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The Southport Yacht Club
and
The American Fish Company
Announce:

2018 *Lone Palm Regatta*



Captains Meeting & Social - June 8, 6pm, Southport Marina
Regatta - June 9, 12pm First Boat Start
Southport, North Carolina

- 1. Rules** – The race will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017 - 2020, including US Sailing Prescriptions, Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) published for this regatta, and any on-water modifications given prior to the race.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry** – This recreational regatta is open to self-righting mono-hull and multi-hull sailboats. Boats must have an NC-PHRF rating prior to the race. Boats not having a valid NC-PHRF Certificate shall be assigned a temporary PHRF rating by the Race Committee. All competing boats must comply with US Sailing and US Coast Guard safety standards and regulations, and have an operational marine VHF radio on board.
- 3. Attire/Attitude** – The regatta theme is Jimmy Buffet, Caribbean Islands, Margaritaville, Flowered Shirts, etc. Bring it on Parrot Heads!
- 4. Registration** – Completion and submission of the registration form is required prior to the start of the Captains Meeting. Registration forms are available through the SYC website at www.sycnc.org (Yachting tab) or you can request a form by emailing events@sycnc.org.
- 5. Slip Reservations at Southport Marina** - The marina is located at ICW Mile Marker 309 (N 33' 55.00, W 78' 01.45) or 606 W. West Street, Southport, NC 28461. Slips may be reserved by calling the Dockmaster at Southport Marina (910.457.9900) or by submitting an online request (http://www.southport-marina.com/reservations_request.html). Also, please visit the marina website for more information (<http://www.southport-marina.com/>).
- 6. Regatta Fees** – Competitor's fee is \$75 per boat and includes one free T-shirt per boat, food for captain and crew at the award ceremony, and live entertainment.
- 7. Notices** – Notices and changes will be posted on the bulletin board at the American Fish Company, posted online at sycnc.org, sent via submitted emails or text messaging of registrants, and/or transmitted on VHF channel 78 at regular intervals up to the published time start time.

8. Schedule of Race Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
June 8, 6:00 pm	Captains Meeting	Southport Marina
June 8, 6:30 pm	Captains Meeting Social	Southport Marina
June 9, 12:00 pm	First Start	ICW at the American Fish Company
June 9, 5 pm	Awards & Party	American Fish Company Live entertainment Awards/Food/Cash Bar

9. Regatta Description – This is a recreational regatta consisting of one race. The race will feature a pursuit start for self-righting mono-hull sailboats divided into 2 fleets: those that fly a spinnaker on race day and those that don't. In addition, multi-hull sailboats will constitute a separate fleet. Start times will be based on the assigned PHRF ratings for each boat (slower boats start earlier). Starting times will be assigned at the Captains Meeting. The start line is in the ICW located in the vicinity of the American Fish Company pier. Boats not starting should allow room for boats that are starting. The course will be in the vicinity of the Cape Fear River near Southport, Bald Head Island, and/or Oak Island, North Carolina. The finish line will be at the American Fish Company pier.

10. Sailing Instructions – The Sailing Instructions will be discussed at the Captains Meeting.

11. Awards – Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each of the monohull fleets. For the multi-hull fleet, a 1st place award will be presented.

12. Disclaimer of Liability - Competitors will participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

Southport Yacht Club, American Fish Company and Southport Marina will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each boat owner must read, understand, and sign the waiver of liability that is included with the registration form.

13. Contact Information

- a) Southport Yacht Club, PO Box 10696 Southport, North Carolina 28461. Email: info@sycnc.org.
- b) Registration: visit sycnc.org or email events@sycnc.org
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