



Harkers Island Sailing Club

20th Annual Harkers Island Regatta Notice of Race



July 23-25, 2021

Come sail, meet fabulous people and support local sailing schools!
This is a tax deductible event, thanks to Pamlico Coastal Activities Council

Venue Events will take place on the east end of Harkers Island also called Shell Point at the Cape Lookout National Park Headquarters launching area and at my house. Directions are below.

FRIDAY

Practice Sail 2:30pm On-water safety coverage does not start until Saturday, but I encourage to all new first time sailors sailing this event to participate on this casual practice sail around the island led by local sailors. If you'd like to join, be on the water at the National Park launching area and ready to sail prior to 2pm.

No fee and no registration required. Highly recommended for all first timers sailing around the Island.

SATURDAY

Pre-registration There will be a pre-registration available soon.

Registration 11:00-12:30 Sailors can register in person on Saturday from 1100 to 12:30 at the National Park launching area. Registration includes: Racing, T-shirt, Awards, Safety boats and Coaching before and after the race. \$50 per boat. \$40 for junior skippers under the age of 19.

Eligibility Sunfish class sailboats: All experienced sailors are welcome.

Beater class: Experienced sailors with an older Sunfish, older sail, wooden dagger board and wooden rudder may elect to compete in the Beater class which will be scored separately for special awards.

All boats must display a unique identifying number on their sail.

Sailors will be required to sign a Release, Waiver and Retention of Rights Agreement.

Sailors under the age of 18 will require a parent's or legal guardian's signature.

Skipper's Meeting 2:00pm A skipper's meeting will be held at the registration desk at Shell Point at 2:00pm

Racing 3:30pm The warning and start signal will sound at roughly 3:30pm.
The start time is set up approximately 1 hour before low tide when all Sunfish Sailors can sail under the Harkers Island Bridge
Sailors may elect to circumnavigate Harkers Island clockwise or counter-clockwise.
The start and finish line will be in the vicinity of Shell Point.
Paddling within 100 yards of the bridge is permitted.
A laminated navigation chart will be provided at registration.

Dinner Sailors and their friends and family are invited to the Saturday dinner starting around 7ishpm at my house
Approx. 7:00pm 1272 Island Rd, Harkers Island, NC. Dinner includes: appetizers, an entree, dessert. Dark & Stormy's, beer, beverages, and a rum cake competition dessert, video tape replay of the race and awards.

An engraved perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first place finisher of Saturday's race. Awards will also be given to the top 3 finishers in the racing class, top 3 finishers in the beater class, top female (Linda Tillman Award), top team boat of two, top master (age 50-59), top grand master (age 60+), top youth (under age 19), and the winning rum cake chef. Tickets may be purchased at registration or at the door before dinner.

\$20 per person. \$10 for children under the age of 1 .Can be purchase at registration or at the event.
Awards 8:30pm

SUNDAY – COACHING WITH ANDREY QUINTERO

Andrey is a World Class Champion in Sunfish and in the Laser Class. He coaches youth and adults to sail at all levels. I invited him to come this year and share his knowledge at Harkers Island. He'll be staying in region for a month.

Breakfast 09:00 Coffee and breakfast including bagels and scones will be served at the National Park Launching area starting at 9:00 am.

Coaching 10:00 – 12:30 On land and on the water training will be held at my house on 1272 Island Rd. Harkers Island, NC \$20 per boat.

Lunch & Awards Lunch for all participants shortly after coaching.
Lunch includes: Sandwiches, salads and dessert

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rules The most current Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association as modified by the sailing instructions will govern all races.

Safety Sailors should wear shoes to protect feet in the beach launching area and while racing. Sailors are reminded to review the Inland Rules of the Road governing navigation in restricted waters. This is a **SANDY FEET** regatta. Please, no glass containers near the beach or parking lot. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the National Park grounds or launching area.

Parking & Unloading Sailors should off-load Sunfish and gear onto the lawn near the registration table. Due to restricted parking space, please move vehicles (and trailers too large to fit onto the lawn) to the museum parking lot across Island Road as soon as possible to allow others access.

Shore side activities There is a lawn at the launching site with shaded picnic tables. Bathrooms are available at the Waterfowl Museum across the street. Bring a kite to fly, game to play or visit the Waterfowl Museum. Ferry service is available to visit the Cape Lookout National Seashore.

Camping & Lodging

Tent camping is available only on the MOBYC and grounds at 1729 Island Road, Harkers Island, located a few houses up from the National Park launching site and at Harkers Island Sailing Club at 1272 Island Road, Harkers Island with sunfish beach launching area. The grounds will be open for campers starting Friday morning.

Lodging: On-island rental rooms and houses are available from the following:

- Harkers Island Fishing Center (252) 728-3907 www.harkersmarina.com
- Rose's Vacation Rentals (252) 728-2868 www.rosesvacationrentals.com
- Mangum Rentals (252) 728-5013 www.joannmangumvacationrentals.com
- VBRO www.vrbo.com
- Seaside Apartments (252) 241-9229

We suggest you make reservations early.

RV Hookups RV hook-ups available at Rose's Rentals www.rosesvacationrentals.com (252) 728-2868.

Directions

From the Beaufort area:

- Follow Rt. 70 east to Harkers Island Road (gas station on right hand side, no traffic light, but there are signs).
- Turn right and follow Harkers Island Road over the bridge onto Harkers Island (Harkers Island Road becomes Island Road once you are on the island).
- Follow Island Road to the end.
- The National Park launching area is on the right hand side.
- The Waterfowl Museum (officially the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center) is directly across the street at 1785 Island Rd.

Contacts

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