

**2017 CATCH 22 REGATTA**  
**Ensign Mid-Winter Championship**  
**March 24, 25, 26 - 2017**  
**Catalina 22 GRITS series &**  
**Region 3 Championship**  
**March 25, 26 - 2017**  
**Lake Murray Sailing Club, Chapin, SC**  
*\*Sponsored By Waters sails\**



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**NOTICE OF RACE**

Lake Murray Sailing Club invites you to its 2017 *CATCH 22 REGATTA* open to competitors sailing Catalina 22 and Ensign class yachts. Ensign class yachts will compete in their annual Mid-Winter Championship series on March 24, 25, & 26 - 2017, a three day event. Catalina 22 class yachts will compete in the event as part of their Great Racing In The South (GRITS) series and the Region 3 Championship on March 25 and 26, a two day event.

1. **Location:** Lake Murray Sailing Club, 235 Old Forge Road, Chapin, SC 29036. Find driving directions and map here: <http://www.lmsc.org/about/directions>
2. **Rules:** This regatta is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, applicable class rules, and sailing instructions.
3. **Fleets and Scoring:** There will be three fleets as follows:
  - Ensign Fleet
  - Catalina 22 Gold Fleet & Catalina 22 Silver Fleet (*Silver fleet will be identified with a backstay streamer*)

All Fleets will race a windward/leeward course. Scoring will be the Low Point Scoring System Appendix A, as amended by the Sailing Instructions. A minimum of one race constitutes a regatta. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet.

4. **Registration:** Participants must complete the attached Registration Form and submit it along with payment to: Ryan Gaskin  
200 Peninsula Way  
Columbia, SC 29229 -or-

Complete on line registration available at <http://www.lmsc.org/2017-catch-22-regatta-registration>. Fees for online registration are payable by check under separate cover.

5. **Sailing Instructions:** SI's will be posted on the LMSC web site (<http://www.lmsc.org>) by March 7, 2016 and final copies, including any amendments, will be available at the registration site.

6. **Meals:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfasts and one Friday and Saturday dinner are included in the Ensign registration fee. Saturday and Sunday continental breakfasts, and one Saturday dinner are included in the Catalina 22 registration fee. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$20 per adult and \$12 per child (12 and under). Friday and Saturday lunches will be available to purchase for \$8.00 per person. Please submit all dinner and lunch purchase orders with your registration form.

7. **Schedule:**

Thursday, March 23

1200 Club grounds open  
1700 Registration opens - Ensign  
1730 Snacks and beverages  
2000 Registration closes - Ensign

Friday March 24

0730 Continental breakfast  
0800 Registration opens - Ensign  
0945 Registration closes - Ensign  
1000 Competitors meeting - Ensign  
1200 First warning - Ensign  
1700 Registration opens - Catalina 22  
1730 Snacks and beverages  
1830 Dinner  
2000 Registration closes - Catalina 22

Saturday, March 25

0730 Continental Breakfast  
0800 Registration Opens - Catalina 22  
0930 First Warning - Ensign  
0945 Registration closes - Catalina 22  
1000 Competitor's meeting - Catalina 22  
\*1200 First Warning - Catalina 22 (*Will not occur earlier than noon. See note, page 3.*)  
1730 Snacks and beverages  
1830 Dinner

Sunday, March 26

- 0730 Continental Breakfast
- 0900 First Warning - all classes
- 1300 No races will begin after 1300

8. **Launching Facilities:** LMSC has two boat ramps suitable for launching. Ensigns, once launched, may not be pulled out until after the regatta finishes except with written permission of the Primary Race Officer.

9. **Camping & Facilities:** LMSC has ample room for tent camping. Showers are accessible from the clubhouse patio. Limited space for motor homes or camping trailers is available (without electricity). Please call the regatta chairman to confirm space if you plan to camp on site in a motor home or trailer. A gas grill and canteen area with fridge and stove are accessible from the patio.

10. **Lodging:** Several hotels are located within 15 to 16 miles of the Club:

Residence Inn, Irmo SC	803-749-7575 (15 miles)
Town Place Suites, Columbia, SC	803-749-7552 (15.4 miles)
Hyatt Place, Irmo SC	803-407-1560 (15.7 miles)
Fairfield Inn, Columbia SC	803-732-4436 (15.8 miles)

*Special Catch 22 Regatta rates apply for multi-bed rooms and suites booked at the Residence Inn (\$129-\$189 per night) and Town Place Suites (\$109-\$124 per night). Both facilities by Marriott. Last day to book is **March 2, 2017**.*

Use the following link to book your Catch 22 Group rate: <http://www.lmsc.org/about/local-hotels>.

View descriptive flyer here: <http://www.lmsc.org/documents/ResidenceTownePlaceInfoFlyer.pdf>

Links to these and other local hotels may be found at <http://www.lmsc.org/about/local-hotels>.

11. **Disclaimer of Liability:** The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in connection with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

Questions? Please contact Regatta Chairman, Ryan Gaskin  
Phone: 803-865-2777 or email: [r98gaskin@gmail.com](mailto:r98gaskin@gmail.com)

\*Note: Timing of Saturday's Catalina 22 start sequence may be affected by the Ensign morning races. First Warning of the day for the Catalina 22 class will not be earlier than 1200 but may be deferred briefly to ensure safe and equitable race management.



## Lake Murray Sailing Club Catch 22 Regatta 2017 Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(List on back if necessary)*

Registration fee: Ensign \$113 (3 day)      (\$123 after March 17)      \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: Catalina 22 \$75 (2 day)      (\$85 after March 17)      \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Fee includes 1 adult dinner per Ensign entry Fri/Sat; 1 per Catalina 22 entry Sat.)*

Dinner: # Additional adult meals @ \$20    Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

        # Child meals (Under 12) @ \$12    Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

        # Lunches @ \$8                                Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

        # Caps @ \$15:                                \*Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Khaki \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*View cap style, colors and graphics at this LMSC link:

<http://www.lmsc.org/catch-22-regatta-merchandise>

Make checks payable to "Lake Murray Sailing Club"

Mail to:            Ryan Gaskin  
                      200 Peninsula Way  
                      Columbia, SC 29229

E-mail:            r98gaskin@gmail.com

**THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE AND WAIVER. Please Read Before Signing.**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule RRS 4 "Decision To Race". The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in connection with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

I have read the above and agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that apply.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_