



Organized and managed by the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club.

Regatta: This, the 29th Oar Race Regatta, is a feeder race from New Bern to Oriental for the Michelob Ultra Cup, which is scheduled on Sunday Sept. 2nd. The overall winner will win the Oar Race Trophy. The first warning signal will be scheduled at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday. Participation in the Michelob Ultra Cup is not required. The Oar Race commemorates the evacuation of Dunkirk and the perpetual award is an oar used during that historic event. The overall winner will have their name added to the perpetual trophy and receive a miniature replica. Awards will also be given three deep in each class.

Classes: There will be PHRF classes for Spinnaker, non-Spinnaker and Cruising. The Race committee reserves the right to cancel or add classes if participation dictates. All Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker class boats shall have a current NC-PHRF rating. In the Cruising class, boats shall have either a NC-PHRF or FHYC rating.

Rules: 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing will govern the racing, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. All scores will count in determining the class winners for the Regatta. This changes Rule A2. Races will be scored using time on time handicapping. For the purpose of determining the **overall** winner of the Oar Race, non-spinnaker boats will receive a 15 seconds per mile allowance on their handicap.

Schedule: Sept. 1, 2012

Captains' Meeting: will be held at Northwest Creek Marina at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1st. Sailing Instructions will be distributed at that time. Please park in the outer parking lot. Late registration taken up to 30 min. before Captain's meeting.

Social hour: after race, Tiki Bar, Oriental Marina, cash bar. **Dinner:** 6:30 p.m. Steak and Shrimp. **Awards:** prior to dinner on Saturday.

To access online store for meal tickets and t-shirts without registering, go to <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5421>

Deadline for t-shirts: Aug. 20th Deadline for meal tickets: Aug. 22nd