



**NOTICE OF RACE
FHYC 2014 OAR RACE
New Bern, NC
August 30, 2014**

Regatta: This is the 31st. Oar Race Regatta. It is a feeder race from New Bern to Oriental for the Michelob Ultra Cup, which is scheduled on Sunday, August 31. Participation in the Michelob Ultra Cup is not required. The Oar Race commemorates the evacuation of Dunkirk and the perpetual award is an oar used during that historic event. The overall winner will have their name added to the perpetual trophy and receive a miniature replica.

Rules: The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. A violation of rule 55 can result in a penalty other than disqualification.

Eligibility and Entry: Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club is the organizing authority. The race is open to all sailboats with a NC-PHRF rating. Only monohull entries are eligible for the overall award. Entry is via online registration at www.regattanetwork.com/event/8809

Classes: Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Further division based on number of entries at Race Committee's discretion.

Schedule: Aug.30th. Skipper's meeting will be held at Northwest Creek marina at 8:30AM. The first warning signal is scheduled for 11:AM. There will be a cash bar social at the Tiki Bar at the Oriental Marina. Awards 7:30PM on the lawn by the Tiki Bar.

Sailing Instructions: Available at the skipper's meeting or online via regattanetwork.com/event/8809

Course: One race. Start will be set in the vicinity of Neuse River markers #17 and #19 and Broad Creek #2. The finish will be set at Oriental marker #1.

Scoring: Race will be scored using time on time handicapping. For the purpose of determining the overall winner of the Oar Race, non-spinnaker boats will receive a 15 seconds per mile allowance on their handicap. This allowance will be applied by the race committee.

Radio Communication: The race committee may use VHF channel 67 to advise competitors.

Awards: Up to three trophies will be awarded to each division depending on the number of entries.

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.

Insurance: Entry into this regatta certifies by the owner that participating yacht is insured with current third-party liability insurance.

Fees: Registration fee is \$35.00. \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members.

Further information: For information please contact Paul Eckenroth, pauleckenroth@aol.com, 252-288-5248. For NC PHRF rating and information: www.ncphrf.com or call Bill Jarvis 252-637-7748