



**NOTICE OF RACE
Winter Series 2011-2012
Including the Halloween Regatta
Neuse Yacht Racing Association**

LOCATION

Races will be held in the vicinity of Neuse River markers #17 and #19 and Broad Creek #2 near New Bern, NC.

RULES

The regatta and series will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries shall be accepted from skippers of mono-hull sailboats 21 feet or longer with a current NC PHRF rating certificate. Eligible boats may enter by sending the completed entry form and required fee to the address given. Anticipated classes are **spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and cruising.**

SCHEDULE

Six racing days are scheduled for the NYRA WINTER SERIES

Day 1	Oct. 29, 2011	(Halloween Regatta)
Day 2	Nov. 12, 2011	
Day 3	Dec. 3, 2011	
Day 4	Dec. 17, 2011	
Day 5	Jan. 7, 2012	
Day 6	Jan. 21, 2012	

The **First Warning Signal** for all race days is scheduled at **10:55am.**

Socials will begin about **5:00pm** on every race day, even if racing is canceled. The social location will be announced on the NYRA website. <http://www.nyra.org/>

SKIPPER'S MEETING

The only skippers' meeting for the series and Halloween Regatta will be held **Oct. 29 at 9:00am** at Northwest Creek Marina. Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and on the NYRA website.

SCORING AND HANDICAPS

The **Low Point System** will be used for scoring. Appendix A2 is modified as follows; when 5 or more races are completed the worst score will be excluded, if 9 or more races are completed the worst 2 scores will be excluded.

Handicapping will be **Time on Time** with a correction factor of $650/(550+PHRF)$.

One completed race will constitute a series or regatta.

AWARDS

There will be approximately one award given for every three boats entered in each class. Awards for the Halloween Regatta will be presented at the social following the race. Winter Series awards will be presented at the 2012 Commodores Ball.

RACE COMMITTEE

The PRO for this series will be Bill Jarvis. If sufficient volunteers are not available, the boats competing will be asked to provide race committee helpers.

Racing shall be canceled on any day the real feel temperature is forecast to be at or below 35 degrees. The determination will be made based on the noon forecast on www.accuweather.com the day before the race and will be posted on the NYRA website. Racing shall also be canceled when the wind speed is above 25 knots sustained before the start of a race

HALLOWEEN REGATTA and WINTER SERIES REGISTRATION

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

Or at our website at: www.nyra.org

Registration fee – Winter Series (including Halloween Regatta)	\$125.00
Registration fee – Halloween Regatta only	\$25.00
Discount for members of US Sailing – <i>Member Number</i> (_____)	(\$5.00)
Late fee (<i>Entries received after Wed, October 26, 2011</i>)	\$15.00

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (*required*) _____ Boat Name _____

Spinnaker Class _____ *or* Non-spinnaker Class _____

Total Enclosed _____ *Make check payable to NYRA*

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

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, 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.

Signature _____ Date _____