



the NEUSE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION  
invites you to sail in the

**2015 Cinco de Mayo Regatta**  
May 9th, 2015



***BASED at the Blackbeard Sailing Club in New Bern, NC***

***Schedule of Events***

Saturday, May 9th

- 10:00 am**    **Competitors Meeting** – Blackbeard Sailing Club deck upstairs  
(weather permitting – rain location will be inside the clubhouse)
- 11:30 am**    **First starting sequence** - NYRA Cinco de Mayo Regatta
- 5:30 pm**     **Cinco de Mayo Social** – Meal TBD (planned Mexican theme food)
- 6:15 pm**     **Awards ceremony**



*More information can be found at: <http://www.nyra.org>*

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.

Expected One-Design classes (SJ21, Sunfish, FJs, Tanzers, 420s, Ensigns, etc.) will race near in Northwest Creek and possibly nearby in the Neuse River, weather permitting. Multiple races are planned.

The Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association (ETYSA) will display a new International Topper Dinghy which they are raffling off to help benefit youth sailing. Tickets are \$5 apiece or 3 for \$10 and are available online (see [www.etyasa.org/topper-affle](http://www.etyasa.org/topper-affle)) or they will be gladly sold at the social. The funds raised will help the ETYSA purchase equipment, train instructors, and provide scholarships opportunities for those in need! You can also make a donation to ETYSA while registering for the Cinco de Mayo Regatta. Please help support youth sailing in the Neuse River area and the ETYSA Optimist and Topaz fleet.

Classes. A minimum of two boats will constitute a class. There may be classes for spinnaker and non-spinnaker. Each fleet may be broken into multiple classes depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

Scoring. Cinco de Mayo Regatta – One-design racing scoring

Disclaimer of Liability. 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. Each participating boat shall either self-insure or carry adequate third party insurance to cover their liability.

Launching: Boats can be launched at the Blackbeard Sailing Club ramp. Boats can be brought to BSC on Friday and prepared to be ready to launch ahead of time, if so desired.

REGISTRATION  
2015 CINCO DE MAYO REGATTA

**Registration fee** \$25.00

**Meal Tickets for Social (planned Mexican food)** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Discount for members of US Sailing – Member Number** \_\_\_\_\_ - \$5.00

**Discount for members of NYRA** - \$5.00

**Late fee (Entries made after May 4, 2015) Add** \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation to the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Make check payable to NYRA**      Total Enclosed:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spinnaker Class \_\_\_\_\_ Non-spinnaker Class \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail this form with fees to: NYRA, P.O. Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563; or*

Register online at <http://www.nyra.org/regattanetwork>

\*\*\*\* please email a JPEG or PDF picture of your boat to [commodore@nyra.org](mailto:commodore@nyra.org), we will include the photo in the competitors list on the regatta website prior to the regatta!

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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