



THE Neuse Yacht Racing Association
presents

North Carolina Offshore Championship Regatta

Sponsored by Carolina Investment Properties
Beaufort, NC
May 27, 28 and 29, 2011

The NCOC Regatta is the premier offshore regatta on the North Carolina Coast. The NC Maritime Museum will host the shore based activities at their Gallants Channel facility near Beaufort. Access via water is next to Town Creek Marina and access via land is on West Beaufort Road, gate 3, just beyond Town Creek Marina. Competitors will be provided with *free* dockage at the Gallants Channel facility for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The Regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall comply with N.C. Wildlife Commission and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. Three or more races are planned for all Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes, but one completed race will constitute the regatta. A fun Cruising class race is also planned for Saturday only. The Cruising class will be limited to boats that do not traditionally participate in offshore racing. Placement in this class is subject to reassignment into another class at the sole discretion of the PRO. Sailing instructions will be available on www.nyra.org and at registration. The race courses will be set approximately 2 miles east of Beaufort Entrance channel marker 10.

Eligibility. The Regatta is open to mono-hulled sailboats 21 feet or more overall with a current NC-PHRF rating. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it together with the required fee to NYRA, PO Box 235, New Bern NC 28563 by May 21, 2010. Late entries will be accepted at late registration until 8:00 pm Friday May 27.

Classes. A minimum of three boats will constitute a class. Classes are planned for spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and cruising fleets. Each fleet may be broken into multiple classes based on PHRF rating, depending on the number of entries. The Cruising fleet's racing will be limited to Saturday only.

Schedule.

Friday, May 28.	6:00-8:00 pm: Late Registration-NC Maritime Museum at Gallants Channel
	6:00-9:00 pm: Cookout & Social - NC Maritime Museum at Gallants Channel (proceeds benefit NC Maritime Museum)
	8:00 pm: Competitor's Meeting - NC Maritime Museum at Gallants Channel
Saturday, May 29.	10:55 am: First Warning Signal; Other races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee
	5:30 pm: Post Race Social in Historic Downtown Beaufort (details to be announced at Competitors Meeting)
Sunday, May 30.	10:55 am: First Warning Signal; Other races to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee
	Awards Ceremony (as soon as practical after racing)-NC Maritime Museum at Gallants Channel

Scoring. PHRF handicap system scored with time on time.

Disclaimer of Liability. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 the regatta. Each participating boat shall carry adequate third party insurance to cover their liability.

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REGISTRATION

2011 NORTH CAROLINA OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Register and pay online at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=663

Registration fee (Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker, includes one T-shirt, & includes entry to Saturday and Sunday Social events)	\$50.00	_____
Registration fee (Cruising Class – Saturday only-includes entry to Saturday & Sunday Social events)	\$30.00	_____
Tickets for Friday night social (dinner and beer included) _____ tickets <i>Proceeds benefit the Maritime Museum's Jr. Sailing program</i>	\$15.00 pp	_____
_____ Additional T-shirts	\$10.00 each	_____
Discount for members of US Sailing – Member Number _____	(\$ 5.00)	_____
Late fee (<i>Entries received after Friday May 20, 2011</i>)	_____ \$25.00	_____
Total Enclosed: (<i>Make check payable to NYRA</i>)		\$ _____

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

T-Shirts _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (*required*) _____ Boat Name _____

Spinnaker Class _____ or Non-spinnaker Class _____

Cruising Class _____

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

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Signature