



**The Bridgeton Harbor**  
**NYRA Invitational Regatta 2008**  
**May 17 and 18, 2008**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

A new sponsor and a new venue combined with the same great racing on the Neuse River. Come join us as we kick off the inaugural Bridgeton Harbor NYRA Invitational Regatta. Bridgeton Harbor has indicated a desire to be a long term partner with local sailors to promote racing and sailing on the upper Neuse River.

Bridgeton Harbor Marina will host the event at their new marina facility in Bridgeton, a few blocks upriver from THE bridge. Free deep water slips (11 feet) will be available, compliments of Bridgeton Harbor Marina, for all racers. With Bridgeton Harbor as our title sponsor, we will be able to offer free dinner and T-shirts this year. Learn more about Bridgeton Harbor at [www.bridgetonharbor.com](http://www.bridgetonharbor.com).

Class racers (SJ21s, etc.) will race right off the Bridgeton Harbor Marina in the Neuse. The PHRF boats will race in the vicinity of #19, #17 and #2. Open to all mono-hull sailboats 21 feet or longer, with a current NC PHRF rating certificate. One completed race will constitute a completed regatta. Class breaks on PHRF will be around 100 & 200 as determined solely by the R/C. Three boats will constitute a class.

A cruising class has been added again to encourage normally non-racing sailors to participate. This class will be restricted by the Race Committee (see below) to boats not specifically outfitted for racing, including but not limited to those with 'white' sails, roller furling, dodgers, biminis, davits with or without dinghies, stern mounted grills, radar, wind steering gear, etc., etc. Also, **the CRUISING class will race FREE OF CHARGE if they are NYRA members (Membership application is enclosed)**. The cruising class will race around government marks.

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
- Racing Rule A2, "Series Scores" is changed so there will be no exclusions

The scoring system will be Time on Time. Awards given in Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker and Cruising classes A, B, etc. as deemed appropriate by the PRO. Awards will be based on the number of entries in each class.

**SCHEDULE: Friday May 16, 2008**

4:00-8:00 pm Early arrivals docking, parties on board the PHRF boats, sponsored by NYRA.  
8:00 pm- Dinner on your own.

**Saturday May 17, 2008**

8:30am Late Registration  
9:00am Skippers Meeting at Bridgeton Harbor Marina  
11:00am First Sequence Begins  
5:00pm Social at Bridgeton Harbor Marina  
Great catered dinner with beer, wine and soft drinks included.

**Sunday May 18, 2008**

10:00 PM First Sequence Begins  
2:00 PM Awards

Sailing Instructions available at the Skippers Meeting or on line at: [www.nyra.org](http://www.nyra.org)

Registration for **NYRA Invitational Regatta - PHRF Racers** **\$70.00**  
*\$10.00 Discount for NYRA Member*  
*\$5.00 Discount for US Sailing Membership*  
(2008 US Sailing Member # \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration for **SJ21 Racers (or other small one design classes)** **\$50.00**

Cruiser Registration for **NYRA Invitational Regatta** **\$25.00**  
*\$25.00 Discount for NYRA Member*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LENGTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAIL NUMBER :** \_\_\_\_\_ **BOAT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPINNAKER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NON-SPINNAKER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CRUISING** \_\_\_\_\_

The Race Committee reserves the right to assign yachts to either NON-SPINNAKER or CRUISING class depending on their sole determination of the cruising character of the yacht. Furthermore, the Race Committee will assign a temporary PHRF rating to a cruising yacht based on the US Sailing PHRF book.

Waiver: As a condition of participation in the NYRA Invitational, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SKIPPER: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_