

NOTICE OF RACE

2024 Po' Ol' Kowaliga Regatta Charity Dinner and Silent Auction Benefitting Children's Harbor October 5-6, 2024

The Dixie Sailing Club and Catalina 22 Fleet 96 are pleased to invite you to compete in the **Annual 2024 Po' Ol' Kowaliga Regatta** at Lake Martin, Alabama. This year's regatta will benefit the powerful work of Children's Harbor for seriously ill children by hosting a Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday, October 4th with a percentage of the proceeds provided to Children's Harbor.

1. Rules:

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the relevant class association rules for the competing boats, and the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be distributed to registered boats.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

POK competitors may be any class of sailboat. The entry form is included with the Notice of Race.

3. Anticipated/Proposed Classes:

Based on the registrations received, the fleets will be confirmed on 15 September 2024.

Catalina 22 Gold Fleet:

If three or more C22s enter the regatta in the C22 Gold Fleet, they will race as the C22 Gold Fleet.

Catalina 22 Silver Fleet:

If three or more C22s enter the regatta in the C22 Silver Fleet, they will race as the C22 Silver Fleet.

1. This fleet is open to skippers without a C22 Gold Fleet first-place trophy in a Catalina 22 State, Regional, or National Championship regatta.
2. If less than three C22s enter the C22 Silver Fleet, then those C22s will race in the C22 Gold Fleet.

MC Scow Fleet:

If three or more MC Scows enter the regatta, they will race as the MC Scow Fleet.

Flying Scot Fleet:

If three or more Flying Scot's enter the regatta, they will race as the Flying Scot Fleet.

Open/Handicap Fleet:

If three or more boats not in other fleets enter the regatta, they will race as the Handicap Fleet. This fleet will be scored using the Portsmouth handicapping system.

4. Races:

Five races are planned with three on Saturday and two on Sunday. Weather conditions may dictate otherwise. One race constitutes a regatta.

5. Scoring:

The Low Point System, RRS A4, will apply with all races counting towards the fleet finishing results. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

6. Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to each fleet's first, second, and third place finishers in each fleet.

7. The Courses:

The courses will be windward/leeward with an offset mark and leeward finish for all fleets. All fleets will use the same start and finish line designated by Race Committee Chairman.

8. Schedule of Events:

All times given below are preliminary. Check at registration for any updates. All times are for the Central Daylight Time Zone.

- Friday, 4 Oct 24
 - At Noon, the DSC gate will open for early arrivals. Earlier arrival may be arranged. If you need to arrive after 1700, please make arrangements for someone to open the gate since the Dinner and Silent Auction are being held at another venue.
 - 1800 – 2130 DSC Catered Dinner and Silent Auction with net proceeds

benefitting Children's Harbor. Skipper's dinner included in registration fee, all crew and guests \$25 fee. Wine and Beer served.

- Saturday, 5 Oct 24
 - 0800 – 1000 Breakfast (provided for skippers and crew)
 - 0800 – 1000 Registration and launch boats
 - 1000 – Welcome and skipper's meeting at Pavilion
 - 1130 – Warning signal for the first race of the day. No race starts after 1600.
- Sunday, 6 Oct 24
 - 0700 – 0900 Breakfast (provided for skippers and crew)
 - 0930 – Warning signal for first race of the day. Weather permitting, more than one race may be held.
 - Approximately 1300 - Awards presentation at Pavilion

9. Cost Information:

Entry Fee: \$75 prior to 15 Sept. 24; \$90 on and after 15 Sept. 24

The fee includes the skipper and crew Saturday and Sunday, and Skipper's Friday evening dinner. Dixie Sailing Club is a USSA member club. USSA members may show their current membership card and receive a \$5 entry fee discount.

Dinner: \$25 each

Swag: \$25 each

Pre-orders before September 15th are recommended

10. Venue:

The regatta will be held at the Dixie Sailing Club, 767 New Hope Church Road, Alexander City, AL 35010. Go to www.dixiesailingclub.com or any map application for directions. The Friday night Dinner and Silent Auction will be held at the Ridge Clubhouse, 40 North Ridge, Alexander City, AL 35010.

11. Food:

1. Lunches will NOT be provided explicitly on Saturday or Sunday.
2. Friday Night – Dinner will be provided for boat skippers, please register if you have a crew or guest who would like to join the dinner and silent auction.
3. Saturday and Sunday Mornings – A continental breakfast will be provided.

The food headcount will be based on registrations before 30 Sept, so please register early. OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE NEEDED FOOD! So, keep in touch!

12. Lodging:

- The club is located about eight miles SSE of Alexander City, AL.
- Local hotels include the
 - Baymont Inn & Suites (256-234-7099),
 - Days Inn (256-234-6311),
 - Hampton Inn (256-234-2244), and
 - Quality Inn (256-234-5900).
- Camping/Glamping
 - Full hook-up camping is available at nearby Wind Creek State Park. Office number 256-329-0845. Glamping available at Wind Creek State Park with reservations at <https://lakemartin.tlglamping.com>
 - Glamping is also available at The Destination Glamping Resort more information at www.tdbsc.com
- Bed and Breakfast
 - Paradise Bed and Breakfast on Lake Martin more information at www.lakemartinbnb.com

13. Registration:

Registration this year may be accomplished in any of four ways, with NO money required to be sent before checking in at the club.

1. Mail the filled-out form to the address below.
2. Send the information via email to the address shown below.
3. Send the information by text to the phone number listed below.
4. Call me at 256-749-6608 any day before 8 PM CDT if you have any questions.

14. Sponsorship Opportunities:

The Friday night Dinner and Silent Auction are being held to benefit Children's Harbor which serves children with serious illnesses and their families. Net proceeds from the dinner and auction will be provided to the wonderful work of Children's Harbor. Below are some sponsorship opportunities:

Silent Auction Contributions – any items of value that can be sold during the Silent Auction.

1. POK Regatta Sponsor - \$2500 – name mentioned in advertisement, and signage during event as regatta contributor.
2. Starboard Sponsor - \$1000 – purchases a table for eight at Friday night's dinner and is featured as a sponsor of the dinner.
3. Port Sponsor - \$500 – featured as sponsor of entertainment for dinner
4. Deck Sponsor - \$250 – featured as sponsor of breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday.

15. Questions – Further Information

For any further information please contact the Regatta Chairman

Julia Heflin, Regatta Chairman
55 Woodside Drive
Jacksons Gap AL 36861
Cell – 256-749-6608
Email – heflijb@gmail.com

**Dixie Sailing Club Registration Form
2024 Poor Ol' Kowaliga Regatta and
Children's Harbor Charitable Fundraiser
October 5-6, 2024**

Registration Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Fleet: _____ Sail Number: _____

Cost Information

Regatta Fee:

- \$75 prior to 15 Sept. 24 (includes dinner for the skipper) _____
- \$90 15 Sept. 24 or after (includes dinner for the skipper) _____
- Current USSA member discount - \$5 _____
- Additional Crew/Friends Dinners: \$25 each _____
- SWAG: \$25 each _____

Total Enclosed: _____

**This Agreement Contains a Release and Waiver
And Covenant Not to Sue**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If entering by mail, send completed form **and
check**, made out to **Dixie Sailing Club** to:

Julia Heflin, Regatta Chair
55 Woodside Dr.
Jacksons Gap, AL 36861