



Winter Series Regatta 2007-2008

Neuse Yacht Racing Association

Come race the NYRA Winter Series where it may be hot or it may be cold - either way you can race sailboats all winter with some of the best competition in eastern Carolina.

The NYRA Winter Series Regatta will be sailed in the vicinity of markers #19, # 17 and #2 in Broad Creek and is open to all mono-hull sailboats 21 feet or longer, with a current NC PHRF rating certificate. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it with the required fee.

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 with the following additions:

- Racing Rule 26, "Starting Races": The "P" flag will be used for the Preparatory Signal
- Racing Rule 30.1, "Round the End Rule" is in effect at all starts without the "I" flag being displayed.

Six Race dates are scheduled for the NYRA WINTER SERIES:

- Race 1 Halloween Regatta. Oct. 27, 2007
- Race 2 November 10, 2007
- Race 3 Dec. 1, 2007
- Race 4 Dec. 15, 2007
- Race 5 Jan. 12, 2008
- Race 6 Jan. 26, 2008

One completed race will constitute a series.

First Race, Saturday October 27, 2007

- 9:00am** **Skippers meeting.** at North West Creek Marina
(This will be the **only** Skippers meeting for the entire Winter Series)
Sailing Instructions will be available at this meeting
- 10:55am** First Sequence begins
- 5:00pm** Social location to be announced on the NYRA website.
Social will occur even if race is canceled.

The scoring system will be Time on Time. Trophies awarded in **Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes** as deemed appropriate by the PRO, Charles Nelson. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each class. When 5 or more races have been completed 1 race will be excluded, if 9 or more races are completed the 2 worst scores will be excluded. The Race Committee for each day of racing will be selected from among the competitors and they will be notified prior to the skipper's meeting for the Halloween Regatta. The competitor who is acting as RC for a race will receive a 1st place for the first race each day and a 2nd place for any subsequent races that day in which a boat finishes.

Guidelines for weather: If the "real feel" is predicted to be at or below 35degrees or the wind is above 25knots at the start of the race, the race committee may cancel the race. "Real feel" for New Bern is broadcast on www.accuweather.com. The Race Committee will post its decision on www.nyra.org by 2:00pm on Friday prior to the race when possible. These are guidelines and the final decision to race will be at the discretion of the PRO.



Mail this form along with your fees to: NYRA C/O Eddy Parker
3601 Old Post Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27612

REGISTRATION: for **NYRA Winter Series**- if received by October 20, 2007--- **\$125.00**
\$5.00 Discount for current US Sailing Members
2007 US Sailing Member Number _____
(after October 20, 2007 **\$140.00**)

Halloween Regatta Only: Cost \$25.00

SKIPPER: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

BOAT CLASS: _____ LENGTH: _____

SAIL NUMBER: _____ (Required) BOAT NAME: _____

SPINNAKER: _____ PHRF # _____
NON-SPINNAKER: _____ PHRF# _____

Make checks payable to "NYRA"

TOTAL ENCLOSED:\$ _____

Waiver: As a condition of participation in this NYRA Winter Series, 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.

Signature _____ Date: _____