



the Neuse Yacht Racing Association *presents*

## The 2014 NYRA Invitational Regatta

sponsored by BridgePointe Hotel and Marina



### March 21-23, New Bern, North Carolina

**One Design and PHRF Sailboat Racing just off the historic downtown New Bern waterfront**

Come join us in New Bern for the 2014 NYRA Invitational Regatta! The newly renovated BridgePointe Hotel & Marina is committed to partnering with local sailors to promote racing and sailing on the upper Neuse River.

BridgePointe Marina & Hotel will host the event at their new marina facility in New Bern adjacent the Cunningham Bridge. **Discounted deep water slips for PHRF boats will be offered at \$1 per foot, compliments of BridgePointe Marina, on a space available basis. Discounted room rates will also be offered at BridgePointe Hotel.** The BridgePointe Hotel has 116 spacious and well-appointed guest rooms and suites all featuring free wireless internet, refrigerators, microwaves, irons/ironing boards, coffee makers, and hairdryers. River view rooms and Jacuzzi Suites are available and BridgePointe is Pet Friendly! Reservation information: <http://www.bridgepointe.com/> . Please mention that you are part of the NYRA Invitational to receive discounted rates.

**One-Design** classes (SJ21, Sunfish, Laser, Ensign, etc.) will race just off Union Point in downtown New Bern. Multiple races are planned for each day.

Anticipated **PHRF** handicapped classes are Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, and Cruising. An appropriate course down the Neuse River and back will be set for the anticipated weather conditions. One race is planned for each day; Separate Race Committee boats will be assigned to the PHRF class to insure ability to change course if conditions warrant.

The **Cruising** class is offered to encourage normally non-racing boats and sailors to participate. Boats without a current rating certificate will be assigned a handicap by the race committee and may race in any class. Boats in the cruising class will race **free of charge** if the owner joins NYRA, or is a current 2014 NYRA member. (The PRO reserves the right to assign yachts to either NON-SPINNAKER or CRUISING class depending on his/her sole determination of the cruising character of the yacht.) No trophy hunting here-let's just encourage more boats to get out on the river racing!

The scoring system will be Time-on-Time for PHRF boats. One completed race will constitute a regatta. Awards will be given in One Design, Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, and Cruising classes as deemed appropriate by the PRO. Awards will be based on the number of entries in each class. Two registered boats constitute a class.

Approximate Race Course Locations:



### Schedule of Events

**Friday, March 21:** **4:00-9:00pm:** Registration and Check-in at BridgePointe Marina, Riverfront Social sponsored by Creekside Wine & Gifts and Lawson's Landing Cafe; ESPN Radio will broadcast live.

**Saturday, March 22:** **8:00 am:** Late Registration; Coffee and Continental Breakfast by Lawson's Landing  
**9:00 am:** Skippers Meeting  
**10:55 am:** Racing begins: One-design classes (SJ21, Sunfish, Laser, Ensign, etc.) will race near Union Point waterfront on the Neuse. Multiple races are planned for each day. Anticipated **PHRF** handicapped classes are Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, and Cruising. An appropriate course down the Neuse River and back will be set for the anticipated weather conditions. One race is planned for each day.  
**5:00 pm:** Post-Race Social and Dinner by Lawson's Landing (Marinated chicken tenderloin, French-style bacon green beans, and choice of cucumber pasta, garden salad, or macaroni salad).

**Sunday, March 23:** **8:00 am:** Breakfast burritos and coffee (a la carte) at Bridgepointe Marina by Taco Rico  
**9:55 am:** Racing begins  
**2:00 pm:** Post-Race Social and Award presentation at Bridgepointe Marina (Entertainment provided by New Bern Civic Theater members of the cast of **Spamalot**)

Discounted Dockage and Room rates available from Bridgepointe Hotel & Marina  
 For more information and to register online, visit our Regatta Network page at:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_club\\_events.php?CLUB\\_ID=663](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=663)

## Registration for 2014 NYRA Invitational Regatta

Registration includes admission to all socials, Friday night appetizers, skippers bags, & discounted beverages - Meal tickets for Saturday night are purchased separately, Sunday Breakfast is a la carte (Taco Rico Food Truck).

____ <b>Registration for One-design Sailors</b> (other than Sunfish).....	<b>\$ 40.00</b> (\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$_____)	
	(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership #_____) (\$_____)	
____ <b>Registration for Sunfish Sailors</b> .....	<b>\$ 20.00</b> (\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$_____)	
	(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership #_____) (\$_____)	
____ <b>PHRF Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker Sailors</b> .....	<b>\$ 40.00</b> (\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$_____)	
	(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership#_____) (\$_____)	
____ <b>Registration for Cruising Class</b> .....	<b>\$ 25.00</b> (\$25.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$_____)	
<b>Late Registration \$10.00</b> (late fee, all classes-after March 20)	\$_____	
<b>Saturday Meal Tickets:</b> Number required ____ x \$15 .....Total	\$_____	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b> .....	<b>\$_____</b>	

**SKIPPER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT TYPE** \_\_\_\_\_ **LENGTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXISTING PHRF RATING** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAIL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **BOAT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHRF HANDICAPED CLASSES** (choose one)

**SPINNAKER:**\_\_ **NON-SPINNAKER:**\_\_ **CRUISING:**\_\_ **MULTI-HULL:**\_\_

**ONE DESIGN CLASSES** (choose one)

**SJ 21** (choose one) **WORKING SAILS:**\_\_ **ALL SAILS:**\_\_

**Sunfish** \_\_\_\_ **Ensign** \_\_\_\_ **Other One Design** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type** \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: As a condition of participation in the NYRA Invitational, I assume all risk of accident or loss to my vessel, myself and my crew while participating in all the NYRA races and release NYRA and those acting on its behalf from any liability arising from my participation in these races. I recognize that sailing activities can be hazardous and my participation in this NYRA sponsored event is voluntary on my part, and I therefore assume all risk of loss or injury when I choose to participate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form along with your check to: **NYRA, PO Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563**

SKIPPER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_