

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. One race is planned for the Michelob Ultra Regatta; one completed race will constitute the regatta.

Eligibility. The Regatta is open to any Yacht holding a current NC-PHRF. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online at [www.nyra.org](http://www.nyra.org), and paying the required fees to NYRA. Late entries will be accepted via online registration until 7:30 pm September 3.

Classes. A minimum of three boats will constitute a class. There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker, cruising, and multi hull fleets. Each fleet may be broken into multiple classes based on PHRF rating, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

Scoring. Michelob Ultra Regatta - PHRF handicap system scored with a pursuit start.

PHRF: A NC-PHRF Rating Request form that can be submitted for boats that do not have a current rating is available at <http://www.ncphrf.com/>. If you need to apply for a rating, please send the completed and signed Request Form and check no later than 1 week prior to the regatta to the address on the form

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.

Dockage. Limited Discounted Dockage and hotel rooms in New Bern are available at the New Bern DoubleTree Hotel(252) 638-3585 & The New Bern Grand Marina (252) 638-0318. Dockage in Oriental may be available at the Oriental Marina (252 249 1818) or Whitaker Pointe Marina (252 675 2554)

*The 2016 Michelob Ultra Regatta is a challenge fundraiser for Alzheimers NC, Inc. Please consider a combined contribution with your crew to this group which is working to find a cure for this disease – our challenge page is located at: <https://www.crowdrise.com/1stalzncregatta/fundraiser/AlzNCRegatta>*

*The John Walsh Memorial Oar Race, organized by Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club, is a Distance race from New Bern to Oriental, NC. which operates as a perfect compliment to the Michelob Ultra, and allows boats to race from New Bern to Oriental (the starting point for the Michelob Ultra) on the Saturday before the Michelob Ultra. The warning signal for the Oar Race is scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday, September 3. The Michelob Ultra Regatta, organized by the Neuse Yacht Racing Association, is a Distance Race with a Pursuit Start, beginning in Oriental and finishing in New Bern. The warning signal for the Michelob Ultra Regatta is scheduled for 11:00 am, Sunday, September 64 The Start for the Oar Race will be in the vicinity of Government Markers 17 and 19 on the Neuse River; the start of the Michelob Ultra Regatta will be in the Neuse River outside the entrance to Oriental Harbor.*

*Both the Michelob Ultra Regatta and the Oar Race are independent events; racers may register and race in either event, or both. Awards for the Oar Race will be held at the post race social in Oriental, Saturday, September 3. Awards for the Michelob Ultra Regatta will be held at the Post Race Social in New Bern on September 4. Information on the Oar Regatta may be found at: <http://www.fhyc.us/fhyc/>*

For further information on the Michelob Ultra Regatta: email: [pastcommodore@nyra.org](mailto:pastcommodore@nyra.org);

Or visit our website at: [www.nyra.org](http://www.nyra.org)

2016 NYRA Michelob Ultra Regatta  
September 4 2016

NOTICE OF RACE AMENDMENT # 1 & NOTICE TO COMPETITORS # 1  
Change to Race Course and starting location

1. NOR Paragraph 9 - Race Course  
Delete the language

*“The Michelob Ultra Regatta, organized by the Neuse Yacht Racing Association, is a Distance Race with a Pursuit Start, beginning in Oriental and finishing in New Bern. The warning signal for the Michelob Ultra Regatta is scheduled for 11:00 am, Sunday, September 4 The Start for the Oar Race will be in the vicinity of Government Markers 17 and 19 on the Neuse River; the start of the Michelob Ultra Regatta will be in the Neuse River outside the entrance to Oriental Harbor.”*

And replace with the language:

*“The Michelob Ultra Regatta, organized by the Neuse Yacht Racing Association, is a Distance Race with a Pursuit Start, beginning in the Neuse River in the vicinity of Markers 17, 19 just off Broad and Northwest Creek, and finishing near marker 26 in New Bern. The specific course will be announced at the Competitors Meeting to be held at Blackbeard Sailing Club at 8:45 am September 4. The course chosen will be one of 3 distance courses measuring 10 NM, 15 NM, or 20 NM, and will be chosen based on the weather forecast Sunday morning. The warning signal for the Michelob Ultra Regatta is scheduled for 11:00 am, Sunday, September 4*

*September 2, 2016  
Neuse Yacht Racing Association*