

*7th Annual*  
**Pirates on the Pungo Sailboat Regatta**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
**Belhaven, NC**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Pungo District Hospital Foundation sponsors the ***Pirates on the Pungo Regatta***, with assistance from the Pamlico Sailing Club, as a fundraising event to support the foundation.

**RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

Sails and appendages of boats racing in a "one design" class must comply with the rules governing that one design fleet.

**ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be permitted as defined in Category C.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to boats 20 or more feet in length, possessing a valid NC-PHRF certificate or having obtained a temporary rating from the event organizers.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form presented at the ***Pirates on the Pungo Regatta*** website ([www.piratesonpungo.org](http://www.piratesonpungo.org)) or the Pamlico Sailing Club website ([www.sailingsource.com/psc](http://www.sailingsource.com/psc)) and sending the registration, together with the required fee, to **Pungo District Hospital Foundation, 202 E. Water St., Belhaven, NC 27810, Attn: Sandra Andrews**. Please mail your registration to arrive by June 16, 2005.

Registration may also be entered on line using the registration form on the ***Pirates on the Pungo Regatta*** website.

Late entries will be accepted until 8:30 AM on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at River Forest Manor in Belhaven, at the location of the Skipper's Meeting.

**CLASSES**

Boats may enter in the following classes:

- PHRF Spinnaker
- PHRF Non-Spinnaker
- Cruising Class
- "One-Design" classes - as established by the race organizers.

Each class may be subdivided, at the discretion of the event organizers, based on the number of boats registered. Class divisions will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

Cruising Class is provided to encourage participation by boats not normally used for racing. Cruising class will be non-spinnaker, and boats registered in this class may not use laminated sails or those constructed with Kevlar, carbon fibre, or other "high tech" materials. For purposes of this class, "Pentex" and similar high modulus woven fabric will not be classified as "high tech" materials.

A "One-Design" Class may be established when (5) or more boats of a single type (i.e. San Juan 21, Catalina 22, J/22, J/24, etc.) are entered in the regatta. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each one-design class.

## **FEES**

Required fees are as follows: All PHRF classes and "one design" classes will be \$85 until May 28th. Entries mailed on or after May 29th will be \$90. Entry fee includes (1) regatta t-shirt, (2) tickets to the *Good Grub and Grog* dinner and *Buccaneer Bash* on Saturday evening, and participation in the Sailor's reception on Friday evening. Each ticket to the shoreside events includes all beverages.

Other fees: Additional t-shirts may be purchased for \$15 each. Additional tickets to the *Good Grub and Grog* dinner, *Buccaneer Bash* dance, and awards ceremony may be purchased for \$30 each.

## **SCHEDULE**

Registration: Friday, June 17, 2005      7:00 PM      9:00 PM  
Saturday, June 18, 2005      8:00 AM      8:30 AM  
Sailor's Reception: Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 to 9:00PM at River Forest Manor

Skipper's Meeting: Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM at River Forest Manor

Racing is scheduled as follows: The Regatta will consist of one or more races conducted in the Pungo River off Belhaven, NC on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:30 AM.

*Good Grub and Grog* Dinner, Awards Presentation, and *Buccaneer Bash*: Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 7:00 PM on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Registration desk on the grounds of River Forest Manor. Sailing instructions may also be available on the websites of the *Pirates on the Pungo Regatta* and the Pamlico Sailing Club.

## **THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward-leeward or triangular courses using a combination of temporary marks and permanent navigation marks in the Pungo River. Course diagrams will be presented in the sailing instructions. Courses will be specified by the Race Committee prior to the start of each race.

## **SCORING**

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, with the exception that the first place finisher in each race will be awarded .75 points. A boat's standing in the regatta will be determined by adding the total of points awarded for finishing position in each race. Ties will be broken by comparing the total adjusted times of the boats for all races, with the boat having the lower total time taking precedence.

## **SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with a prominent Pamlico Sailing Club burgee.

## **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall, while racing, not make or receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The Race Committee will use VHF channel 68 to communicate information and instructions to all boats.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: First, second, and third place trophies for all classes.

## **Dockage**

Reduced rate dockage for the event is available at the Belhaven Waterway Marina. Phone (252) 944-0066. A reduced rate is also available for boats that will be competing in the ***Pirates on the Pungo Regatta*** and the PSC Ocracoke Regatta, and which will be left in Belhaven between the two events.

Limited free dockage and a protected anchorage in Pungo Creek is available for boats entered in both events. Contact the event organizers to discuss availability.

## **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.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: Sandra Andrews at (252) 944-2283 or Rick Brass at (252) 946-2244.