



Neuse Yacht Racing Association
Presents

North Carolina Offshore Championship Regatta

(formerly NCYRA)

Beaufort, NC

May 22, 23 and 24, 2009

The NCOC Regatta is a premier offshore regatta on the North Carolina Coast. The NC Maritime Museum will host the shore-based activities at their Gallant's 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. The first 15 boats to register will be offered free dockage at the NC Maritime Museum's Junior Sailing Facility at Gallant's Channel. Some rafting up may be required.

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 but one completed race will constitute the regatta.

- **Eligibility.** The Regatta is open to mono-hulled sailboats 21 feet or more overall with a current NC-PHRF rating of less than 200. 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 **Friday, May 15, 2009**. Late entries will be accepted at registration until 7:30 pm Friday May 22.
- **Classes.** A minimum of three boats will constitute a class. There will be classes for spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets. Each fleet may be broken into multiple classes based on PHRF rating, depending on the number of entries.
- **Schedule.** Registration will take place at the Race Headquarters at Gallant's Channel Beaufort, NC, from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Friday May 22. The Competitor's meeting will start at 8:00 pm on Friday, May 22 and will be held at Gallant's Channel.

The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday May 23rd. Other races will follow at the discretion of the Race Committee. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday is scheduled for 11:00 am. The Sailing Instructions will be available after April 27, 2009 on <http://www.nyra.org/> and at registration. The courses will be set approximately 2 miles east of Beaufort Entrance channel marker 8 and will be windward/leeward or a triangle.

Awards will be presented at Gallant's Channel after the final race on Sunday

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

For further information:

- Visit <http://www.nyra.org> or
- Call Lee King at 919-749-7638 or
- E-mail ncoc@nyra.org.

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting or online at: www.nyra.org

If viewing this NOR online, [click here to submit your registration form electronically](#).



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Entry Form

Skipper's First Name: _____ Lastname: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: - - _____ Cell Phone: - - _____

Boat Name: _____ Make/Model: _____

Sail #: _____

PHRF Rating: _____ Class: Spinnaker Non-Spinnaker

Please provide free dockage for my boat if I am one of the first 15 registrants.

I will not need dockage at Gallants Channel during this event

<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Entry Fee (if mailed or posted after May 15 th)	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> US Sailing Discount Member #: _____	-\$5
Total:	_____

I hereby agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. 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 of injury when I choose to participate. I further affirm that I carry either adequate third party insurance or that I self-insure any liability that I may incur by my participation in this regatta.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please fill-in and mail this form, along with your check, to:

NYRA
PO BOX 235
NEW BERN, NC 28563