



NOTICE OF RACE
2015 NYRA Commodore's Ball Regatta
February 21, 2015

RULES

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013 – 2016*

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

Entries shall be accepted from skippers of monohull 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 or register online at Regatta Network. Anticipated classes are spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and cruising.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 21, 2015

- 9:00 am – Skippers meeting at Northwest Creek Marina
Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers meeting and on the NYRA website.
- 10:55 am – Warning signal for the first class
One or more races may be held. All races shall start before 2:00pm.
- 6:00 pm – Commodore's Ball Regatta dinner
(See separate invitation and registration form.)

LOCATION

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

COURSES

Courses will be around-the-buoys type with a two-hour time limit.

SCORING AND HANDICAPS

The Low Point System will be used for scoring. Handicapping will be Time on Time with a correction factor of 650/(550+PHRF). One completed race will constitute a series or regatta.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The R/C will monitor and attempt to broadcast on VHF Channel 67 to keep the competitors informed of general race information, class starting sequence, start count downs, premature starters, etc.

AWARDS

There will be approximately one award given for every three boats entered in each class. Awards will be presented at the Commodore's Ball dinner.

RACE COMMITTEE

The PRO for this regatta will be Bill Jarvis.

ABANDONMENT and CANCELATION

Racing shall be canceled or abandoned when the wind speed is above 25 knots sustained on the racecourse. The PRO may also cancel racing or abandon a race in progress when existing conditions, in his judgment, make the race an unsatisfactory test of skill or constitute sufficient hazard to participants to warrant discontinuance. When such is the case, the Race Committee shall display code flag N (blue and white checkered) and make three sound signals. However, a race shall not be abandoned or canceled solely because there is only one member of a class racing. This modifies Rule 27.3

**REGISTRATION
COMMODORE'S BALL REGATTA
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Registration fee	\$30.00
Late Fee (Entries received after Wednesday, February 18, 2015)	\$10.00
Discount for members of US Sailing	Member # _____ -\$5.00
Discount for NYRA members	-\$5.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED.....	

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (required) _____ Boat Name _____

Spinnaker Class ____ Non-spinnaker Class ____ Cruising Class ____

Link to register online may be found at: <http://www.nyra.org/new/>

Make check payable to NYRA, and 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.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature _____ Date _____