



THE NEUSE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE 2017 NYRA INVITATIONAL REGATTA

March 25th - 26th 2017

On the Neuse River, downriver from New Bern, NC

Medium distance river racing, one race scheduled each day

Schedule of Events:

Saturday March 25

9 am - Competitors Meeting (Blackbeard Sailing Club)

11:00 am - First Starting Signal on the Neuse River off Broad Creek (in vicinity of markers 17/19/2) (1 race planned - downriver and back)

5:00 pm - Shore Party (Red Sail Park - Fairfield Harbour)

Sunday March 26

11:00 am - First Starting Signal on the Neuse River off Broad Creek (in vicinity of markers 17/19/2) (1 race planned - downriver and back)

Awards Ceremony as soon as practical after racing

**Shore Party to follow
Saturday racing at Red
Sail Park in Fairfield
Harbour**

**Meal catered by Big
Apple Pizza to include
pizza and subs -
included in Race
Registration fee,
together with NYRA's
not unlimited supply
of Adult Beverages!**

**Anticipated Classes for
Spinnaker, Non
Spinnaker and Cruising
Boats**

Friendly Racing for Novice Sailors
in Cruising Class - great chance to
learn new skills and meet other
sailors! Great tune up for the 4th
Saturday fun racing series as well!

More information can be found at:

**NYRA
WWW.NYRA.ORG**



The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall comply with N.C. Wildlife Commission and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. Two races are planned for the NYRA Invitational 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 https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=663 (link can be found at www.nyra.org under the "Race Registration" tab), and paying the required fees to NYRA. Late entries will be accepted via online registration until 7:30 pm March 24.

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. NYRA Invitational Regatta - PHRF handicap system Time on Time scoring.

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 free Dockage may be available for the weekend, please contact commodore@nyra.org if interested

REGISTRATION

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Register online - link may be found at <https://www.nyra.org>

Registration fee	\$50.00
Discount for members of US Sailing – <i>Member Number</i> _____	(\$5.00)
Discount for members of NYRA	(\$5.00)
Late fee (<i>Entries received after March 22</i>) Add <u>\$20.00</u>	_____
Donation to the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association	_____
<i>Please Make check payable to NYRA</i> Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (*required*) _____ Boat Name _____

Spinnaker Class _____ *or* Non-spinnaker Class _____

Cruising Class _____

Mail this form with fees to: NYRA, P.O. Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563; or register online at: www.nyra.org

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