



# 2025 SeaWind Spring Regatta Carolina Classic Series - Race 1

Saturday April 5th, 2025

Belle-Johnston Community Center  
1000 Johnston Dr., Pineville, NC 28134  
Queen City Model Yacht Club #342



## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1 RULES AND GOVERNANCE:**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-28* modified by Appendix E Radio Sailing Racing Rules.
- 1.2 All boats must conform to the AMYA SeaWind Class Rules 1-1-24.
- 1.3 The I Flag rule will be in effect for this event.
- 1.4 Rule 30.1 I Flag Rule is modified as follows: If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line or one of its extensions during the last minute before her starting signal, she shall sail across an extension (around the end of the starting line) so that her hull is completely on the pre-start side before she starts.
- 1.5 Rule 31 Touching a Mark is modified as follows: While racing, a boat shall not touch a starting mark before starting, a start or finish mark while starting or finishing, or a finishing mark after finishing. There is no penalty for touching any other mark on the course while racing.
- 1.6 Rule E3.4 is modified as follows: A one-minute start sequence will be used. The warning signal to start the sequence will be verbally announced followed by the one-minute preparatory signal.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The sailing instructions are available on the AMYA Regatta Schedule page [THE AMYA - American Model Yachting Association](#) and the QCMYC Facebook group [Queen City Model Yacht Club | Facebook](#)

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

- 3.1 This Regatta is open to all registered, class legal SeaWind Yachts.
- 3.2 AMYA membership is encouraged but not required.
- 3.3 Entry is limited to the first twenty boats registered.
- 3.4 Registration will open at noon March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may be registered by submitting an email with name, address, phone number, sail number and emergency contact information to the QCMYC email address [QueenCityMYC342@gmail.com](mailto:QueenCityMYC342@gmail.com).
- 3.6 Once the twenty-boat limit is reached, additional entries will be placed on a waitlist based on the date and time their entry was received.
- 3.7 Day of event entry will be allowed if the twenty-boat limit is not reached.

**4 FEES:**

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$10.00 and will be collected the day of the event.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes Picnic Shelter rental, awards, water and replenishment drinks.
- 4.3 Lunch will **not** be provided.

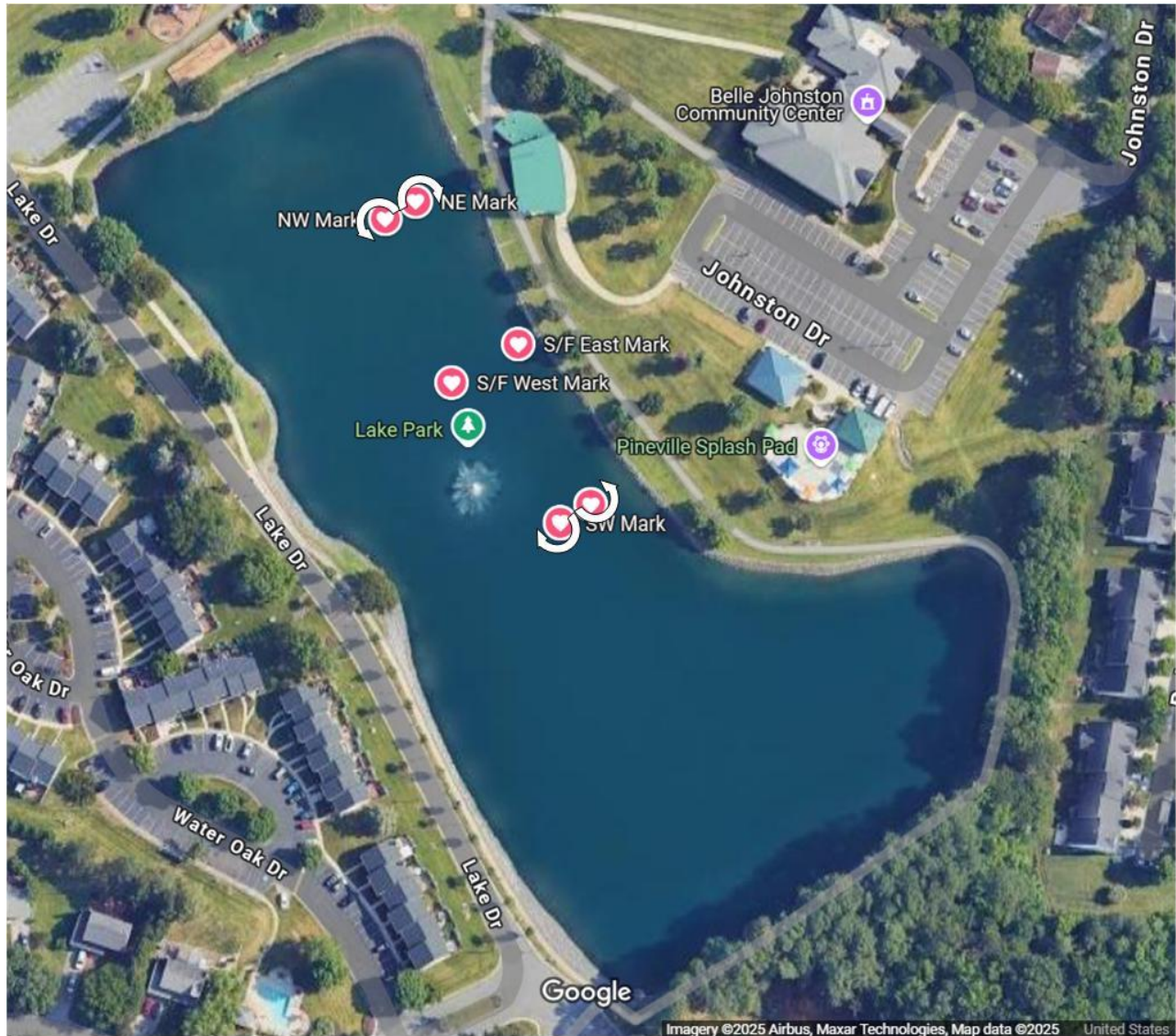
**5 SCHEDULE:**

- 5.1 Schedule of events.

Day/Date	Time	Activity
Saturday April 5, 2025	9:00-9:45 am	Check-In
	9:45 am	Competitors Meeting
	10:00 am	First Race
	12:00 pm	Lunch Break
	12:30 pm	Racing Resumes
	2:30 pm	End of racing - no race shall be started after this time
	3:00 pm	Awards

## 6 VENUE:

6.1 Pineville Lake is adjacent to the Belle Johnston Community Center. 1000 Johnston Dd., Pineville, NC 28134. Check-in will be at the picnic shelter next to the Pineville Splash Pad.



## 7 COURSE:

- 7.1 Due to lake size restrictions a fixed course and permanent marks are used.
- 7.2 There are two course options depending on wind direction: left to right (SE to NW) or right to left (NW to SE).
- 7.3 The direction of the race starts, and the number of laps (if more than one) will be announced prior to the warning signal by the Race Director (RD).
- 7.4 Windward and Leeward marks are gates.

## **8 SCORING:**

- 8.1 The Low Point System of The RRS Appendix A2 shall apply with the following additions:
- 8.2 Unlimited races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.4 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) for each six races completed.

## **9 RISK STATEMENT:**

- 9.1 All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Queen City Model Yacht Club (AMYA #342), regatta staff & Race officers, and/or any other parties involved in the organization of this event refuse all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water because of entering or participating in the event covered by the official Notice of Race. At all times, the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors and participants. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors and participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their injury in the Country and County of this event.

## **10 PRIZES:**

- 10.1 Awards will be given for first, second and third place finishes.

## **11 CONDUCT:**

- 11.1 Major regattas offer significant public exposure to our sport. Inappropriate competitor behavior can reflect negatively on that exposure. All participants are advised that their actions will be under scrutiny, not only by the public, but also by the race officials. Kindly behave with dignity and respect for each other, the hosts and race committee and above all any spectators. Any behavior which is deemed to be a gross breach of good manners or sportsmanship may result in a protest in accordance with RRS #69.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION:**

- 12.1 For further information please contact QCMYC at the club's email address [QueenCityMYC342@gmail.com](mailto:QueenCityMYC342@gmail.com).