



Konocti Bay Sailing Club  
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## Welcome to the 2019 Konocti Cup

Konocti Bay Sailing Club proudly welcomes you to our 35<sup>th</sup> annual Konocti Cup Regatta on beautiful Clear Lake. Our expanded divisions and awards continue to allow greater competition for more participants within the contest. For those that have participated in past races please review this letter for important information and reminders concerning the race. For those of you participating for the first time hopefully this message will answer any questions you might have.

**Race:** There have been no changes to the race format installed last year. Please note your charts or those available at the marina for the normal concerns in the race area, especially the channel at Monitor Island and the passage at Anderson Island if you are unfamiliar with the depths. If the depths are substantially different than those marked on the map we will address areas of note or restriction at the Skippers' Meeting the morning of the race (Saturday April 27, 2019 at 0815 hours). Also, please review the Notice of Race (available at [kbsail.org](http://kbsail.org)) for the Handicap Divisions and rules that govern them. In the interest of safety, we also ask that if you withdraw from the race you please notify the Race Committee by radio (VHF 68).

**Race Headquarters:** KBSC Tiki Hut and Clubhouse located at Braito's Marina, 1555 Eastlake Dr., Kelseyville.

**Registration, Mussel Inspection, and Skipper's Meeting:** Braito's Marina, KBSC Tiki Hut. This facility is located at 1555 Eastlake Dr. Take Soda Bay Rd to Crystal Dr. Drive past Buckingham Homeowner Clubhouse. Keep to right onto Eastlake Dr. to the end. Eastlake Dr. leads directly into Braito's Marina. In order to give participants more time to launch and rig, the registration / check in and the Skipper's Meeting will be held here. The complimentary Saturday morning continental breakfast will also be served here. Registration will be available from 4pm to 7pm on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, as well as from 6:30am until 8am Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Quagga Mussels:** Infestation by invasive species in California lakes is becoming a serious concern. Most lakes including Clear Lake now require a Mandatory inspection for out of the area boats before launching. Please review the county website: [www.co.lake.ca.us/mussels](http://www.co.lake.ca.us/mussels)

**Special Notice:** Any boat from a High Risk county in California or from neighboring States will be subject to an intensive boat inspection at additional cost, with a high probability that launch will be denied. Those counties are: Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernadino, and San Diego.

The main criteria for a successful inspection are **CLEAN, DRAINED, and DRY**. Those boats from a saltwater environment, or Northern CA counties *other than San Benito*, should have no problem with the inspection process. This process is similar to last year; typically filling out the affidavit form and a brief vessel inspection, on the trailer, **prior** to launch.

We have made special arrangements for Race Participants to have the inspection at **Braitto's Marina** to insure that your visit is hassle free. All "non resident, out of area" boats must go thru this inspection **prior to launch**. The inspection station will be available from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> and again from 6:00AM until 10:00 AM on race day, the 27<sup>th</sup>. You may then launch at Braitto's or any other launch site you wish. Please note there is a \$20.00 fee for the inspection and sticker. This money goes directly to Lake County for funding the Mussel program.

The Lake County Sheriff's Marine Patrol will be monitoring vessels on the Lake for proof of inspection and costly citations will be issued to violators. KBSC apologizes for this inconvenience, however, we are in full support of maintaining Clear Lake as a mussel free lake and we ask for your support in this endeavor as well.

**Launching:** **Braitto's Marina** is a good launch facility and also has ample parking space for trailers. Lake levels are back to normal. Many of the KBSC boats participating in the cup are moored here and it is about a 1 1/2 mile sail/motor to the start line. For those without motors there are many boats motoring from here so tows are easily obtainable. Please note that Konocti Harbor Resort is closed.

**Mooring:** Braitto's has limited dock space but can usually accommodate visiting boats for the Konocti Cup. Be prepared to side tie where necessary.

**Registration:** All boats must register for the regatta and receive their race packet. Early registration will be available at 1600 to 2000 hours on Friday at Braitto's Marina (in the KBSC Clubhouse) or starting at 0630 on Saturday also in the clubhouse.

**Refreshments:** There will be a complimentary Continental Breakfast at the KBSC Tiki Hut at Braitto's Marina on Saturday morning and a post-race barbecue meal can be purchased with registration on kbsail.org or at the harbor after the race courtesy of our local Coast Guard Aux.

I hope this answers most of your questions but if you need further information go to kbsail.org or feel free to call our Konocti Cup Chairman:

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We look forward to seeing all of you at this year's Konocti Cup!