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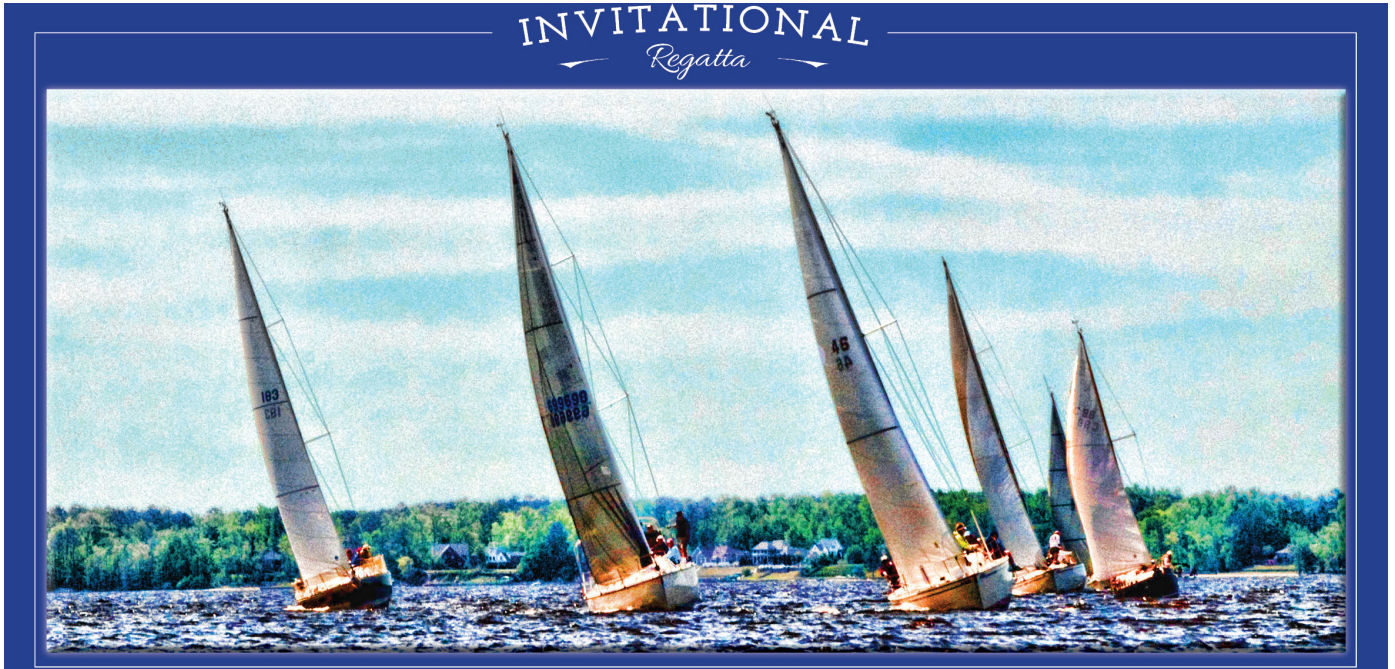
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present

**The 2016 NYRA**  
**INVITATIONAL**  
*Regatta*



**March 18-20 New Bern, North Carolina**

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

The New Bern Grand Marina and Yacht Club will host the event at their new and upgraded facilities in downtown New Bern adjacent to the Craven County New Bern Convention Center. **Discounted deep-water slips for PHRF boats will be offered at \$1 per foot per night, compliments of New Bern Grand Marina and Yacht Club, on a space available basis. Discounted room rates (10% off) as well as on dining and non-alcoholic beverages will also be offered at the DoubleTree Hotel / Christoph's on the Water.**

Slip Reservation information: <http://newbergrandmarinayachtclub.com> -- Please mention that you are part of the NYRA Invitational to receive discounted rates.

Room Reservation information: [http://www.doubletree.hilton.com/New\\_Bern](http://www.doubletree.hilton.com/New_Bern) -- Please mention that you are part of the NYRA Invitational to receive discounted rates.

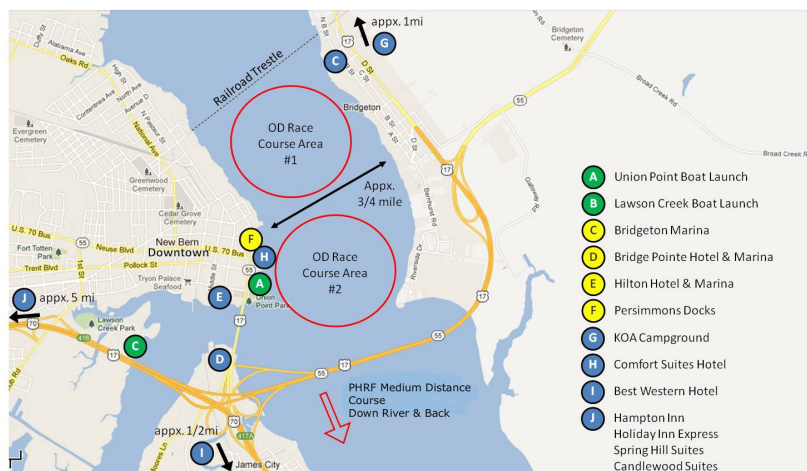
One-design classes (SJ21, Sunfish, Laser, Ensign, Topaz, 420s, FJs, Optimists, etc.) will race just off Union Point in downtown New Bern. Multiple races are planned for each day.

Anticipated PHRF handicapped classes are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising. 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 18: (6:00-8:00 pm) Final Registration and Pre-Race Social at Regatta Tent HQ**

Regatta Tent HQ will be on Craven Street next to the New Bern Grand Marina and Yacht Sales Offices adjacent to the Harvey Mansion Parking Lot, in the driveways between the 2 main buildings of the DoubleTree Hotel.

#### ***6:00 pm: Skippers' Meeting for all Sailboat Captains (or their designees)***

Skippers can also pick up their complimentary skipper bags (with goodies from sponsors). After the Skippers' Meeting, stick around, have a complimentary drink and talk sailboat racing

#### **Saturday, March 19:**

#### ***11:55 am: Racing begins***

One-design classes (SJ21, Sunfish, Laser, Ensign, etc.) will race near the Union Point waterfront on the Neuse River. 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 on the Neuse River will be set based on current weather conditions. One race is planned for each day.

#### ***5:00 pm onward?: Post-Race Social (located at Regatta Tent HQ)***

**Dinner (details TBA) will be ready at 6:00 PM**

#### **Sunday, March 22:**

#### ***10:55 am: Racing resumes on the Neuse River***

#### ***3:00 pm: Awards presentation at Regatta Tent HQ***

***For more information and to register online, visit our Regatta Network page at:  
<http://nyra.org/regattanetwork>***

**Registration for 2016 NYRA Invitational Regatta**

\_\_\_\_ **Early Registration for PHRF Skippers (Entries received BEFORE Wed, March 16)..... \$40.00**  
**(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)**  
**(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership # \_\_\_\_\_) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)**

\_\_\_\_ **Early Registration for One-Design Skippers (Entries received BEFORE Wed, March 16).... \$30.00**  
**(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)**  
**(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership # \_\_\_\_\_) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)**

\_\_\_\_ **Registration for PHRF Skippers (Entries received AFTER Tue, March 15)..... \$50.00**  
**(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)**  
**(\$5.00 Discount for 2014 US Sailing Membership # \_\_\_\_\_) (\$\_\_\_\_\_)**

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**Saturday Meal Tickets: Number required \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 .....Total..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_**