



**2025 Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club
August 30, 2025**

**The Forty-first Oar Race
Sailing Instructions**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current Rules of Sailing; the N.C. Wildlife Commission; and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T - Arbitration applies.
 - 1.2.1 RRS Appendix V - Alternative Penalties, Section V1 applies.
 - 1.2.2 While on the water, the Race Committee may make verbal changes to the Sailing instructions. To do so they will display Code Flag L, advise the fleet via VHF channel 78A, and get each boat's acknowledgement.
 - 1.2.3 While racing all boats shall monitor channel 16 and use channel 78A as the working channel

2. SCHEDULE

- 2.1 0900 Competitors' Meeting on the deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club
 - 2.1.1 1055 First signal.
 - 2.1.2 1730 Shore Party begins.

3. CLASS FLAGS AND START

- 3.1 The start line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the signal boat on the starboard end and Broad Creek Marker #2 on the port end.
- 3.2 Starts will be in accordance with Rule 26
 - 3.2.1 A green flag will be the class flag for the first start which will be the non-spinnaker class.
 - 3.2.2 A white flag will be the class flag for the second start: the Spinnaker class.

4. THE COURSE

From the start:

leave Neuse River #17 to port; leave Neuse River #8 to port; 1AC to port; to the Finish.

5 THE FINISH

Finish between a staff flying a blue flag on the signal vessel and Oriental #1.

6 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 6.1 Protest forms will be available from the Signal Boat. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered in writing to the PRO within 30 minutes after the signal boat docks at Oriental Marina.
- 2. Hearings will be conducted as soon as possible after racing.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Elapsed times will be corrected using PHRF ratings with Time-on-Time correction factors.
- 7.2 To determine an overall winner the handicap of the non-spinnaker class will be adjusted by 15 seconds per mile.

8. AWARDS

Based on the number of participants, prizes will be awarded at the Shore Party at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.