

2024 OBX Multihull Sail Fest September 7-8, 2024
NOTICE OF RACE
Organizing Authority: Outer Banks Sailing Association

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.3 *RRS 40.1 Personal Flotation Devices* applies.

2 COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 The online official notice board is located on the event website URL http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_notice_board.php?regatta_id=28338
- 2.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio. The communication channel will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the event website by 8:00pm September 1st Please have a copy with you as only a few copies are available onsite.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 A boat may enter the regatta by completing the entry form on the event website and pay the entry fee by August 31, 9pm. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Youth teams, skipper under 20 years old. Fees include Friday welcome get together at the event site, registration, swag, and beverages provided by the race committee after sailing.
- 4.2 The event is open to F18, F16, Hobie 16, Weta 4.4, Isotope, and other beach launchable catamarans with a valid SCHRS rating.
- 4.3 Three boats constitute a class. If fewer than three boats, the boats shall sail in an open SCHRS class.
- 4.4 Registration URL
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28338

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 Entries are as follows

Fee Type	Start Date	End Date	Fee
Early Entry	6/15/2024	7/31/2024	\$ 135.00
Regular Entry	8/1/2024	8/31/2024	\$ 150
Youth Team	6/15/2024	8/31/2024	\$125.00

- 1.1 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Through July 31, 2024	100%
Aug 1– August 20, 2024	75% less \$25 Administrative Fee
After August 20, 2024	No refund

6 SCHEDULE

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Setup	10:00am Skipper's Meeting	10:30 am First Warning
Practice Race	11:00am First Warning	No Warning After 2:00pm
Evening Social	6:30pm Dinner/Party	Awards & Social after racing

Five (5) races are scheduled. One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 All shore side activity will be held at the Sound Side Event Site, 6800 S Croatan Hwy, Nags Head NC 27959
- 7.2 Racing will occur in the Roanoke Sound.

11 COURSES

Windward /leeward or trapezoid courses (Windward Reach) may be used. Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions.

12 Penalty System

- 12.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 12.2 US Sailing Prescription *Appendix V2 Post-Race Penalties* applies.

13 SCORING

If 5 races are sailed, there will be 1 throw-out.

14 PRIZES

1st place will be awarded in each class. Additional places may be awarded based on the number of boats registered in a class.

15 RISK STATEMENT and DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes
- 15.2 The safety of a boat and it's crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper who shall ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations nor inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the skipper.
- 15.3 The Organizing Authority and its volunteers do not accept responsibility for material damage, injury or loss of life. Prior to participating in this event, every competitor shall sign an event Waiver of Liability.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage and photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact James Eaton with OBSA at James@justforthebeach.com or Hardy Peters at hardy@sailobx.com