



**2024 Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club
August 31 2024**



The Fortieth Oar Race Regatta

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of USSailing; the N.C. Wildlife Commission; and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T - Arbitration applies.
 - 1.2.1 RRS Appendix V - Alternative Penalties, Section V1 applies.
 - 1.2.2 While on the water, the Race Committee may make verbal changes to the Sailing instructions. To do so they shall display Flag L and advise, via VHF radio channel 78A.
 - 1.2.3 While racing all boats shall monitor channel 16 and use channel 78A as the working channel

2 SCHEDULE

- 2.1 0900 Competitors' Meeting on the deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club
 - 2.1.1 1055 First flag for racing.
 - 2.1.2 1730 Shore Party begins.
 - 2.1.3 There will be return race on Sunday run by NYRA

3 THE COURSE

- 3.1 The start will be between an orange flag on the port end of the start line, and the Signal Boat on the starboard side of a white mark near Broad Creek marker #2.

The course will then be as follows:-

Round Neuse River #17 to port,

Round Neuse River #8 to port,

Round Neuse River #7 to port,

Finish between a blue flag on the Finish Boat (same boat as was the Signal Boat) and Oriental #1.

4 START

- 4.1.1 The start will be in accordance of Rule 26
- 4.1.2 The non-spinnaker class will start first with a green flag as Class flag.
- 4.1.3 The Spinnaker class will follow approximately six minutes later with a white Class flag.

5 SCORING AND HANDICAPPING

- 5.1 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A of the Racing Rules.
- 5.2 Elapsed times will be corrected using the Time on Time formula.
- 5.3 To determine the overall winner the handicap of the non-spinnaker class will be adjusted by 15 seconds per mile.

6 AWARDS

- 6.1 Prizes will be distributed during the Shore Party..