



Lake Guntersville Sailing Club and  
Hall Albright Garrison and Associates  
invite you to *Guntersville, Alabama* for the



# TENNESSEE VALLEY CHALLENGE CUP

## September 20, 21 & 22, 2013

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### Venue

Lake Guntersville Sailing Club (LGSC), 21500 Highway 431N, Guntersville, AL 36130  
Courses as determined by the race committee.

#### Rules

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing. Sailing Instructions provided at Registration.**

#### Entries and Eligibility

This regatta is open to all sailors who are members of the 6 TVCC clubs and the Concord Yacht Club. The 6 TVCC clubs are: Browns Creek Sailing Association, Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, Wheeler Yacht Club, Pickwick Sailing and Cruising Association, Lake Guntersville Sailing Club and Privateer Yacht Club. The regatta is open to keelboats, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker, and dinghy class sailboats. Each club may enter as many boats as they wish. To be scored for the overall TVCC club award, a yacht club must field 3 boats, one of which must be a dinghy class. Assignment of boats to the three classes rests entirely with the RC, whose decision is final. Handicapping under the Portsmouth Yardstick.

#### Registration

Boat registration is \$30 (\$35 for late registration after Sept. 13). Meal packages for each crew member are \$30.  
Registration forms available on the LGSC Website

#### Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Friday, Sept 20	1800	Early registration Cookout (\$5) RC sailboat display/demonstration
Saturday, Sept 21	0730	Complimentary Breakfast
	0730 - 0900	Registration
	0900	Skippers Meeting
	0930	"Make and Take" Sack Lunch (\$5 individual)
	1130	Warning Signal Race #1 other races to follow; no starts after 1700
	1800	BBQ Dinner (\$15 Individual)/ Live Entertainment
	2000	TVCC Club Nautical Challenge Contest (See website for rules)
Sunday, Sept 22	0730	Complimentary Breakfast
	1000	Warning Gun for 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the day, others to follow. No Start after 1300
	1300	Lunch with trophy presentation to follow (\$5 Individual)

Individual meal prices apply only to those who do not buy the \$30 meal package.

#### Trophies & Prizes

- Top 3 Cruising Non Spinnaker Class
- Top 3 Cruising Spinnaker Class
- Top 3 Dinghy Class
- TVCC Champion Club
- TVCC Club Nautical Challenge Champion

#### Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Decision to race is at the discretion of the competitors. Lake Guntersville Sailing Club or its members will not accept any liability for material damage or personnel injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during and after the regatta.

## Questions/ Inquiries

Fleet Willoughby, Chair Person, [Fleet1959@yahoo.com](mailto:Fleet1959@yahoo.com), 256-603-1915

Keith Kuhlman, Principle Race Officer, [kuhlman320@gmail.com](mailto:kuhlman320@gmail.com)

Quill Briggs, Dockmaster, Lake Guntersville Marina, [boatdocktor@gmail.com](mailto:boatdocktor@gmail.com), 256-652-0916

Lake Guntersville Sailing Club, <http://www.lakeguntersvillesailingclub.com/>. Website access is currently limited due to maintenance issues

Lake Guntersville Marina, <http://www.lakeguntersvillemarina.com/>

## Lodging

- Camping and showers are available on the Marina grounds.
- Slips and trailer parking are available for guests. Please contact Quill Briggs, Dockmaster, to reserve a slip
- No charge for camping, trailer parking or slips.
- Guntersville Motels:
  - Hampton Inn – 14451 US Hwy 431 South, Guntersville, AL 35976, 256-582-4176
  - Super 8 - 14341 US Hwy 431 South, Guntersville, AL 35976, 256-582-8444
  - Days Inn - 14040 US Hwy 431 South, Guntersville, AL 35976, 256-582-3200
  - Lake Guntersville State Park – 7966 AL Hwy 227, Guntersville, AL 35976, 256-571-5440
    - Chalet and bluff view Lodge accommodations are available

## General

Racing takes place in the general area of the State Park. Lake Guntersville Marina is located approximately 2.8 miles from the racing area. Towing from the marina will be provided for Dinghy's but Dinghy's must provide tow line.

Recommended launch ramps are:

**Lake Guntersville State Park.** Highly recommended for Dinghy's and shallow draft keel boats. Close to the racing area in case of bad weather. 30 minute drive from the Marina to the State Park. Gated patrolled parking area available for TVCC participants.

**Tom Jackson County Park.** Recommend for any fixed keelboats (draft more than 3.5 ft). The ramp is located on the east side of the Highway 69 causeway (across from BCSA). Use the south ramp, area near the north ramp is shallow. Ramp is approximately 10 miles from the Marina.

**Lake Guntersville Marina and Sailing Club.** Shallow ramp, best for Dinghy's only.

## Directions



### Directions to Lake Guntersville Marina and Sailing Club

**From the North**, take Hwy 431 to Guntersville. The marina will be on the left approximately 1 mile south of the intersection of 431 and 79. Road into the marina is narrow so be cautious when turning into the marina from Hwy 431.

**From the South**, take Hwy 431 to Guntersville. Cross the big bridge over the lake, pass the Guntersville Airport. The marina will be on the right approximately 1 mile after the Airport. Road into the marina is narrow so be cautious when turning into the marina from Hwy 431