

NOTICE OF RACE – BEER STEIN REGATTA – SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017

The Beer Stein Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing. It is organized by the Neuse Yacht Racing Association as a distance race with a Pursuit Start, beginning in Oriental and finishing in New Bern. If weather conditions are subpar, the Race will be finished at Neuse River Mark #11. Otherwise the race will be finished at Government Mark #1 at the entrance of North West Creek. Final decisions on course will be determined at the Skipper's Meeting held at 9:00 AM near the Tiki Bar in Oriental. Start times for registered boats will be given at the Skipper's Meeting. All boats shall comply with N.C. Wildlife Commission and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. One race is planned for the Beer Stein Regatta; one completed race will constitute the regatta.

Eligibility. The Regatta is open to any Yacht holding a current NC-PHRF. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at www.nyra.org, and paying the required fees to NYRA. Late entries will be accepted via online registration until 7:30 pm May 20. Additionally, Late Registration will be available prior to the Skipper's Meeting at 9:00 AM on May 21st near the Tiki Bar in Oriental.

Classes. A minimum of three boats will constitute a class. There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker, cruising, and multi hull fleets. Each fleet may be broken into multiple classes based on PHRF rating, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

Scoring. PHRF handicap system scored with a pursuit start.

PHRF: A NC-PHRF Rating Request form can be submitted for boats that do not have a current rating. Please complete the form available at <http://www.ncphrf.com/>. If you need to apply for a rating, please send the completed and signed Request Form and check no later than 1 week prior to the regatta to the address on the form

Disclaimer of Liability. 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. Each participating boat shall either self-insure or carry adequate third party insurance to cover their liability.

The John Walsh Memorial Oar Race, organized by Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club, is a Distance race from New Bern to Oriental, NC. which operates as a perfect complement to the Beer Stein Regatta, and allows boats to race from New Bern to Oriental (the starting point for the Beer Stein Regatta) on the Saturday before the Beer Stein Regatta. The warning signal for the Oar Race is scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday, May 20. The Beer Stein Regatta, organized by the Neuse Yacht Racing Association, is a Distance Race with a Pursuit Start, beginning in Oriental and finishing in New Bern. The warning signal for the Beer Stein Regatta is scheduled for 10:55 am, Sunday, May 21. The Start for the Oar Race will be in the vicinity of Government Markers 17 and 19 on the Neuse River; the start of the Beer Stein Regatta will be in the Neuse River outside the entrance to Oriental Harbor.

Both the Beer Stein Regatta and the Oar Race are independent events; racers may register and race in either event, or both. Awards for the Oar Race will be held at the post race social in Oriental, Saturday, May 20; Awards for the Beer Stein Regatta will be held at the Post Race Social at Blackbeard Sailing Club on Sunday, May 21st as soon as it is practical immediately after the final boats finish the Regatta. A not-unlimited amount of beer will be provided to the competitors at the Post Race Social

For further information on the Beer Stein Regatta: email: pastcommadore@nyra.org;

TO REGISTER, PLEASE go to Regatta Network at <http://nyra.org/rn> or send in the accompanying form

Or visit our website at: www.nyra.org

REGISTRATION

2017 BEER STEIN REGATTA

Register online - link may be found at <https://www.nyra.org>

Registration fee		\$30.00
Discount for members of US Sailing – <i>Member Number</i> _____		(\$5.00)
Discount for members of NYRA _____		(\$5.00)
Late fee (<i>Entries received after May 20</i>) Add	\$25.00	_____

Please Make check payable to NYRA Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (*required*) _____ Boat Name _____

Spinnaker Class _____ *or* Non-spinnaker Class _____

Cruising Class _____

Mail this form with fees to: NYRA, P.O. Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563; or register online at: www.nyra.org

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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 adequately self-insured or 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, prior to, during or after each day's racing.