

SEPTEMBER
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2018 NYRA Labor Day Weekend Regatta

September 1-2, 2018

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Neuse Yacht Racing Association

THE 31ST ANNUAL NYRA LABOR DAY REGATTA

ORIENTAL TO NEW BERN "FUN" RACE ON FRIDAY; 'ROUND THE BUOYS
IN NEW BERN ON SATURDAY; NEW BERN TO MINNESOTT ON SUNDAY -
RACE ONE DAY, OR ALL THREE!

Socials Open to Racers and Non Racers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday August 31: Noon - first start - Oriental to New Bern "fun" race
5 pm - 7 pm Registration and Welcome Reception;
7 pm Competitors Meeting- New Bern Convention Center
Waterfront Veranda;

Saturday Sept 1: Noon- first warning signal - Saturday "around the buoys"
racing on the Neuse in New Bern
5:30 PM - SHORE PARTY - New Bern Convention Center
waterfront veranda - raffle, music, dinner by the Chelsea

Sunday, Sept 2: 11:00 AM - first start - New Bern to Minnesott pursuit race

for more information: www.nyra.org

The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall comply with N.C. Wildlife Commission and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. Three to Five races are planned for the 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 August 31.

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. NYRA Labor Day Weekend Regatta - (1)PHRF TOD (Time on Distance) (handicap system scored with a pursuit start for the Friday Fun Race (on your honor system) from Oriental to New Bern; (2)PHRF TOT (Time on Time) handicap system for Saturday's around the buoys race in New Bern (vicinity of markers 17 & 19); (3)PHRF TOD (Time on Distance) handicap system for Sunday's point to point race from New Bern to Minnesott (pursuit start system).

PHRF: A NC-PHRF Rating Request form that can be submitted for boats that do not have a current rating is 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.

Dockage. Discounted Dockage and hotel rooms in New Bern are available at the New Bern DoubleTree Hotel(252) 638-3585 & The New Bern Grand Marina (252) 638-0318. A limited amount of free dockage may be available for out of town racers at Blackbeard Sailing Club; contact Dockmaster Bill Dreschler at: billhotchoc@hotmail.com. A limited amount of free, raft up dockage on the face of "G" dock of the New Bern Grand Marina for Saturday night's post race shore party is expected; reservations are first come, first serve at the discretion of the Dockmaster .

The NYRA Labor Day Regatta, organized by the Neuse Yacht Racing Association, is a series of 3 independent sailboat races over the Labor Day weekend. Friday is a free, fun Distance Race with a Pursuit Start, beginning in Oriental and finishing in New Bern. The Friday race will be an "on your honor" race, with race start times based on a boat's PHRF handicap. A course will be posted on the Regatta website and emailed to all registered competitors no later than Thursday, August 30. Boats will each record their finish time and report to Race Headquarters at the New Bern Convention Center on Friday night, either in person or by email to: pastcommadore@nyra.org. The warning signal for Saturday's "around the buoys" races, held in the vicinity of Government Markers 17 and 19 on the Neuse River, is scheduled for noon, Saturday, September 1. 2-5 races are scheduled; 1 race will constitute a Regatta. The first start for the Sunday Race to Minnesott will be at 11:00 am in the vicinity of Government Markers 17 and 19 on the Neuse River, and will finish in the vicinity of Minnesott Beach on the Neuse; actual course will be announced at the competitors meeting, and emailed to registrants.

All the races for the weekend are independent events; racers may register and race in one event, or all 3. Awards for the Friday fun race and the Saturday around the buoys race will be held at the Saturday night shore party on the Waterfront Veranda of the New Bern Convention Center. Winners of the Sunday Race to Minnesott will be announced at the awards ceremony of the Oriental Cup Regatta on September 15 in Oriental.

REGISTRATION

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

Registration fee:

-Friday “fun” race from Oriental to New Bern

-Saturday “around the buoys” Race, and

-Sunday pursuit race from New Bern to Minnesott

(includes 1 ticket to Saturday Post Race Social)..... \$50.00

T-shirts (\$15 each) Size _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Friday Night Welcome Reception and Late Registration

(free for racers and guest) _____ x \$0..... \$Free!

Saturday Post Race Social ticket (full meal catered by the Chelsea + music)

_____ x \$28.00 _____

Discount for members of US Sailing – *Member Number* _____ (\$5.00)

Discount for members of NYRA - member Number _____ (\$5.00)

Late fee (*Entries received after August 31*) 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 _____ 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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