

Hot Rudder Bum Regatta
Saturday, February 7, 2026
Flowery Branch, Georgia
Hosted By
University Yacht Club
Organizing Authority
UYC MARITIME FOUNDATION, INC.
(a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization)
FLOWERY BRANCH, GEORGIA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The organizing authority for the Hot Rudder Bum Regatta is the UYC Maritime Foundation, Inc.

2. ELIGIBILITY and FLEET

Auxiliary boats having a current valid Lake Lanier PHRF certificate are eligible. Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority. Fleets will be established by PHRF number and/or type of boat. There may be a separate fleet for sport boats. The race committee may elect to combine spin and non-spin boats in the same fleet, giving the non-spin boats a time allowance.

Qualifications for the Cruiser Fleet are as follows: Displacement hull with a fixed keel. No spinnaker; One headsail at any time, except for cutter designed sailboats. No staysails; Operating inboard/outboard engine; Functioning Head and Galley; Interior Cushions; Dacron sails.

3. REGISTRATION and FEES

A registration form is included with this NOR. There is a **\$30.00** per boat entry fee. Boat registration includes **one** meal ticket. A hard copy of the registration form, with cash or a check for the entry fee amount **payable to UYC Maritime Foundation, Inc.** may be presented at registration. Additional meal tickets for food and beverages at the awards ceremony will be available for **\$10.00** per person.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 7, 2026 – 9:00 – Registration opens at the Carswell Pavilion, UYC. Sailing instructions will be distributed.

Saturday, February 7, 2026 – 10:00 Skippers' meeting at the Carswell Pavilion, UYC.

Saturday, February 7, 2026 - 11:55 – Warning signal for first race, subsequent races to follow. Multiple races are anticipated for the Hot Rudder Bum Regatta.

After racing - Protests will be heard followed by the award presentations to the winning skippers. The awards ceremony will feature UYC's famous chili and hot buttered rum. The awards ceremony will be held at the Carswell Pavilion, UYC.

5. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System will be used. Races will be scored using the PHRF rating system using the time-on-distance correction factors. All races will be scored. One race constitutes a regatta for each fleet.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The regatta sailing instructions will be available at the skipper's meeting.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be posted at the skippers' meeting.

8. PRIZES:

A prize will be awarded to the winning boat for each fleet.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE This NOR shall be effective as of January 1, 2026 and supersedes all prior notices of race.

10. CONTACT INFORMATION

Send registration forms to:
Joanne Mocny
UYC Maritime Foundation
6649 Yacht Club Road
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Other questions/comments:
Edith Collins
Edith@benefitalt.com

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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one registration form per boat

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Boat Type: _____

Boat Name: _____ **Sail Number:** _____

PHRF: _____ **Circle One:** Spin Non-spin Sport Boat Cruiser

Entry Fee is \$30, which includes ONE meal ticket.

Additional Meal Tickets @ \$10/each: _____

Checks payable to: UYC Maritime Foundation

Send checks and registration form to:

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WAIVER: ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.

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These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

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, host club, 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

Each skipper is responsible for the conduct and sportsmanlike behavior of their crew, both on the water and ashore, throughout the event. Unsportsmanlike actions by any crew member may result in penalties imposed on the skipper's boat, up to and including disqualification, at the discretion of the Protest Committee or Organizing Authority.

By: _____
(Signature)

Date: _____

Print Name: _____