

Neuse Yacht Racing Association
Presents
**North Carolina Offshore Championship
Regatta**
(formerly NCYRA)
Beaufort, NC

May 23, 24 and 25, 2008

The NCOC Regatta is the 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 20 entrants will be provided with free dockage at the Gallant's Channel facility.

The Regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 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, c/o Lee King, 8029 Sycamore Hill Lane, Raleigh NC 27612 by May 16 2007. Late entries will be accepted at registration until 7:30 pm Friday May 23.

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 23. The welcome party will begin at 6:00 pm. The Competitor's meeting will start at 8:00 pm on Friday, May 23 and will be held at the party tent at Gallant's Channel.

The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday May 24, 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 1, 2007 on www.ncoc.org and at registration. The courses will be set approximately 2 miles east of Beaufort Entrance channel marker 10 and will be windward/leeward or a triangle.

The Saturday evening will start Party at 5:00 pm and a BBQ and Chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

Awards will be presented at the party tent 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 www.nyra.org or call Lee King at 919-749-7638 or email to Irk30470@yahoo.com.