NOTICE OF RACE
47th Grand Annual Regatta
October 3-4, 2026

Organizing Authority and Host:

Cave Run Sailing Association, Cave Run Lake, Morehead, KY

The *Cave Run Sailing Association* invites you to join us for our *47th Grand Annual Regatta*. Located in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest, Autumn foliage makes Cave Run Lake a beautiful place to sail.

Location:

The **Boat Gunnel Camp Area** at the Twin Knobs Campground has been reserved by CRSA for the weekend and the Pavilion area will serve as the **Regatta Headquarters** for check-in, meals, and social activities. Site pavilion has power and water access, and is fully covered under-roof with banquet-style picnic tables. Convenient, well maintained modern facilities are located on-site.

- A limited number of tent (river rock base) and RV camping sites are available for starting Friday night.
- For details or to claim a site, contact Jay Shropshire at vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org
- Nearby **Twin Knobs Campground** is available for a separate fee. Participants desiring the Twin Knobs Camping Area are responsible for making their own reservations

Rules:

The 47th *Grand Annual Regatta* will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as any of these are altered by this NOR or the Sailing Instructions. RRS Appendix V applies.

Eligibility and Entry:

- Entry is open to all sailors and boats in good standing with US Sailing and having a *standard* Portsmouth rating. US Sailing membership is *not* required.
- *Online registration* is encouraged and will be available beginning June 2, 2026 at https://www.caverunsailing.org/regattas/grand-annual-regatta
- *On-site registration* will begin Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 9:00AM.
- Entry fees
    - Entry includes breakfast (2), lunch (2), Saturday dinner and one (1) shirt.
    - Each boat skipper, age 20+ registered online
        - $70 until Sept. 20.
        - Day-of-race registration will be $80.

        - ■ Junior registration, for skippers aged 19 and under will be $50.
    - ○ Additional crew or guest (each) $25 and includes breakfast (2), lunch (2), Saturday dinner.
    - ○ Additional shirts are available for $20.

Fleets and Scoring:

- A minimum of five boats constitutes a fleet with separate starts. Classes may be consolidated or expanded for competition based on registrations and Portsmouth handicaps. This will be finalized and disseminated at the Skipper's meeting.
    - ○ Catalina 22 Fleet 149
    - ○ Single-handed will be grouped as a single fleet unless there is enough of a class to score separately.
- Scoring will be RRS Appendix A, as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- The number of races is dependent on weather conditions, starting as many races as possible. No races will be started after 1300 on Sunday, October 4th.
- A minimum of one race constitutes a regatta
- *All* races *shall* be scored. (This changes RRS A2.1.)
- Protests must be filed within 1 hour (60 minutes) of docking of the committee boat (also see note at bottom)
- Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.
- As wind on the lake is highly changeable (which makes a great technical challenge!), please note that *squareness may be traded to complete more races* based on discretion of the race official.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CRSA web page and will be available at the registration site *to all registered boats*. Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted at the *Regatta Headquarters* registration site.

Schedule*:*

Friday, October 2, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
1300	Welcome and Set-up	Boat Gunnel Pavilion	Check- in, claim your camp site and set up. Explore the launch facilities and amenities at Scotts Creek Marina
Afternoon–on your own. Check out the Railroad & Historical Museum or the KY Folk Art Center. Cave Run Lake also has mountain biking & horse trails.			
1730	Open Grill & Pot Luck	Boat Gunnell Pavilion	Bring a dish to share & a grill item**. Enjoy some relaxed camaraderie with old friends and meet new ones.
After dinner activities may include volleyball, basketball, cornhole, campfire w/music or sky talk in the pavilion.			

Saturday, October 3, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
0800	Registration OPEN	Boat Gunnel Camp Pavilion	T-shirts will be distributed to pre-registered competitors. Day-of Registrations will receive shirts on first come first serve while supplies last.
0900	Breakfast	Boat Gunnel Camp Pavilion	Home cooked savories and sweets** to keep you going all day. Box Lunches** provided for pick up to take on the water.
1000	Registration CLOSES		
1015	SKIPPERS' Meeting	Boat Gunnel Camp Pavilion	All Classes. • Class designation will be announced at this time based on registrations. • Start format (rolling vs. delayed) will be announced at this time
1155	Warning signal for Race 1	Race Committee Boat	• Additional races will follow. Three races are anticipated, subject to conditions. • Delayed start to be announced if conditions require • No race starts after 1600.
1 hr post races	Attitude Adjustment	Boat Gunnel Camp Pavilion	Bring a lawn chair, your favorite beverage and discuss the day.
TBA	Dinner	Boat Gunnel Camp Pavilion	A hearty meal** to round out the day.
After dinner activities may include volleyball, basketball, cornhole, campfire w/music or movie with popcorn in the pavilion.			

Sunday, October 4, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
0800	Skippers' update & breakfast	Boat Gunnel Camp Pavilion	Home cooked savories and sweets** to keep you going all day. Box Lunches** provided for pick up

0955	Warning signal	Race Committee Boat	• Two races are anticipated, subject to conditions. • Delayed start to be announced if conditions require • No start after 1300.
1-hr post	Awards	Boat Gunnel Pavilion	

**Food is diet restriction conscious, and well-labeled. Please inform hosts of specific dietary needs. However, be aware this is an informal camp environment.

***Launching Facilities**:*

Boat Launching facilities are available at the *Scott Creek Boat Ramp* (fee), the *Stoney Cove Boat Ramp* or through the *Twin Knobs Campground* Facility.

- **Passes for the Twin Knobs Campground** launch area are included, and as of this writing the Forest Service does not list a fee for the Stoney Cove Boat Ramp, which is near the western end of the Cave Run Lake Dam.
- **Passes for the Scott Creek Boat Ramp** ($5/day or $7/3-day) can be purchased at the Ranger Station, the store across from the ramp, and the Scott Creek Marina office. The pass is required to use the ramp or park in the ramp area and is enforced.
- **Scott Creek Marina is a full-service marina** including fuel, convenience store, restroom facilities, and table service restaurant adjacent to boat ramp

***Lodging*:**

Several motels are located close to the lake and in nearby Morehead:

- Comfort Inn & Suites 606-780-7378 I-64 at KY 801 (9 miles from lake)
- Lakeview Motel 606-784-1600
- Days Inn 606-783-1484 in Morehead (14 miles from lake)
- Camping: The Twin Knobs Campground (National Forest) is available for a separate fee (through the campground management).

Please contact CRSA Vice Commodore Jay Shropshire to address any questions.

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60.4 Protest Validity in the 2025 Rules: (a) A protest is invalid (2) if it is from a boat that alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31, but she was not involved in it, or did not see the incident, or the logic of 60.4(a) is complex and contains double negatives that are hard to interpret. A careful read of rule 60.4(a)(2) says that a protest is “invalid” if the boat “was not involved in it”OR “did not see the incident.” So, if either one of those criteria is true, then the protest is invalid. This means that if a boat is not involved in an incident, her protest should be found invalid, whether or not she saw the incident. This is a significant and unintentional change inprotest validity. For example, Boat A touches a mark and does not take a penalty. There is no related Part 2 incident. A couple of boat lengths behind A, Boat B sees A hit the mark and files a protest. Even if boat B’s protest complies with the requirements of 60.4(a)(1), the current wording of 60.4(a)(2) means that this protest should be found invalid because, even though B saw the incident, she was not involved in it. The problem is that many protests valid under the 2021-2024 Racing Rules will no longer be valid under the 2025-2028 Racing Rules. We feel strongly that this is a MAJOR PROBLEM. We recommend implementing this change immediately. To remedy this, include the following in your Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions: 1.x - Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or