



**The Bridgeton Harbor
NYRA Invitational Regatta 2009
April 4th & 5th
NOTICE OF RACE**

Come join us and Bridgeton Harbor for the 2009 NYRA Invitational Regatta. Bridgeton Harbor is standing behind its strategy 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 racing sailboats.**

Check out Bridgeton Harbor's Website at www.bridgetonharbor.com.

Class racers (SJ21s, Sunfish, 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. .

A cruising class has been added again to encourage normally non-racing sailors to participate. This class will be restricted by the PRO (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 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
- 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, 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 April 3rd, 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 April 4th, 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 April 5th, 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

[If viewing this NOR online, click here to submit your registration form online](#) .

Registration for **2009 NYRA Invitational Regatta**

PHRF Racers

\$70

___ \$10.00 Discount for NYRA Member (\$ _____)

___ \$5.00 Discount for US Sailing Membership
(2009 US Sailing Member # _____) (\$ _____)

Registration for **SJ21 & Sunfish Racers** (or other small one design classes) **\$50**

___ \$5.00 Discount for US Sailing Membership (\$ _____)

___ Registration for **Junior Sunfish Sailors** **\$10**

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

___ \$25.00 Discount for NYRA Member (\$ _____)

Meal Tickets One meal ticket is included with each paid registration, except for Junior Sunfish entries, additional meal tickets are \$10.00 each; **Number required** _____ **Cost \$** _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

BOAT CLASS: _____ **LENGTH:** _____

SAIL NUMBER : _____ **BOAT NAME** _____

SPINNAKER: ___ **NON-SPINNAKER:** ___ **CRUISING:** ___ **SJ21:** ___ **Sunfish:** ___

The PRO reserves the right to assign yachts to either NON-SPINNAKER or CRUISING class depending on his/her 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, PO Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563**

SKIPPER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____