



Neuse Yacht Racing Association Winter Series 2021-2022

NOTICE OF RACE

(Including the Halloween Regatta)

REVISED 10/15/2021

The Neuse Yacht Racing Association is the Organizing Authority for the series. All races in the series will be held in the vicinity of Neuse River markers #17 and #19 and Broad Creek #2 southerly of New Bern, NC.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of US Sailing; the NC PHRF Regulations; the N.C. Wildlife Commission; and U.S. Coast Guard Safety Regulations.
- 1.2 NYRA encourages safe COVID practices by all participants.
- 1.3 Fun Class entrants must adhere to the Rules Governing Cruising Fleet Boats for ICRC Races (see Attachment 1)
- 1.4 RRS 26 is changed for the Fun Class starts.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any sailboat 21 feet or longer LOA with a current NC PHRF Certificate.
- 2.2 NC PHRF rating certificates may be obtained at www.ncphrf.com. Completed and signed Request Form and check must be received no later than 1 week prior to the regatta.

3. Entry and Registration

- 3.1 Anticipated fleets are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Fun Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by sending the completed entry form and required fee to the address given or by registering online at Regatta Network: www.regattanetwork.com/event/23395
- 3.3 Competitors may enter for only the initial race (Halloween Regatta), or for the entire Winter Series of seven race days.
- 3.4 Only those who enter for the entire series will be eligible for the series awards.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Entry fee for all 7 Winter Series race days is \$130 for spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, and \$75 for the Fun Class.
- 4.2. Entry fee for the Halloween Regatta only is \$25.
- 4.3. Members of US Sailing and/or NYRA receive a \$5 discount.

5. Racing Schedule and Skipper's Meeting

5.1 There are 7 race days scheduled for the Winter Series:

Race #	Date
Day 1	Saturday, October 30, 2021 Halloween Regatta
Day 2	Saturday, November 13, 2021
Day 3	Saturday, December 4, 2021
Day 4	Saturday, December 18, 2021
Day 5	Saturday, January 8, 2022
Day 6	Saturday, January 22, 2022
Day 7	Saturday, February 5, 2022

5.2 The first signal for all race days is scheduled at 10:55am.

5.2 There will be one Skipper's Meeting for series. It is scheduled for at 0900 **Oct 30** at Blackbeard Sailing Club.

6. Sailing Instructions

Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions will be used. Supplementary sailing instructions will be posted on the event page on Regatta Network prior to the first race of the series.

7. Courses, Starting and Finishing

7.1 Courses, starting and finishing will be defined in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

7.2 Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets will sail either a Windward/Leeward or Triangle courses .

7.3 The Fun Class will sail a medium distance race with modified pursuit starts for every race day except for the last scheduled race day on which they will all start on one line with the same start time.

7.3.1 Dependent on the number of entrants and differences in ratings, the Fun Class may be divided into rating bands each of which will have its own start.

7.4 All starts and finishes will be recorded by the race committee.

8. Scoring and Handicaps

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with the following changes:

Appendix A2 is modified such that when 5 or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be excluded, and if 9 or more races are completed the worst 2 scores will be excluded.

8.2 Appendix A 5.3 will be used to score the series.

8.3 Corrected scores will be determined using time-on-time calculation.

8.4 The PHRF class splits for the Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker fleets may be as follows: $A \leq 120$, $123 \geq B \leq 192$ and $C \geq 195$.

8.5 There will be no class splits in the Fun fleet.

8.6 One completed race shall constitute the series.

9. Social

Social events are scheduled to be held after each Race day. Specific directions will be provided prior to each event:

Race #	Social Location
Day 1	Parker trailer park End of Broad Creek Rd
Day 2	TBD
Day 3	TBD
Day 4	TBD
Day 5	TBD
Day 6	TBD
Day 7	TBD

10. Prizes

10.1 There will be one award given for every three boats entered in each class and one award for the overall winner of each fleet.

10.2 Awards for the Halloween Regatta will be presented at that social following the race.

10.3 Winter Series awards will be presented at the Commodores Ball on February 19, 2022.

11. Safety Conditions and Abandonment

11.1 If, at 1200 on the day prior to a race day, the RealFeel temperature as defined by Accuweather for New Bern is forecast to be at or below 35 degrees at the scheduled start-time, racing will be canceled.

11.2 Notice of the cancellation will be posted on the NYRA website and sent to all the members of the Mailchimp NYRA email mailing list.

11.3 Racing will be canceled when the sustained wind speed is above 25 knots (as measured by the PRO) prior to the start.

11.4 Racing may also be canceled at any time and for any reason at the discretion of the PRO.

ATTACHMENT 1

RULES GOVERNING CRUISING FLEET BOATS FOR ICRC RACES

ICRC recognizes the need to make accommodation for boat owners who may not wish to maintain their boat at the performance level implied by a standard NC-PHRF certificate. These boats are welcome to race in CRUISING FLEET. Therefore, the following guidelines are issued for those boats.

1. No boats specifically designed for racing are allowed.
2. Only Dacron sails are allowed. No spinnakers are allowed.
3. Powered winches are allowed.
4. A NC-PHRF rating for that particular boat must be issued.
5. Based on the statements made by the boat owner at the time of registration, at least two of the following additional Cruising Class requirements must be met:
 - a. Windlass or pulpit mounted anchor
 - b. Dodger/Bimini in place
 - c. The youngest sail to be 5 years old or older
 - d. Bottom paint 3 years old or older

HALLOWEEN REGATTA and WINTER SERIES REGISTRATION

Registration fee – Winter Series (7traces)(including Halloween Regatta)

-Spinnaker and NonSpin \$130.00 -Fun Class \$ 75.00

Registration fee – Halloween Regatta only \$ 25.00

Discount for members of US Sailing – Member Number (_____) (\$5.00)

Discount for NYRA members - Member Number (_____) (\$5.00)

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (required) _____ Boat Name _____

(Pick One):

Spinnaker Class ___ Non-spinnaker Class ___ Fun Class ___ Multi-Hull Class ___

Total Enclosed _____ Make check payable to “NYRA”

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

or register online at: www.regattanetwork.com/event/23395

link to online registration may also be found at: www.nyra.org

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, 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.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature _____ Date _____