your form so we can make sure we give you credit for your payment\*\*\***

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<http://tvcc2019.com>

## Registration Form

Name of Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ If keel boat: spinnaker? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Boat Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$50.00 (includes all meals for skipper)

(Early registration ends September 1, 2019)

\$5.00 discount for early registration or US Sailing membership = \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals:

\$25.00 additional meal package x # of crew \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes all meals)

Individual meal prices (for those not purchasing a complete meal package):

Friday cook-out: Complimentary

Saturday continental breakfast: Complimentary

Saturday lunch: \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday dinner \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Big Breakfast: \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday lunch: \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid By Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid By PayPal: \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal Transaction ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:** Browns Creek Sailing Association

Name of Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of Browns Creek Sailing Association accepting my entry:

I hereby warrant that my boat will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with the conditions for the regatta, will be seaworthy in all respects, in conformance with her Class Rules and will be sufficiently manned.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers, organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, Browns Creek Sailing Association, Northern Alabama Marina and its owners and employees, sponsors, or any other organization or official involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

I understand and hereby agree to abide by the Navigation Rules International / Inland including Rule 9 (b) which states: "A vessel of less than 20 meters in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway."

I affirm that my participation is voluntary and that any decision to start, continue, or withdraw from this event at any time is solely my own.

Signed this. \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Owner, Charterer, or Skipper

**Mail Completed form and Checks to:**

Bea Picou  
141 Woodside Dr  
Birmingham, AL 35210

**You can also email your forms to:**

Bea@BeaPicou.com