



Neuse Yacht Racing Association
Presents
North Carolina Offshore Championship Regatta
Beaufort, NC
May 25, 26 and 27, 2012

The NCOC Regatta is the premier offshore regatta on the North Carolina Coast. The NC Maritime Museum will host the shore based activities at their Gallants Channel facility near Beaufort. Access via water is next to Town Creek Marina and access via land is on West Beaufort Road, gate 3, just beyond Town Creek Marina. All entrants will be provided with free dockage at the Gallants Channel facility.

The Regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall comply with N.C. Wildlife Commission and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations. Three or more races are planned for all Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes, but one completed race will constitute the regatta. A fun Cruising class race is also planned for Saturday only.

Eligibility. The Regatta is open to mono-hulled sailboats 21 feet or more overall with a current NC-PHRF rating of less than 200. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it together with the required fee to NYRA, PO Box 235, New Bern NC 28563 by May 18, 2012. Late entries will be accepted at registration until 8:00 pm Friday May 25.

Classes. A minimum of three boats will constitute a class. There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and cruising fleets. Each fleet may be broken into multiple classes based on PHRF rating, depending on the number of entries. The Cruising fleet's racing will be limited to Saturday only.

Schedule. A Friday Night Cookout and Social at the N.C. Maritime Museum at Gallants Channel is planned. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the museum's Jr. Sailing Program. Late Registration will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday May 25. The Skipper's meeting will follow at 8:00 pm.

The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday May 26, Other races will follow at the discretion of the Race Committee. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday is scheduled for 11:00 am. The Sailing Instructions will be available on www.nyra.org, [on NYRA's regatta network site](#), and at registration. The courses will be set approximately 2 miles east of Beaufort Entrance channel marker 10 and will be windward/leeward.

A party Saturday will be held at the residence of Robin Team Saturday evening after the race. More details will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting.

Awards will be presented at Gallants Channel after the final race on Sunday

Scoring. PHRF handicap system scored with time on time.

Disclaimer of Liability. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 the regatta. Each participating boat shall either self insure or carry adequate third party insurance to cover their liability.

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