



Winter Series Regatta 2009-2010

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.

This is a Neuse River race for NC PHRF sailors starting in the vicinity of markers #19, # 17 and #2 in Broad Creek. 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 2009-2012 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. 31, 2009
- Race 2 Nov. 14, 2009
- Race 3 Dec. 5, 2009
- Race 4 Dec. 19, 2009
- Race 5 Jan. 9, 2010
- Race 6 Jan. 23, 2010

One completed race will constitute a series.

First Race, Saturday October 31, 2009

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 cancelled.

The scoring system will be Time on Time. Trophies awarded in **Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker and Cruising classes** as deemed appropriate by the PRO. Appendix A2 is modified as follows; 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. PRO for this regatta is Bill Jarvis. The race committee will be made up of competitors and the race assignments will be made at the Halloween Regatta. Spinnaker boats will be required to provide two competent participants and non-spinnaker boats will be required to provide one competent participant. Any boat failing to meet this responsibility will be assessed a three point penalty to their overall score.



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 broadcasted 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

PO Box 235

New Bern, NC 28563

REGISTRATION: for NYRA Winter Series- if received by October 23, 2009--- \$110.00

\$5.00 Discount for current US Sailing Members

2009 US Sailing Member Number _____

(after October 23, 2009 **\$150.00**)

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: _____