



**Neuse Yacht Racing Association  
2024 Full Moon Overnight Race**

August 17-18, 2024

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Neuse Yacht Racing Association (NYRA) is the Organizing Authority for this regatta, Blackbeard Sailing Club will be the host for the event.

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of USSailing; the N.C. Wildlife Commission; and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations.
- 1.2 All boats shall have batteries capable of supplying sufficient power to run their navigation lights for 12 continuous hours, have lifelines fore and aft mounted minimum of 12 inches above the deck, have current flares, have a throwable ring or cushion with an attached minimum of 50 feet of floating line, have a personal light attached to the PFD of each crew member, VHF radios and cell phones.
- 1.3 Coast Guard approved PFD's shall be worn by all personnel while on deck.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T - Arbitration applies.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix V - Alternative Penalties, Section V1 applies.

**2 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to monohull sailboats 23 feet or longer LOA with a current NC-PHRF rating certificate.
- 2.2 NC-PHRF rating certificates may be obtained at [www.ncphrf.com](http://www.ncphrf.com). Completed and signed Applications 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 Cruising
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at NYRA's Regatta Network page for this event at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=6620](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_form.php?regatta_id=6620)

**4. FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee for all classes is \$25.00 and includes breakfast, mimosas, and bloody mary's for 1 competitor. Additional breakfast tickets may be purchased for \$10 each

**5. SCHEDULE**

**Saturday August 17**

1800 Check in on the Clubhouse deck.

1830 Competitor's meeting on the deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club

1955 First signal for racing

**Sunday August 18**

0800-1100 Continental Breakfast at the Clubhouse with Bloody Marys and Mimosas

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event page on Regatta Network by or before 0800 August 16, 2024.

## **7 COURSES**

- 7.1 Courses to be sailed will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. All courses will be sailed on the Neuse River between NR1 and BSC on Broad Creek

## **8 SCORING AND HANDICAPS**

- 8.1 Corrected scores will be determined using time-on-time calculation.
- 8.2 Class splits for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes will be dependent upon entries. There will be no class splits in the Cruising Fleet.
- 8.3. One completed race will constitute the regatta.

## **9. PRIZES**

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded based on number of entries in each class and fleet.
- 9.2 This regatta will be an event scored in the 2024 NYRA Boat of the Year competition.

## **10 SAFETY CONDITIONS AND ABANDONMENT**

- 10.1 Racing may be canceled or abandoned at the discretion of the PRO at any time prior to or during racing.
2. Notice of any cancelation prior to race day will be sent to all registered skippers via email as soon as the determination has been made.

## **11 INSURANCE, SAFETY & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 Each boat must be insured with an adequate valid third-party liability policy.
- 11.2 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling error, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For questions or further information, please contact [neuseyachtracing@gmail.com](mailto:neuseyachtracing@gmail.com).