



NOTICE OF RACE

NRYA Commodore's Regatta February 20, 2010

LOCATION

Races will be held in the vicinity of Neuse River markers #17 and #19 and Broad Creek #2 near New Bern, NC.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries shall be accepted from skippers of mono-hull sailboats 21 feet or longer with a current NC PHRF rating certificate. Eligible boats may enter by sending the completed entry form and required fee to the address given. Anticipated classes are **spinnaker** and **non-spinnaker**.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 20, 2010.

9:00 am – Skippers meeting at Northwest Creek Marina

Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and on the NYRA website.

10:55 am – Warning signal for the first class

One or more races may be held. All races shall start at least three hours before sunset.

6:00 pm – Commodore's Regatta dinner (Details to be announced)

SCORING AND HANDICAPS

The **Low Point System** will be used for scoring. Handicapping will be **Time on Time** with a correction factor of $650/(550+PHRF)$.

One completed race will constitute a series or regatta.

AWARDS

There will be approximately one award given for every three boats entered in each class. Awards will be presented at the Commodore's Ball dinner, which will be held later that evening. Details will be forthcoming.

RACE COMMITTEE

The PRO for this regatta will be Bill Jarvis.

ABANDONMENT

Racing shall be canceled if the "real feel temperature" is forecast to be at or below 35 degrees at the start of the race. The determination will be made based on the noon forecast on www.accuweather.com the day before the race. Racing shall also be canceled when the wind speed is above 25 knots sustained on the racecourse.

The Race Committee, in consultation with the PRO, may abandon or cancel a race in progress, or it may cancel a race not yet started, when existing conditions, in its judgment, make the race an unsatisfactory test of skill or constitute sufficient hazard to participants to warrant discontinuance. When such is the case, the Race Committee shall display **code flag N (blue and white checkered)** and make three sound signals. However, a race shall not be abandoned solely because there is only one member of a class racing. This modifies Rule 27.3



COMMODORE'S REGATTA REGISTRATION

Registration fee \$25.00
Discount for members of US Sailing – *Member Number* _____ \$5.00
Late fee (*Entries received after Wed, Feb 17, 2010*) \$10.00

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (*required*) _____ Boat Name _____

Spinnaker Class _____ *or* Non-spinnaker Class _____

Total Enclosed _____ *Make check payable to NYRA*

Mail this form with fee to: NYRA
P.O. Box 235
New Bern, NC 28563

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Each competitor is responsible for any and all liability claims which may result from their participation and shall be adequately self insured or covered by third party insurance. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after each day's racing.

Signature _____ Date _____