2025 LAKE HOPATCONG

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025

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OPA Racing (September 19, 2025)

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Friday (September 19, 2025)

(Lake Forest Yacht Club 35 Yacht Club Drive, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849)

Race Village Open - 10am

Lake Hop Fun Run - 11am

Meet the Racers - 5pm

Saturday (September 20, 2025)

Registration Open - 8am - 3pm (LFYC)

Physicals / Drivers Meeting - 8am

JSBR Heats - 11am - 2pm

Offshore Testing - 2pm - 4pm

Sunday (September 21, 2025)

Physicals - 7am

Drivers Meeting - 8am

Crane Open - 9am

Racing - 11am - 4pm

Awards Ceremony - 7pm



Parade & Fun Run Schedule - Friday, September 19, 2025

Location	*From	*To	*Duration
Depart LFYC & Parade Lap	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	45 Min
Windlass Restaurant	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	1.50 Hrs
Tiki Bar @ Jefferson House	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	1.50 Hrs
LFYC - Live Music/Full Bar	4pm-10pm	SUGAR	DRAGON

^{*} All Times are Subject to Change

Parade Lap Map - Friday, September 19, 2025









General Public is NOT permitted in following areas:

- Wet Pits
- Crane Area
- Ramp Area

Race Course: 2.3 miles











Event	Day	ng Grand Prix Time	Location	
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Pits Open	Thursday	-	Lake Forrest YC	
Registration	Thursday		Lake Forrest YC	
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Registration	Friday	_	Lake Forrest YC	
LHGP Fun Run	Friday		Lake Forrest YC	
SafetyInspection	-		Lake Forrest YC	
GPS Tech			Lake Forrest YC	
	Friday			
Media Coverage	•		Lake Forrest YC	
Live Bands	Friday		Lake Forrest YC	
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Ramp Open	Saturday		Lake Forrest YC	
Physicals	Saturday		Lake Forrest YC	
JSBR Buoys Set			Lake Forrest YC	
Drivers Meeting	Saturday		Lake Forrest YC	
OPA Buoys Set	Saturday		Lake Forrest YC	
Race Control	Saturday		Lake Forrest YC	
Crane Open	Saturday	10:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	
JSBR Heat	Saturday	10:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	Tuckerton Heats
JSBR Heat	Saturday	11:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	Summer Nats
JSBR Heat	Saturday	12:00 PM	Lake Forrest YC	Summer Nats
JSBR Heat	Saturday	1:00 PM	Lake Forrest YC	Summer Nats
OPA Race One	Saturday	2:00 PM	Lake Forrest YC	C7
OPA Race Two	Saturday	3:00 PM	Lake Forrest YC	C6/C5
OPA Race Three	Saturday	4:00 PM	Lake Forrest YC	C4
LHGP Party	Saturday	6:00 PM	Lake Forrest YC	
	Sun	day		
Physicals	Sunday	7:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	
Drivers Meeting	Sunday	8:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	
Ramp Open	Sunday	8:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	
Crane Open	Sunday	9:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	
Course Markers	Sunday	9:00 AM	Lake Forrest YC	
Race Control	Sunday	11:00 AM	The Windless	
Livestream Op.	Sunday	11:00 AM	The Windless	
OPA Race One	Sunday	12:00 PM	Main Lake	C7
OPA Race Two	Sunday		Main Lake	C6/C5
OPA Race Three Sunday			Main Lake	C4/C3/MV
OPA Race Four	Sunday		Main Lake	SV/SC/SS/X
Course Cleared	Sunday		Main Lake	
LHGP Awards	Sunday		Lake Forrest YC	



OPA Racing General Rules

RULE BOOK

While you are watching the race, it's nice to be able to tell who's winning the race. Sometimes that can be difficult as several classes of boats race at the same time. They may not be racing against each other, yet they may appear to be if you're not paying attention. Each Class runs ONLY against the ones running within their class.

Scoring: Each turn of the race or race buoy has a "Turn Boat" with Race Officials on board keeping track of the racers and their performance, as well as on the Start/Finish boat. As each race boat passes a "Turn Boat" and "Start/Finish" boat, the official marks their sheets according to the rules. When the event is done all times, speeds and distances traveled are calculated to determine the winner.

There are actually fifteen individual classes, broken up into separate races; that are happening at one time. On the chart below you will see the different classes and numbers they are allowed to run. What class is your favorite boat in?

CLASS	BOAT #	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	TOP SPEED	ENGINE(S)
Extreme 1100	2-99	Canopy	40'-50'	Unlimited	Piston Power
Super Cat	2-99	Canopy	34' - 42'	Unlimited	Twin 750
Factory Stock	2 - 99	Canopy	34' - 40'	Unlimited	Twin 450R Outboards
Super Stock	S-2 - S-11	Canopy	32' limit	Unlimited	Twin Stock Outboards
Super Vee	2-99	Canopy	35' - 46'	Unlimited	Twin (see Rule Book)
Modified Vee	2-99	Canopy	32' limit	Unlimited	Single (see Rule Book)
Stock Vee	2-99	Canopy	30' limit	Unlimited	Single 525 EFI
Class 1	100-199	Canopy		115 MPH*	Twin
Class 2	200-299	Unlimited		100 MPH*	Twin
Class 3	300-399	Unlimited		95 MPH*	Twin
Class 4	400-499	Unlimited	40° limit	85 MPH*	Single or Twin
Class 5	500-599	Open Cockpit	30' limit	75 MPH*	Single
Class 6	600-699	Open Cockpit	26' limit	70 MPH*	Single
Class 7	700-799	Open Cockpit	20' - 22'	60 MPH*	Single Outboard (300HP limit)

*Indicates boats in classes which are based on speed and cannot go over the class bracketed speed. Any boat caught breaking out of their speed bracket will receive last place points and will start the next race in the outside lane. GPS units will track this. GPS units are mandatory in each race boat, otherwise they will be disqualified.

An official start time begins when the bow of the boat crosses the start line. The boat is then scored by completed laps/distance. A completed lap is when a boat crosses the start line, and continues around the marks of the course and back to the finish line. The start and finish line are at the same point on the course. When the green flag drops the races begins, but the 1st completed lap is scored when the boats passes the start/finish and then comes around again to complete the lap.









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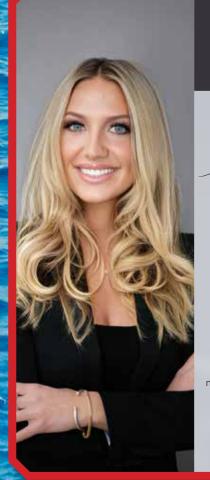
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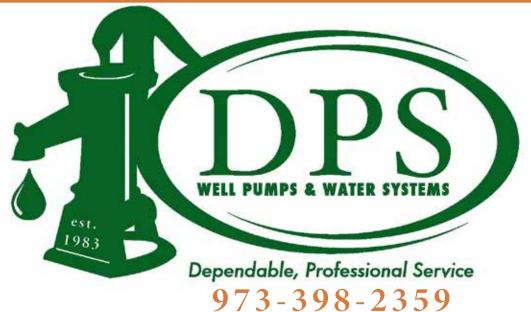
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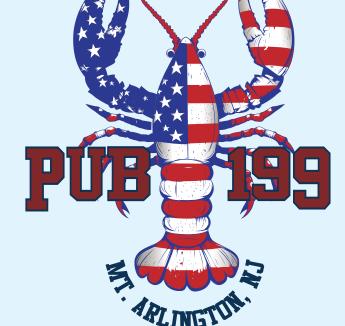
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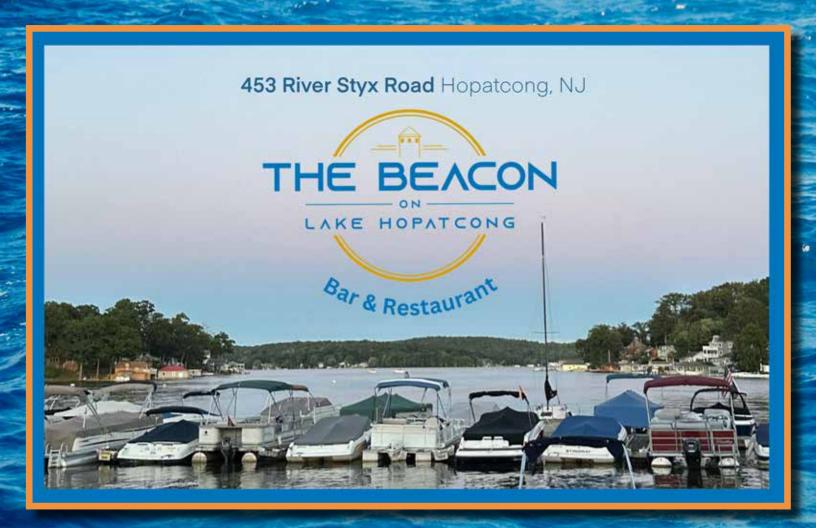
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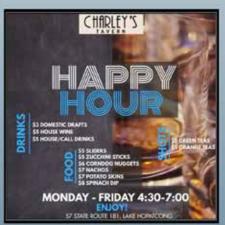














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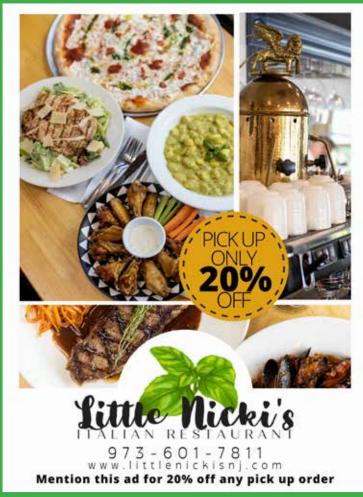
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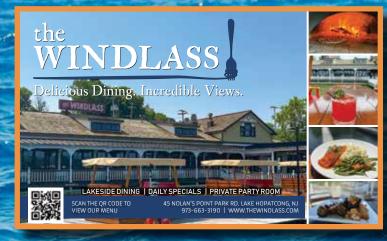
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