



Neuse Yacht Racing Association
presents the



2015 North Carolina Offshore Championship Regatta

Sponsored by Carolina Investment Properties
Beaufort, NC
May 22, 23 & 24, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE [NOR]

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 -2016*.
- 1.2 A violation of rule 55 can result in a penalty other than disqualification.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF rated monohulls with a minimum of 20' in length with a current NC-PHRF rating. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reassign boats to a different class than the one in which they entered.
- 2.2 If sufficient entries are received, and satisfactory divisions can be established, a class may be divided into divisions. Individual starts will be given to the following classes:
 - Spinnaker
 - Non-Spinnaker (JAM)
- 2.3 REGISTRATION is done by registering online via Regatta Network or by submitting the attached Entry Form and fee by May 22nd.
- 2.4 LATE REGISTRATION is for any Entry Form submitted after May 18th. LATE REGISTRATION will be accepted at the REGATTA HEADQUARTERS DESK at the 507 Front Street (upstairs) 1700 to 2000 Fri-5/22. There will be no new registrations accepted on Saturday.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The REGISTRATION fee is \$60.00.
- 3.2 The fee for late REGISTRATION, received after May 18th is \$75.00.
- 3.3 US Sailing members are eligible for a \$5.00 discount if their current member number is on the entry form. Current NYRA members are also eligible for a \$5.00 discount.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 On Fri-5/22, check-in, late registration, and a competitor's reception will be held from 1800-2000 at Regatta Headquarters. At 2000, the Skipper's Meeting will be held at Regatta Headquarters.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sat-5/23 is 1055 on both Saturday and Sunday. Warning signals for a second race of the day will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.3 On Sat-5/23 at 1730, there will be a Post Race Social in Historic Downtown Beaufort (details to be announced at Skipper's Meeting)
- 4.4 Number of races: We will attempt to hold three races; preferably two on Saturday and one on Sunday. One race will constitute a regatta.
- 4.5 Awards will be presented as soon as is practical after racing on Sunday at Regatta Headquarters.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1** The sailing instructions will be posted on the NYRA [Regatta Network] website by May 13th. Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at the LATE REGISTRATION desk after 1700 on Fri-5/22 and will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board on the roof deck area at Regatta Headquarters.

6 VENUE

- 6.1** Regatta Headquarters will be on the rooftop deck over Jarrett Bay Boatworks/Ribeye's at 507 Front Street in Beaufort, NC. The races will be held in the offshore waters approximately 2 miles east of Beaufort Entrance channel marker 10.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1** The courses to be sailed will be triangular or windward/leeward and will be posted on the signal boat. "W" is windward/leeward and "T" is triangle. The number of LEGS will be indicated after the W or T. "T3" is a 3 leg triangle. Diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions. Inflatable cylinders will be used as marks and will all be left to port.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** PHRF handicap system scored with time on time.
- 8.2** The classes may be divided into divisions, depending on the number of entries. No score shall be excluded, this changes rule A2.

9 DOCK SPACE

- 9.1** Paid dockage is widely available in the Beaufort/Morehead City area. Beaufort Docks, (252) 728-2503, is in the heart of Beaufort, is within walking distance of the Regatta Headquarters and Saturday Reception located at 507 Front St (upstairs deck).

The NC Maritime Museum has a limited number floating docks off Gallants Channel just north of town. They offer shore power, water, and plenty of parking. NCOC participants get free dockage for Friday and Saturday nights. It has been customary, in years past, for NCOC competitors using the NCMM docks to either take up a collection among NCOC boats staying there and present it as a gift to the Friends of the NC Maritime Museum or mail in a donation after the event. The weekly retail rate is \$1 per foot per night. Reservations are required. 252-728-2762 or 252-728-1638.

10 PRIZES/AWARDS

- 10.1** Up to three trophies will be awarded to each class or division depending on the number of entries.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1** 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.

12 INSURANCE

- 12.1** Entry into this regatta certifies by the owner that the participating yacht is insured with current third-party liability insurance.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1** For further information please contact Mike Afflerbach, at commodore@nyra.org, or 252-349-1490 or Joe Mattea, at jmattea@illica.com 304-552-5299(cell).

Registration Form
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Comprehensive Registration for all includes admission to Friday Reception Party, skipper's bags, non-cash bar beverages, Saturday sponsor's party. [Note: NCOC registration can also be done online at <http://nyra.org/regattanetwork>]

Event Registration for Skippers..... \$ **60.00**

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

\$5.00 Discount for current NYRA Members (\$_____)

Late Registration is \$15.00 (late fee, all classes-after May 18th) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

SKIPPER'S NAME (print) _____ PHONE _____

BOAT TYPE _____ LENGTH _____ EXISTING PHRF RATING _____

SAIL NUMBER _____ BOAT NAME _____

PHRF HANDICAPED CLASSES (circle one)

SPINNAKER

NON-SPINNAKER

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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

Signature _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 2015

EMAIL: _____

Mail this form along with your check to:

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PO Box 235
New Bern, NC 28563**