



**THE NEUSE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

# **THE 2018 NYRA INVITATIONAL REGATTA**

**March 24th - 25th 2018**

**On the Neuse River, downriver from New Bern,  
NC**

Medium distance river racing, one race scheduled each day

Schedule of Events:

**Saturday March 24**

10:00 am - Competitors Meeting (Blackbeard Sailing Club)

12:00 noon - 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 (Harbour Pointe Golf Course - Fairfield Harbour)

**Sunday March 25**

12:00 noon - 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 at Blackbeard Sailing Club.

**Shore Party to Follow  
Saturday racing at  
Harbour Pointe Golf Club**  
9328, 1105 Barkentine Dr,  
New Bern, NC 28560

Buffet style meal with: Burgers w/ fixin's,  
Sides, Dessert & Cash Bar (Beer &  
Wine)

**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 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 23.

**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](mailto:commodore@nyra.org) if interested

# REGISTRATION

## 2018 NYRA Invitational REGATTA

Register online - link may be found at <https://www.nyra.org> (under the "Race Registration" tab)

Registration fee \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Shore Party Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$11 = \_\_\_\_\_

Harbour Pointe Golf Club:

Buffet style meal with: Burgers w/ fixin's, Sides, Dessert & Cash Bar (Beer & Wine)

50 person limit

Discount for members of US Sailing – *Member Number* \_\_\_\_\_ (-\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Discount for members of NYRA (-\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Late fee (*Entries received after March 22*) **Add \$20.00** \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Make check payable to NYRA* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ *or* Multi-Hull Class \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail this form with fees to:* NYRA, P.O. Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563;

or register online at: [www.nyra.org](http://www.nyra.org) (under the "Race Registration" tab)

### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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