



NEUSE RIVER WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE  
REGATTA NOTICE  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2006  
ORIENTAL, NORTH CAROLINA

1.0 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
Neuse Yacht Racing Association

2.0 RULES  
All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, NC-PHRF, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

3.0 CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES  
A boat may not protest a boat for an alleged breach of RRS 75.2 with respect to ISAF Regulation 19, Eligibility Code.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY  
This Regatta is an invitational regatta open to all PHRF monohull yachts, 21 feet, in length, and above, skippered and crewed exclusively by women. All yachts must have a current NC-PHRF, rating, or must obtain a rating at registration.

All yachts competing in the Regatta shall be seaworthy and shall carry the proper equipment to meet all USCG safety requirements. The seaworthiness of a yacht is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner. She must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed in an accessible location known to the crew. Hulls of yachts shall be self-righting, strongly built, water-tight and properly rigged and ballasted and be fully seaworthy. All equipment must function properly and be of a size, type, and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the yacht.

5.0 SCHEDULE  
*Saturday, September 23, 2006 - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Check-in and late registration, Oriental Marine Deck*  
*Saturday, September 23, 2006 - 10:45 a.m. - Skipper's Meeting, Oriental Marina Deck*  
*Saturday, September 23, 2006 - 1:00 p.m. - First start, Neuse River - in the vicinity of Oriental*  
*Saturday, September 23, 2006 - Shore side activities after the finish of the race(s) shall include; Trophy presentations, (Tiki Bar will be open - CASH BAR), and LIVE BAND on the Deck at the Oriental Marina.*  
*ALSO a FULL DINNER will be served for \$12.50 per person, (Taco salad bar including "taco hats", shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, diced tomatoes, spiced beef and spiced chicken, salsa, sour cream, guacamole, refried beans, Spanish rice, dessert and iced tea).*

6.0 SCORING  
The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply. A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute a Regatta, all scores will count, no "throw-outs", this changes Rule A.2.

7.0 AWARDS  
Trophies will be awarded to all yachts competing

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available during check in and late registration, Saturday, September 23, 2006.

9.0 FLEETS

All yachts will be divided into PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF non-spinnaker fleets. The Race Committee will base PHRF Fleet splits on ratings of entrants to best optimize fleet size and competitiveness.

10.0 RACING AREA AND COURSES

The Regatta will consist of a race or races in the Neuse River, in an area off of Oriental. The courses will be determined by the Race Committee, dependent on weather conditions the day of the Regatta. The Race Committee may use Government marks, and/or set floating marks. Courses will be Windward/Leeward or Triangular (or a combination thereof) set by the Race Committee.

11.0 INQUIRIES/ENTRIES

Direct Inquiries, Registration Fees, and Race Entry Forms to:  
Neuse Yacht Racing Association  
P. O. Box 235  
New Bern, NC 28563

Questions? Call: Missy Baskervill: HOME: 252-249-0900, OFFICE: 252-249-1000, CELL: 252-670-9757

If you need crew or want to crew, call Missy Baskervill

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ENTRY FORM - 2006 NEUSE RIVER WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE

SAIL # \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT TYPE OR MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YACHT \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SPINNAKER \_\_\_\_\_ NON-SPINNAKER/CRUISING

OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SKIPPER (IF NOT OWNER) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE HM: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE WK: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

CELL TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40.00

DISCOUNT FOR USSA MEMBERS: - 5.00

NUMBER OF T-SHIRTS: \_\_\_ SM, \_\_\_ MD, \_\_\_ LG, \_\_\_ XLG, \_\_\_ XXLG X \$20.00 EACH \$

NUMBER OF DINNER TICKETS \_\_\_ X \$12.50 EACH \$

\*\*\*\*\*Dinner Tickets are very limited. Please buy your dinner tickets now!!!! We cannot guarantee the number of tickets that may be available for sale on site.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE: I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and sailing instructions for this event. I voluntarily assume any and all risks of participation. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless all sponsors, officers, committees, and employees from any liabilities whatsoever including any claims which any person being a passenger or crew of my vessel may assert.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
NEUSE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

MAIL TO: NYRA  
P.O. BOX 235  
NEW BERN, NC 28563