

NYRA
Cinco de Mayo Regatta
New Bern, NC May 6 2017

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES.

NYRA is the Organizing Authority.

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules of the several classes participating. All boats shall comply with NC Wildlife and US Coast Guard safety regulations.

1.1 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

2 ENTRIES

There will be classes for Pearson Ensigns, San Juan 21's and Sunfish.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS,

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the glass panels at the eastern end of the BSC Clubhouse.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the BSC flagstaff.

If AP is displayed ashore 1 minute is replaced by not less than 30 minutes in Race Signals.

5 SCHEDULE AND CLASS FLAGS

A competitors' meeting will be held at 09:30 On the upper deck of the BSC Clubhouse. The warning signal for the first race will be at 11:30. Subsequent warning signals will be not less than 1 minute after the preceding start.

Class flags will be:- Ensigns Ensign insignia, San Juan's Numeral 8, Sunfish Yellow

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will on the Neuse River in the area between Broad Creek #2, Neuse river #'s 17 and 19, or in Broad Creek

7 COURSES AND MARKS

The courses will be either "T", triangle/ windward/ leeward or "W," windward/ leeward twice around, all with downwind finishes.

Marks will be the Signal Boat, and orange or yellow inflatable tetrahedra. All marks other than the start and finish marks are to be left to port.

8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES AND STARTING SYSTEM

The start/finish line will be between an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a 3' orange tetrahedron at the port end. Starts will be made in accordance with rule 26.

9 TIME LIMIT

There will be no time limit for any race.

10 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the Signal Boat within 30 minutes of when it docks after the last race. Hearings will be held as soon as possible in the order of filing.

11 SCORING

5 races are scheduled. A boat's worst score will be excluded if more than five races are completed. One completed race constitutes a series.