

**Competitors' safety is first priority.** This Regatta Safety Plan was developed to distribute emergency procedures and contacts and also to prepare for medical emergencies and increase overall safety awareness.

### **DURING RACING**

The Governor's Cup Race Committee is led by Warren Collier, Principal Race Officer, with Alan Backus as Deputy Race Officer. We have six vessels: a signal boat, leeward mark boat, two windward mark boats, finish boat, and a safety boat. The Safety Officer, Jim Frie, will also have his vessel. In addition to the Race Committee vessels, we have the Coast Guard Auxiliary, EMS, and Vance County Rescue. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will have two+ vessels on the water at all times. CGA purpose is to redirect boat traffic around the race course if possible and act as additional safety boats. EMS and Vance County Rescue will be on the property ready to immediately engage.

### **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Race Committee will use VHF radio channel **72** for Competitor communications. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will monitor VHF Channels 16, 72. Race Committee will use VHF radio channel **71** for RC communications. The safety boats will monitor VHF 71 and 72.

### **CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION**

In addition, where available, Race Committee may use cellular telephones.

### **MEDICAL RESPONSE**

Alert the Deputy Race Officer (DRO) who will then coordinate the medical response. If VHF fails, contact the DRO or the Safety Officer via cellphone listed below. The DRO will be responsible to contact 911 as needed and to notify the shore contact to direct shore activities. DRO may also assign Safety & Mark boats to assist.

### **DOCK ASSIGNED FOR INJURY RESPONSE**

In the event of an emergency requiring additional medical assistance, the injured individual is to be taken to the dock on the **north side** of Henderson Point. First responders are directed to the dock on the **north side** of Henderson Point. A Vance County Emergency Services ambulance is located at the North parking lot.

## **REGATTA EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

<p><b><u>MARIA PARHAM MEDICAL CENTER</u></b> 566 Ruin Creek Road Henderson, NC 27536 (252) 438-4143 <a href="http://www.mariaparham.com">www.mariaparham.com</a></p> <p><b><u>US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY</u></b> Gene Midyette 252-432-0004</p> <p><b><u>REGATTA CHAIR - SHORE CONTACT</u></b> Bill Mongrain 919-244-8688</p> <p><b><u>RC SAFETY OFFICER</u></b> James Frei 919-819-4229</p>	<p><b><u>VANCE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>Primary Emergency Contact</b> <b>911</b></p> <p>156 Church Street Suite #2 Henderson, NC 27536 Non-Emergency: (252) 438-8264 Director: Brian K. Short CEM, ENP</p> <p><b><u>DEPUTY RACE OFFICER</u></b> Alan Backus 919-606-1299</p>	<p><b><u>TOWNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT</u></b> 12729 NC 39 Hwy N Henderson, NC 27537 (252) 430-1445 Chief: Darren Smalls Acting Chief: Tyron Terry</p> <p><b><u>VANCE COUNTY EMS</u></b> 188 Bickett St. Henderson, NC 27536 252-738-9010 Javier Plummer, Chief</p>
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The Organizing Authority or Race Committee members will not be liable, under any circumstances, for loss or injury to participants or others, or loss or damage to any yacht.