

## **The Commonwealth Cup Regatta Notice of Race**

The Commonwealth Yacht Club and Kentucky Lake Sailing Club extend an invitation to sailors and power-boaters to join us on Kentucky Lake September 26 thru 28, 2008 for the Commonwealth Cup Regatta.

The Regatta will be held on Kentucky Lake at Grand Rivers Kentucky and all social programs will be hosted at the Commonwealth Yacht Club which is located in Green Turtle Bay Marina.

### **Eligibility and Entry**

The Regatta will be open to all cruisers and racers. Participants may enter the race by completing the entry form during registration and being assigned a PHRF number for the boat. Registration forms will also be available on the website located at: [www.cycgtb.com](http://www.cycgtb.com).

Classes will be Light Draft, PHRF A and B and any one design class with five or more entries.

### **Fees**

The Regatta fee is \$50.00 per boat and includes one Commonwealth Captains Shirt and entrance to all social functions including the appetizer reception at registration and cocktail party.

Buffet Dinner menu and pricing can be viewed on the Commonwealth Yacht Club's website: [cycgtb.com](http://cycgtb.com) Advanced reservations required for dinner. Entertainment begins at 8pm.

### **Schedule**

Early registration may be sent with the form on the web or at Happy Hour at the beach at Green Turtle Bay Friday, September 26 from 5 to 8pm. The speaker will present at 6:30 at the beach followed by the Captains Meeting at 7pm. The buffet dinner begins at 7:30 at the Commonwealth Yacht Club. Grand 'Rivers Kentucky is located in a "dry" county so alcohol is available at the Commonwealth Yacht Club on a "bring your own bottle" basis. For your convenience at the dinner, your alcohol will be served by our bartenders for a nominal setup fee.

An after race cocktail party will be held on Saturday night at 7pm on the beach and is open to all racers and to members of CYC and KLSC. Appetizers will be served. Buffet Dinner is by reservation at the CYC.

### **Sailing Instructions**

Instructions will be available at the registration and can also be found on the website at [www.cycgtb.com](http://www.cycgtb.com)

### **Racing**

The Regatta will consist of a distance race of 50K. No race will be started in less than 3 knots of sustained wind as determined by the Race Committee. The course will consist of a distance race; the actual length will be determined by the race committee based on the sailing conditions.

### **Launching, Docking and Hauling**

Boats may be trailer ramp launched at Green Turtle Bay Marina and at Lighthouse Landing free of charge. docking and hauling can be arranged through Green Turtle Bay Marina (270-362-8364 or Lighthouse Landing (270-362-8201) Docking for boats u-p to 30 ft is free at Green Turtle Bay Marina on a space available basis.

### **Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded for three places in each class. First place in each class will be engraved for posterity on the Commonwealth Cup and permanently display at the Commonwealth Yacht Club. The winning team of the Commonwealth Cup Challenge shall have their name engraved on that cup and become the defenders the subsequent year. Cruising awards will be non-trophy awards.

### **Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured by its owner with valid third party liability insurance.

### **Lodging**

Green Turtle Bay Marina and Lighthouse Landing Marina have condominiums available. Contact Green Turtle Bay Marina at 1(800)498-0428 or Lighthouse Landing 1(800)491-7245 or 270 -362-8201 for information and availability. The Grand Rivers website is [www.grandrivers.com](http://www.grandrivers.com) for other accommodations.