

Lake Murray Yacht Club Labor Day Weekend Poker Run

Sunday, September 1, 2019, noon until 4:00 pm

Official Rules

- 1) Official registration forms are available from Lake Murray Marina Store and www.lmyc.net. **A maximum of 325 poker hands will be available and sold on a first come basis.**
- 2) **Early registrants can claim their packets on Saturday, August 31st, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the wharf next to the Lake Murray Marina Store.**
- 3) **Contestants not pre-registered must sign-in at the wharf Saturday, August 31st between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Sunday, Sept 1st, 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; OR until all 325 hands are sold.**
- 4) Contestants must be 18 or older.
- 5) Entry fee is \$30 per hand. Contestants may purchase multiple hands. An extra card draw (poker mulligan) may be purchased for an additional \$10 per hand. LMYC members receive 1 t-shirt/tank per hand purchased. Contestants who are not LMYC members and LMYC members wanting additional shirts may purchase shirts for \$15 per shirt.
- 6) T-shirt/tank sizes will be filled in the order received.
- 7) Prizes: First Place - \$500, Second Place - \$300, and Third Place - \$200.
- 8) The stations will be available for drawing cards between noon and 4 p.m. Only one poker card per draw. The first card drawn will count. If more than one is inadvertently drawn, all cards will be returned to the deck for a redraw of one card. In the event an identical card is drawn at different stations, contestants will draw another card. Contestants with multiple hands will return the card to the deck before subsequent draws.
- 9) Extenuating circumstances may permit up to two draws from one station per hand. (All players must go to at least 3 stations to complete a hand.) Contestants dissuaded from boating by extreme situations (weather, wind, mechanical, etc), may proceed to the scoring and verification station (the Wharf) and draw all entitled cards before 4:00 p.m.
- 10) Mulligans may only be drawn at the designated station.
- 11) **Poker hands must be submitted to Lake Murray Yacht Club officials at the wharf by the marina store no later than 5 p.m. on event day. No cards will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.**
- 12) There are no wild cards. Suits will be ranked low to high - Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades. Aces are always a high card. Contestant's poker hand will consist of the best five cards drawn.
- 13) The first card drawn will count. In the event an identical card is drawn at different stations, contestants will draw another card.
- 14) In the unlikely event of identical hands, those who are tied will share equally the prize they are tied for, and the one below it, if applicable (e.g. if tied for first, contestants will share first and second prizes. If tied for third, contestants will share third prize.)
- 15) Winners not present at the announcement, will be contacted by phone or email provided on the registration form.
- 16) All boating rules apply and are subject to Lake Patrol enforcement. Contestants must stay in their boats at all stations. **No boarding, use of restrooms, or swimming around the stations is permitted.** Contestants may be disqualified without reimbursement for misconduct. The event manager is final authority on all matters.