

NOTICE OF RACE

Pirates on the Pungo Regatta

May 17-19, 2019

Organizing Authority – River Rat Yacht Club
Belhaven, NC and Belhaven Community Chamber of
Commerce



Belhaven, North Carolina

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF, one-design centerboard and catamaran classes.
- 2.2 One-design centerboard and catamaran classes with fewer than 5 registered and paid boats will compete under US Sailing Portsmouth handicapping rules in Open Monohull or Open Multihull classes.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online from April 1 through May 15.
- 2.4 Onsite registration will be available from 0830 until 1600 on May 17 at the Town Docks in Belhaven, the location of the Skipper's Meeting.
- 2.5 Each class may be subdivided, at the discretion of the event organizers, based on the number of boats registered. Classes and divisions will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for all classes will be \$50 for boat registrations received by May 1. After May 1, the entry fee for all classes will be \$60. US Sailing members will receive a \$5.00 discount (must enter membership number for discount).
- 3.2 Shoreside passes are \$25.00 per person. Shoreside passes cove Captain's Reception, two breakfasts, Sunday picnic and beverages. Tickets to the Buccaneer Bash Dinner/Dance on Saturday evening are \$45.00. You may wish to purchase a combined ticket for shoreside pass and Buccaneer Bash for \$65.00
- 3.3 A special "no-charge" entry fee is available for boats that will be sailed by a skipper and crew 18 or younger.
- 3.4. Commemorative shirts and hats will be available for purchase online. Online orders must be received by May 1. A limited number will be available for purchase at the event

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17	
1700-2000	Captain's Reception and Entertainment at the property adjacent to the Belhaven Town Dock
Saturday, May 18	
0830-1000	Registration / breakfast
1000	Cut off time to determine classes
1100	Competitors' Meeting
1230	Warning signal for dingy fleet, first start for PHRF fleet
1800	<i>Buccaneer Bash</i> dinner and dance, Community Center
Sunday, May 19	
0830	Breakfast
1000	Warning signal for dingy fleet, first start for PHRF fleet

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5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6. THE VENUE

6.1 Registration and the Competitors' Meeting will be at the Belhaven Town Dock. Racing will take place on the Pungo River, Pantego Creek and Pungo Creek just south of Belhaven.

6.2 Dinghies may be stored on trailers at the parking area adjacent to the Belhaven Town Dock.

6.3 Free camping is available in the grassy field adjacent to the Belhaven Town Dock.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The PHRF fleet will sail pursuit distance courses on the Pungo River, Pantego Creek, and Pungo Creek. Keelboats boats must have a valid NC-PHRF certificate or obtain a temporary rating from the event organizers. Boats may enter in the following classes: Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker.

7.2 A special Cruising Class is provided for skippers and crew whose boats are not normally used for racing, but who want to participate in a fun event. Cruising Class will race on the Pungo River, Pantego Creek, and Pungo Creek.

7.3 The dingy course will be a Windward/Leeward with downwind finishes.

8. SCORING

8.1 PHRF Classes will be scored in order of finish.

8.2 Dingy classes with 5 or more boats will be scored as one-design classes.

8.3 Open Monohull and Open Multihull will be scored using wind adjusted Portsmouth Handicaps.

8.4 No scores will be excluded.

9. PRIZES: Prizes will be given.



10. CLEAN REGATTA

10.1 We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. Protecting our local waters is very important to this regatta and we ask for your help in this effort.

10.2 On shore separate your trash and place recyclables in the appropriate recycling containers which will be available at the Belhaven Town Dock.

10.3 On the water trash may be placed on any Race Committee boat. Race Committee will separate and recycle collected trash.

10.4 Please use reusable water bottles and coffee cups.

10.5 Please help us to leave the venue in better shape than when we arrived by picking up any and all trash that you find. This includes the shoreline and while on the water.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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