



the NEUSE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
invites you to sail in the

2012 Cinco de Mayo Regatta

held on the Neuse River, downtown New Bern, NC

May 5th, 2012

(Proceeds to benefit the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association)

*One design racing on the Neuse
River, just off the New Bern
Waterfront!*



Schedule of Events:

Saturday, May 5th

10:00 am - Competitors Meeting - Union Point Gazebo, Union Point Park

11:30 am - First starting sequence - NYRA Cinco de Mayo Regatta

2:00 - 5:00 pm - Spectators can attend "Live on the Neuse with Lipbone Redding" at Persimmons Restaurant (enjoy lunch and a view of racing and the river from the deck at Persimmons)

5:30 pm - Cinco de Mayo Shore Party and Awards Ceremony - downtown New Bern - backyard of the offices of Peterson Architects, 212 S. Front St., New Bern (across the street from the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center); parking is available for trailers in adjacent public parking lots.

More information on the race can be found at: <http://www.nyra.org>

Online registration at:

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

ABOUT THE REGATTA

The Neuse Yacht Racing Association (NYRA) has teamed up with the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association (ETYSA) to promote racing and sailing on the Upper Neuse River, just off the beautiful New Bern waterfront. The ETYSA is a non-profit organization formed with the generous support of Blackbeard Sailing Club to help young people learn to sail in a fun, supportive environment, emphasizing safe boat handling, seamanship, and sportsmanship. Proceeds from this Regatta will support ETYSA's mission to provide these opportunities at an affordable cost to kids throughout Craven and Pamlico County. More information about ETYSA can be found at their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Edward-Teach-Junior-Sailing-Club/128733523845670>

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012" with the following additions:

- Racing Rule 26 (Starting Races) - The "P" flag will be used for the Preparatory Signal.999
- Racing Rule A2 (Series Scores) is changed so there will be no exclusions.

CLASS COMPETITION

One Design Classes

Anticipated OD Classes: Tanzer, Flying Scot, Sunfish, Optimist, 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 Neuse River just off the New Bern waterfront. Multiple races are planned.

Scoring. Cinco de Mayo Regatta - One design racing with a TOT scoring

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 either self insure or carry adequate third party insurance to cover their liability.

Launching. Launching of trailered boats will take place at Lawson Creek Park in New Bern. It is suggested that participants launch from Boat Ramp #2, closest to the Hilton property on the waterfront. Lawson's Creek is located just off the Hwy 70 "Trent Woods/Pembroke" exit in New Bern at 1309 Country Club Rd. Directions:

http://maps.google.com/maps?rlz=1C1SKPL_enUS428US448&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=lawson+creek+park&fb=1&gl=us&hq=lawson+creek+park&hnear=0x89a8d06ec57ecbf9:0x7b0e42e4e60070,New+Bern,+NC&cid=0,0,16381527219106924947&ei=8WfT_KxEOWJ6AHZgpGtAg&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=image&resnum=4&ved=0CA8Q_BlwAw

Skiffs will be available to tow boats through the Neuse River bridge with scheduled departures from the Lawson's Creek docks at approximately 9:15 and 10:20; sailing through the bridge is not permitted. Dinghies such as Optis and Sunfish are expected to launch from the Union Point Park area; there is limited short term dockage available on the City of New Bern free docks at Union Point on a first come, first served basis; limited dockage is also available at the Galley Stores and Marina property just down from Union Point.

REGISTRATION
2012 CINCO DE MAYO REGATTA

Registration fee - all boats except Jr. sailors \$Free
Registration fee - Jr. sailors (under 18 yoa) \$Free

Donation to the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association _____

Please Make check payable to NYRA Total Enclosed: \$ _____

SKIPPER NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BOAT TYPE _____ **LENGTH** _____ **EXISTING PHRF RATING** _____

SAIL NUMBER _____ **BOAT NAME** _____

CLASSES (*choose one*)

SJ 21 **WORKING SAILS:**__ **ALL SAILS:**__

Sunfish ____ **Junior Sunfish** _____

Optimist _____

Ensign **WORKING SAILS:**__ **ALL SAILS:**__

Flying Scot ____

Tanzer _____

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: _____

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

Register online at
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