



Neuse Yacht Racing Association *presents*

2015 INVITATIONAL Regatta



MARCH 20, 21, 22 ■ BRIDGEPOINTE HOTEL & MARINA

Sailing ■ Dining ■ Dancing ■ Awards

For info www.nyra.org or call 252-633-1490.



Classes include PHRF, one design, multihull and cruising.



March 20-22 New Bern, North Carolina

One-design and PHRF Racing just off Historic Downtown New Bern Waterfront

BridgePointe Marina & Hotel will host the event at their new marina facility in New Bern adjacent to 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 the 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. Riverview 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.

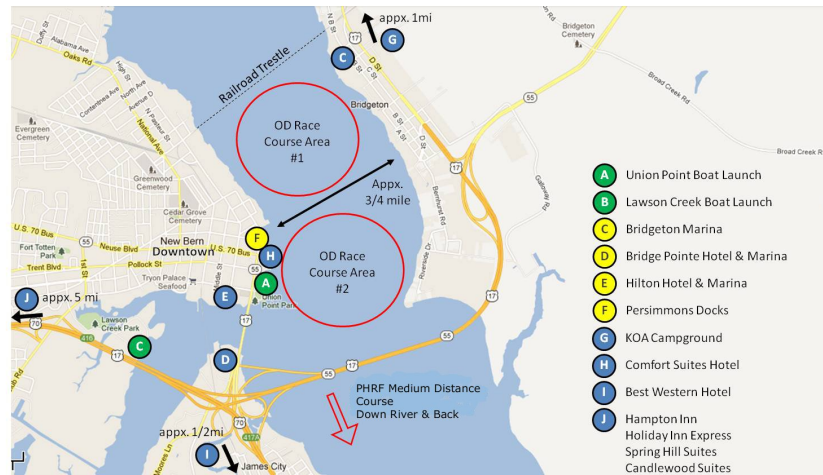
One-design classes (SJ21, Sunfish, Laser, Ensign, Topaz, 420s, FJs, Optimists, etc.) will race just off Union Point in downtown New Bern. Multiple races are planned for each day.

Anticipated PHRF handicapped classes are **Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising**. **If two or more multi-hull PHRF boats register, we will have a multi-hull PHRF class.** 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 the ability to change course if conditions should 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. Skippers who wish to register their Boats in the Cruising Class must adhere to the ICRC Cruising Class rules.

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 20: (4:00-9:00 pm) **Registration and Pre-Race Social at BridgePointe Marina**

Skippers can pick up their complimentary skipper bags (with goodies from all our sponsors). There will also be a live broadcast of ESPN Sports Radio's *The Drive with Mark Panichelli* on 103.9 FM / 1490 AM in New Bern and 1570 AM in Greenville with **Free Beer and Wings** compliments of **Beer Army Foundation** and **Buffalo Wild Wings**.

Saturday, March 21: 8:00 am: **Full Breakfast, Late Registration at BridgePointe Marina**

9:00 am: **Skippers' Meeting**

10:55 am: **Racing begins:** One-design classes (SJ21, Sunfish, Laser, Ensign, etc.) will race near the Union Point waterfront on the Neuse. Multiple races are planned for each day.

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5:00 pm onward ? : **Post-Race Social and Buffet Dinner** by **Strange & Sons Catering** (Grilled Steak, Honey BBQ Chicken, Summer Harvest Salad, Twice-baked Potato, Zucchini Squash Medley, Roasted Corn, Yeast Roll, and Vanilla Cake). Full Cash Bar with some free draft beer provided by **Industry Standard Engineers & Consultants - PLLC**. Live Music throughout the evening from **Civil Defense**.

Sunday, March 22: 8:00 am: **Continental Breakfast at BridgePointe Marina**

10:55 am: **Racing begins in the Neuse River**

3:00 pm: **Post-Race Social and Awards presentation at BridgePointe Marina**

For more information and to register online, visit our Regatta Network page at:

<http://nyra.org/regattanetwork>

Registration for 2015 NYRA Invitational Regatta

Comprehensive Registration for all includes admission to all Socials, Friday Night Pre-Race Party, Continental Breakfasts for Sat/Sun, Skippers bags, & free (non-cash bar) beverages – additional meal tickets for Saturday night can be purchased separately below.

___ **Comp. Registration for Skippers (includes one meal for Saturday's Social)..... \$40.00**

(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$_____)

(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership #_____) (\$_____)

___ **A La Carte Racing Registration for Sailors (Racing only)..... \$20.00**

(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$_____)

(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership #_____) (\$_____)

Late Registration \$10.00 (late fee, all classes-after March 19) \$_____

Saturday Meal Tickets: Number required _____ x \$20Total..... \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \$_____

NAME _____

BOAT TYPE _____ LENGTH _____ EXISTING PHRF RATING _____

SAIL NUMBER _____ BOAT NAME _____

PHRF HANDICAPED CLASSES (circle one)

SPINNAKER

NON-SPINNAKER

CRUISING

MULTI-HULL

ONE DESIGN CLASSES (circle one)

SJ-21 (choose one): **WORKING SAILS ALL SAILS**

Sunfish Laser Ensign Topaz FJs 420s Optimist 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: _____