



NYRA Invitational Regatta 2012

March 31st – April 1st

NOTICE OF RACE



ABOUT THE REGATTA

The Neuse Yacht Racing Association (NYRA) has teamed up with Bridgeton Harbor Marina again to continue to promote racing and sailing on the Upper Neuse River. The Regatta has grown the last two years and to keep the momentum going we have decided to invite four new one design classes this year. To encourage typically non-racing sailboats to participate we will again allow *Cruising Class boats to race for FREE* if the owner joins NYRA. Also, Bridgeton Harbor Marina is standing behind its strategy to be a long-term partner with local sailors and will again offer *FREE deep water slips* (11 ft) to all racing sailboats. The free wet slips are on a first come first served basis. Trailerable boats may stay parked on the premises free of charge until the Cinco de Mayo Regatta a month later, also in New Bern, NC.

CLASS COMPETITION

One Design Classes

Anticipated OD Classes: Flying Scot, Sunfish, Opti, Ensign, Flying Junior, & San Juan 21

Other classes may be considered if enough interest (3 or more boats) is generated

OD classes will be racing on the two race course areas located between the rail road trestle & the Hwy. 55/17 bridge (See attached maps). Multiple races are planned for each day.

PHRF Classes

Anticipated PHRF handicapped classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker & Cruising.

An appropriate course down the Neuse River and back will be set for the anticipated weather conditions (see attached maps). One race is planned for each day. The PRO reserves the right to assign yachts to either Non-Spinnaker or Cruising class depending on his/her sole determination of the cruising character of the yacht.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 30

17:00 Early registration and check-in

Saturday, March 31

08:00 Late Registration (\$10 late fee applies)

09:30 Skipper's Meeting at Bridgeton Harbor Marina

Sailing Instructions will be available at the skipper's meeting or online at NYRA.org

11:00 First Starting Sequence Begins

17:00 Social at Bridgeton Harbor Marina

Sunday, April 1

10:00 First Starting Sequence Begins

TBD Awards to follow as soon as practical after racing at the Bridgeton Harbor Marina

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the "Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012".

SCORING & TROPHIES

The low point scoring system in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 will be used. The scoring system will be Time on Time for PHRF boats. No races will be excluded in the Regatta score. This changes A.2. One completed race will constitute a Regatta. Awards will be given in each One Design Class, Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising classes as deemed appropriate by the PRO. Awards will be based on the number of entries in each class. Three registered boats constitute a class.

Registration for 2011 NYRA Invitational Regatta

The Cruising class and Junior sailors will race FREE OF CHARGE if they are NYRA members (Membership application is available at www.NYRA.org).

Online Registration is encouraged and can be completed at www.NYRA.org (see link on the homepage)

___ Registration for One-design Sailors	\$50.00
(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member)	
(\$5.00 Discount for 2010 US Sailing Membership # _____)	(\$ _____)
___ Registration for Sunfish Sailors	\$25.00
(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member)	
(\$5.00 Discount for 2010 US Sailing Membership # _____)	(\$ _____)
___ Registration for Junior Sailors (Under 21 years of age).....	\$10.00
(\$10.00 Discount for NYRA Member)	
(\$ _____)	(\$ _____)
___ PHRF Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker Sailors	\$50.00
(\$5.00 Discount for NYRA Member)	
(\$5.00 Discount for 2012 US Sailing Membership# _____)	(\$ _____)
___ Registration for Cruising Class	\$25.00
(\$25.00 Discount for NYRA Member)	
(\$ _____)	(\$ _____)
Saturday Registration \$10.00 (late fee, all classes)	\$ _____

Meal Tickets:

One meal ticket is included with each paid registration, except for Junior, Sunfish, and free cruising entries. Additional meal tickets are \$12.00 each;

Number required _____ x \$12 Total meal tickets \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

HANDICAPED CLASSES (choose one)

SPINNAKER:___ NON-SPINNAKER:___ CRUISING:___
 BOAT TYPE _____ LENGTH _____ EXISTING PHRF RATING _____
 SAIL NUMBER _____ BOAT NAME _____

ONE DESIGN CLASSES (choose one)

San Juan 21 WORKING SAILS:___ ALL SAILS:___ **Ensign** WORKING SAILS:___ ALL SAILS:___
Flying Scot WORKING SAILS:___ ALL SAILS:___
Sunfish___ **Junior Sunfish**___ **Opti** White___ Blue___ Red___
Flying Junior___ DOB _____

Waiver: As a condition of participation in the NYRA Invitational, I assume all risk of accident or loss to my vessel, myself and my crew while participating in all the NYRA races and release NYRA and those acting on its behalf from any liability arising from my participation in these races. I recognize that sailing activities can be hazardous and my participation in this NYRA sponsored event is voluntary on my part, and I therefore assume all risk of loss or injury when I choose to participate.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Mail this form along with your check to: **NYRA, PO Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563**

SKIPPER: _____ EMAIL: _____



