

**NYRA Invitational Regatta
New Bern,NC
March 25, 26 2017
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the entry fee on Regatta Network before 7:30 pm on Friday March 24th.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the rear window of Blackbeard Sailing Club.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the deck at BSC. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minutes after flag AP is lowered. This changes Race Signals AP.

5 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAGS

A competitors' meeting will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday March 25 on the deck of BSC. The warning signal for the first class will be at 11:00, other classes starts will follow. The class flags are Spinnaker Red, Non spinnaker white, Cruising Green.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the Neuse river southeastward from the 2, 19, 17 area..

7 COURSE[S] and MARKS

The course will be down river and back. The course may utilize government or dropped marks and will be displayed on the Starboard side of the Signal boat. Marks shown in red are to be left to port those in green to starboard.

8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange flag on the signal Boat and a small inflatable mark at the port end.

9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be 3 hours on Saturday and 2 hours on Sunday for the first boat to sail the course in accordance with rule 28.1.

10 PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered to the BSC within one hour of the last boat's finish time. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the official notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day.

11 SCORING

One race is scheduled each day. All scores will count. One race constitutes a series. PHRF Time on Time will be used with the time correction factor being $650/(550+phrf)$