

Pamlico Sailing Club

Fall Series 2005

The Pamlico Sailing Club invites all PHRF sailors who are members of the club, and anyone who joins the club, to compete in the Spring Series Regatta to be held beginning on August 27, 2005.

Skippers' Meeting:	Saturday, August 27, 2005; 8:30 am; the Tiki Bar at Capitan Sam's Boat Yard (McCotter's Road)
Race Format:	Series will be a minimum 6 and maximum 15 races conducted during the dates listed below. Up to 3 races may be conducted each day as weather permits. Excepting the case of abandonment due to inclement weather, racing will continue until 3 races have been completed on each race day, or until a time that additional races would not reasonably be expected to be completed by 4:00 PM. First start sequence will be promptly at 10:30, weather permitting. The RC will attempt to conclude racing at approximately 3:30 each day.
Spring Series Race Dates:	#1 Saturday August 27 th #2 Saturday September 10 th #3 Saturday September 24 th #4 Saturday October 8 th #5 Saturday October 29 th If racing is abandoned on one of these dates due to inclement weather, no makeup date is planned.
Racing Area:	The racing area is the Pamlico River between Bath and Broad Creek, and/or the waters of Blount's Bay. The racing area is depicted on the PSC website.
Rules:	The 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the US Sailing will govern the regatta, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. This regatta is classified as a Category C event per Appendix G of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting and from the Pamlico Sailing Club website.
Racing Classes:	Racers will be grouped in the following classes (this may be changed at the skipper's meeting): Class A - Spinnaker PHRF 155 or less Class B - Spinnaker PHRF 156 or above Class C - Non-Spinnaker PHRF ALL
Eligibility:	Submit an entry form and racing fees to: <u>Laura LLoyd, 403 W. 15th St, Washington, NC 27889</u> , or to the Fleet Captain at the skipper's meeting. Competitors should possess a valid NC-PHRF rating certificate or have submitted a NC-PHRF rating application and have assigned to them a temporary PHRF rating by the PSC PHRF Representative. The owner or skipper of each boat entered is required to be an individual or family member of the PSC. (Associate membership does not meet this requirement.)
Entry Form, Fees:	The fees for this regatta are \$ 45.00. Registration information is to be provided on the PSC Membership Application. Forms can be downloaded from the PSC website at: http://www.sailingsource.com/psc/ A yacht will not be scored as a competitor in this series until the first race AFTER the payment of required membership and racing fees.

Trophies:	Trophies will be awarded at the Commodore's Ball to the top three finishers in each class.
Social:	A social may be conducted at the end of a day of racing. The time and location of the socials will be announced by e-mail before each race date and by the RC on race days. Details of the socials may also be available on the PSC website.
Safety:	<p>All vessels must comply with USCG safety requirements. Racing may be cancelled with winds gusting in excess of 28 knots or forecast or actual temperature below 38 degrees. Weather conditions may be monitored in the Graphic Forecast Table for Beaufort County on the National Weather Service website for Newport/Morehead City. http://www.erh.noaa.gov/mhx/digital/080afm.htm</p> <p>Skippers should contact the Race Committee on VHF channel 16 after 8:00AM on the morning of a race for abandonment information. After 8:00AM on the morning of a race, the RC may only abandon racing on the water.</p>
Questions	Contact Pete Hunter, Fleet Captain, Home/Work Phone: 252-441-7605/cell#: 252-202-8861 Pete Hunter