

Great, FREE Distance Race Regatta with Pursuit Start



NOTICE OF RACE
NYRA PARROTHEAD RACE 2017
Neuse Yacht Racing Association
July 22, 2017



Join in the fun in the **FREE** race/cruise/party as we head to Margaritaville (Oriental)! Bring your Parrothead gear and water cannons, pistols, balloons (with appropriate launching devices) and prepare to attack and repel other Pirates of the Neuse (and take a few water shots yourself!). No boarding is permitted!

GREAT NEWS FOR 2017 Parrothead Regatta

The Town of Oriental is again officially rolling out the Red Carpet for all Parrothead racers. The Town has reserved both public Town Dock #1 and Town Dock #2 for all NYRA racers! **Limited Free DOCKAGE (no power available) for up to 48 hours:**

Town Dock #1



N 35 01.482 W 076 41.737

Day and overnight docking and rafting up is allowed at Town Dock #1 **ON THE PORT SIDE OF THE DOCK ONLY (so as not to impede traffic to the other paid docks)** and its associated bulkhead along the Hodges Street right of way. Vessels are welcome to stay for up to 48 hours within any 30 day period

Located on the Hodges Street Right of Way (Raccoon Creek)

Town Dock #2



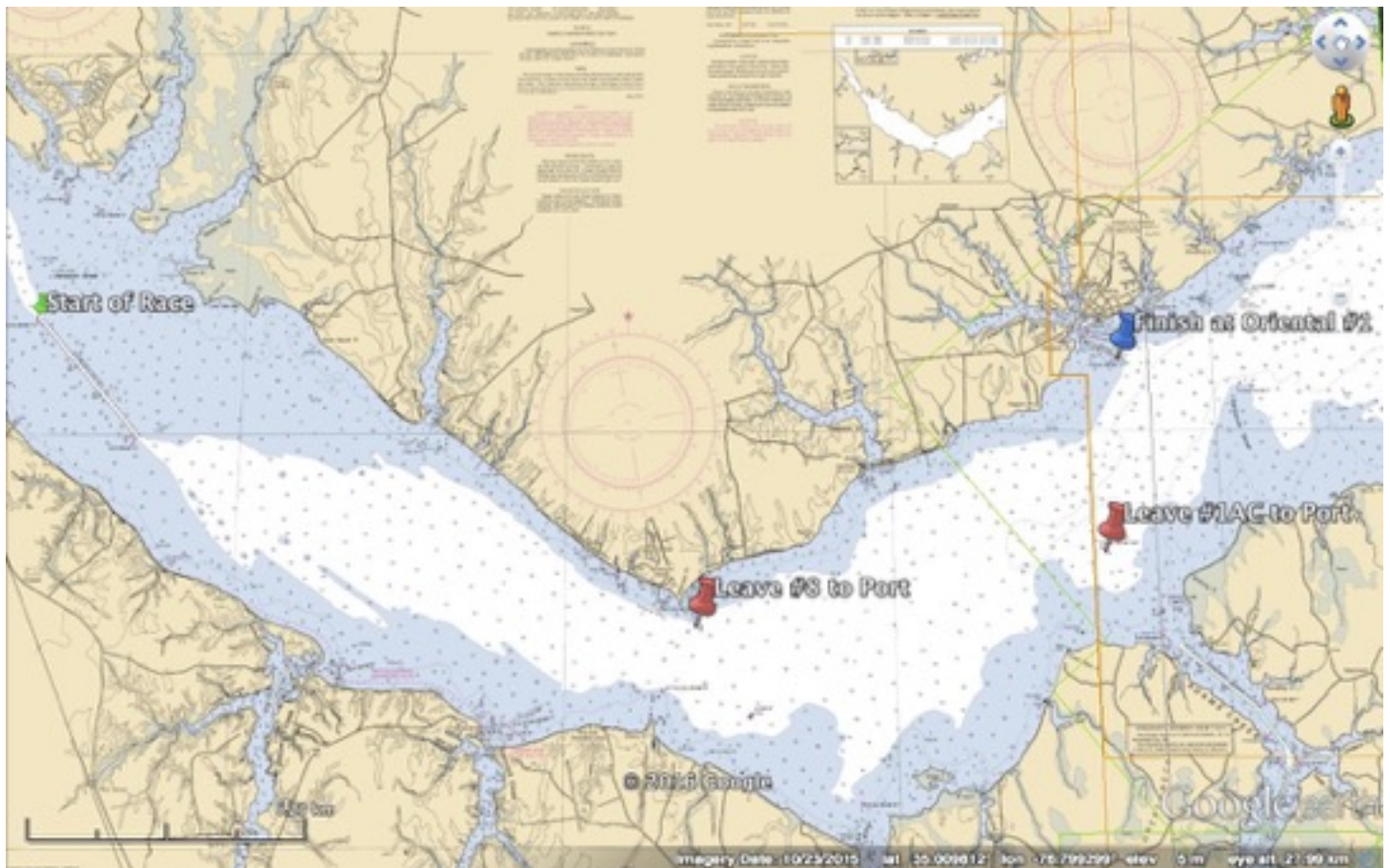
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Day and overnight docking is allowed at Town Dock #2
Vessels are welcome to stay for up to 48 hours within any 30 day period
Located at the south terminus of South Avenue (Raccoon Creek)

Spend some quality time **FOR FREE** (limited to reasonable available space) in the Oriental harbor and join us for a **FREE** grog and snacks social around one or both of

the Public Town Docks. Afterwards hit the restaurants and nightlife in Oriental!

Yes, this is a **FREE** Neuse River Race for all NC sailors, with a beginner friendly pursuit start beginning near marker #17 on the Neuse, (across from Fairfield Harbour), leaving #8 to port, then #1AC to port, and finishing at Oriental #1. It is open to all mono-hull sailboats 20 feet or longer and will be governed by the rules defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020**.



Those without a current NC-PHRF rating certificate (Arghh!!) will be assigned a provisional rating by the Principal Race Officer (PRO). The scoring will be based on Time-on-Distance handicapping with each boat given a starting time at the skippers meeting. Awards will be given in each class as deemed appropriate by the Organizing Authority in its sole discretion.

SCHEDULE: Saturday, July 22, 2017

9:15 AM	Late registration at Northwest Creek Marina
9:30 AM	Skipper's Meeting at Northwest Creek Marina
10:55 AM	First start sequence begins
5:00 PM-ish	NYRA Raft-up/Dock Party & Awards at the Free Public Town Docks (see above) in Oriental.

Sailing instructions available at the Skipper's Meeting, and online soon at www.nyra.org, and also on Regatta Network.

Please! Pre register and give us an idea of how much grog to prepare (and allow us to send out start times for all boats on the Friday before the race:

(1) fill out the online registration via Regatta network, link on our website at www.nyra.org; or

(2) email this form to: parrothead@nyra.org

Skipper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Boat Name: _____ Boat Make: _____

Boat Length: _____ Sail #: _____

Email address: _____

Class: Spin Non-spin Party PHRF Rating: _____

(circle one please)

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Each competitor is responsible for any and all liability claims which may result from their participation and shall be adequately self insured or covered by third party insurance. 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 each day's racing.

Signature

Questions? parrothead@nyra.org, or call Mike (252) 349-1490