



Neuse Yacht Racing Association
presents the



2016 North Carolina Offshore Championship Regatta

Sponsored by Carolina Investment Properties
Beaufort, NC
May 27, 28 & 29, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE [NOR]

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 A violation of rule 55 can result in a penalty other than disqualification.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF rated monohulls with a minimum of 20' in length with a current NC-PHRF certificate. The Organizing Authority may grant a temporary rating, good for this event only, to boats without an NC-PHRF certificate. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reassign boats to a different class than the one in which they entered.

2.2 If sufficient entries are received, and satisfactory divisions can be established, a class may be divided into divisions. Individual starts will be given to the following classes:

- Spinnaker
- Non-Spinnaker (JAM)

2.3 REGISTRATION Boats shall either register online, via the NYRA Regatta Network site, or by mail. Online registration must be completed by 20:00hrs May 25th. Mailed registration forms and fees shall be mailed to NYRA, PO Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563 and must be received by 20:00hrs May 25th.

2.4 LATE REGISTRATION is defined as any entry received by the Organizing Authority after 2000 May 25 together with the late registration form. Late registrations will be accepted at the REGATTA HEADQUARTERS DESK at 507 Front Street (upstairs) 1700 to 2000 Fri-5/27.

3 FEES

3.1 The REGISTRATION fee is \$60.00.

3.2 The fee for late REGISTRATION, received after May 25th is \$75.00.

3.3 US Sailing members are eligible for a \$5.00 discount if their current member number is on the entry form.

3.4 Current NYRA members are eligible for a \$5.00 discount.

3.5 Members of both receive a \$10 discount.

4 SCHEDULE

Fri-May 27

17:00-20:00: Late registration, Check-in, and Competitor's Reception at Regatta Headquarters.

20:00 Competitor's Meeting at Regatta Headquarters

Sat-May 28

10:55 First Warning Signal scheduled

18:30 Post race social –Historic downtown Beaufort (details announced at Competitor's Meeting)

Sun-May 29

10:55 First Warning Signal scheduled

- 4.1 Number of races: A maximum of 6 races are scheduled for this event.
- 4.2 Awards will be presented as soon as is practical after racing on Sunday at Regatta Headquarters.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the NYRA [Regatta Network] website by May 20th. Copies of the sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on Fri-5/27 and will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board on the roof deck area at Regatta Headquarters.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Regatta Headquarters will be on the rooftop deck over Jarrett Bay Boatworks/Ribeye's at 507 Front Street in Beaufort, NC. The races will be held in the offshore waters east of Beaufort Entrance channel marker 10.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, triangular, or a combination of both.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 PHRF handicap system scored with time on time.

9 DOCK SPACE

- 9.1 Paid dockage is widely available in the Beaufort/Morehead City area. Beaufort Docks, (252) 728-2503, is in the heart of Beaufort, is within walking distance of the Regatta Headquarters and Saturday Reception located at 507 Front St (upstairs deck).

The NC Maritime Museum has a limited number floating docks off Gallants Channel just north of town. They offer shore power, water, and plenty of parking. NCOC participants get free dockage for Friday and Saturday nights. It has been customary, in years past, for NCOC competitors using the NCMM docks to either take up a collection among NCOC boats staying there and present it as a gift to the Friends of the NC Maritime Museum or mail in a donation after the event. The weekly retail rate is \$1 per foot per night. Reservations are required. 252-728-2762 or 252-728-1638.

10 LODGING

- 10.1 Beaufort is a popular vacation destination with numerous lodging choices. For competitors not staying on their boat, below are links to an array of websites for motels, B&Bs and

vacation rentals. Additional options are available in Morehead City, Harker's Island and Atlantic Beach

<http://www.historicbeaufort.com/accomodations1.htm>

http://beaufortrty.com/rentals_vacation.htm

<http://www.ioannmangum.com/vacation-rentals/>

<https://www.vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/usa/north-carolina/coastal/central-coast/beaufort>

<https://www.airbnb.com/s/Beaufort--NC>

11 PRIZES/AWARDS

11.1 One overall trophy will be awarded in each class for every three boats entered, up to a maximum of three trophies per class. Trophies will be determined based upon entries received by May 20, 2016

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Entry into this regatta certifies by the owner that the participating yacht is insured with current third-party liability insurance.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact Mike Afflerbach, at commodore@nyra.org, or 252-349-1490, Joe Mattea, at jmattea@illica.com or 304-552-5299(cell) or Mike Foster, at mfoster@suddenlink.net or (252) 671-6854 (cell)

Registration Form
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Comprehensive Registration for all includes admission to Friday Reception Party, skipper's bags, non-cash bar beverages, Saturday sponsor's party. [Note: NCOC registration can also be done online at <http://nyra.org/regattanetwork>]

Event Registration for Skippers..... \$ **60.00**

Late Registration is \$75.00 (late fee, all classes-after May 25th) \$ _____

\$5 Discount for current US Sailing Membership # _____ (\$ _____)

\$5.00 Discount for current NYRA Members (\$ _____)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

SKIPPER'S NAME (print) _____ PHONE _____

BOAT TYPE _____ LENGTH _____ EXISTING PHRF RATING _____

SAIL NUMBER _____ BOAT NAME _____

PHRF HANDICAPED CLASSES (circle one)

SPINNAKER

NON-SPINNAKER

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Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Each competitor is responsible for any and all liability claims which may result from their participation and shall be covered by third party insurance. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after each day's racing

I certify the entered boat carries liability insurance of \$300,000 or greater.

Signature _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 2016

EMAIL: _____

Mail this form along with your check to:

**NYRA
PO Box 235
New Bern, NC 28563**