



the Neuse Yacht Racing Association and Pamlico Sailing Association

present the

North Carolina Offshore Championship Regatta

Sponsored by Carolina Investment Properties Beaufort, NC

May 23, 24 and 25, 2014

The NCOC Regatta is the premier offshore regatta on the North Carolina Coast. The NC Maritime Museum will host some shore based activities at their Gallants Channel facility near Beaufort. Access via water is next to Town Creek Marina and access via land is on West Beaufort Road, gate 3, just beyond Town Creek Marina.

The Regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall comply with N.C. Wildlife Commission and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. Three or more races are planned for all Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes, but one completed race will constitute the regatta. <u>A fun</u> <u>Cruising class race is also planned for Saturday only. The Cruising class will be limited to boats that do not traditionally participate in offshore racing.</u> <u>Placement in this class is subject to reassignment into another class at the sole discretion of the PRO.</u> Sailing Instructions will be available on www.nyra.org and at registration. The race courses will be set approximately 2 miles east of Beaufort Entrance channel marker 10.

Eligibility. The Regatta is open to mono-hulled sailboats 21 feet or more overall with a current NC-PHRF rating. Eligible boats may enter online at our website at http://www.nyra.org/new/, or by completing an entry form and sending it together with the required fee to NYRA, PO Box 235, New Bern NC 28563 by May 21, 2014. Late entries will be accepted at late registration until 8:00 pm Friday May 23.

Classes. A minimum of three boats will constitute a class. Classes are planned for spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and cruising fleets. Each fleet may be broken into multiple classes based on PHRF rating, depending on the number of entries. The Cruising fleet's racing will be limited to Saturday only.

Schedule.	Friday, May 23	6:00-8:00 pm:	Check in/Late Registration-Queen Anne's Revenge, 501 Front St., Beaufort waterfront -
			live music, cash bar and food available in restaurant
		8:00 pm:	Competitor's Meeting - Queen Anne's Revenge sidewalk
	Saturday, May 24.	10:55 am:	First Warning Signal; Other races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee
		5:30 pm:	Post Race Social in Historic Downtown Beaufort (details to be announced at Competitors Meeting)
	Sunday, May 25	10:55 am:	First Warning Signal; Other races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee
			Awards Ceremony (as soon as practical after racing)-location announced at Skipper's meeting

Scoring. PHRF handicap system scored with time on time.

For further information: Mike Afflerbach, commodore@nyra.org ; or www.nyra.org

REGISTRATION - 2014 NORTH CAROLINA OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Register and pay online at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=663

Registration fee (Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker, & includes entry to Saturday and Sunday Social events for Registration fee	v) \$60.00		
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_	T-shirts	\$10.00 each	
Discount for members of US Sailing – Member Number		(\$ 5.00)	
Discount for NYRA or PSC members	(\$ 5.00)		
Late fee (Entries received after Wed, May 21, 2014)	\$25.00		
Total Enclosed: (Make check payable to NYRA)	\$		
Skipper			
Address			
City State Zip			
Email Phone			
T-Shirts SmallMedium LargeXL XXL			
Boat Make Length PHRF Rating			
Sail Number (<i>required</i>) Boat Name			
Spinnaker Class or Non-spinnaker Class			
Cruising Class Mail this form with fee to:	NYRA		
	P.O. Box 235 New Bern, NC	28563	

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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 or prior to, during or after each day's racing.