



N O T I C E O F R A C E

P H R F R a c i n g S e r i e s *2 0 1 8*

(7 Days, 1 Race per Day, 2 Drops)

1. Organizing Authority – Southport Yacht Club

2. 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.

3. Eligibility and Entry – This PHRF racing series is open to self-righting mono-hull 20 feet (length over all, LOA) or longer. 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.

4. Racing Series Fees – Competitor's fee is \$100 per boat for SYC members and \$150 per boat for non-SYC members.

5. Registration – Completion and submission of the registration form is required prior to competing in the PHRF Racing Series. Registration forms are available through the SYC website at www.sycnc.org or you can request a form by emailing events@sycnc.org or fleetcapt@sycnc.org.

6. PHRF Ratings - All boats competing must have a valid North Carolina Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (NC PHRF) rating, or promptly apply for the same. Boats not having a current NC PHRF rating shall be assigned a provisional rating by the Race Committee. If the current NC PHRF rating is obtained during the series and submitted to the Race Committee, all subsequent races will be scored according to the newly assigned PHRF rating. All boats are subject to random inspection by the Race Committee or Protest Committee at any time during the series.

7. Schedule of Races

Starting times will be published in the SIs and online at sycnc.org. Make-up races will be scheduled on the same day as a subsequent race.

| Date/Time | Event* | Location |
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| 04/20/18 | Captains Meeting | Provision Company - 5-6pm |
| 04/21/18 | Race Day 1 | Ocean – 1200 hrs |
| 05/19/18 | Race Day 2 | River – 1100 hrs |
| 06/16/18 | Race Day 3 | River – 1100 hrs |
| 07/07/18 | Race Day 4 | Ocean – 1200 hrs |
| 08/18/18 | Race Day 5 | Ocean – 1200 hrs |
| 09/22/18 | Race Day 6 | Ocean – 1200 hrs |
| 10/13/18 | Race Day 7 | River – 1100 hrs |
| 10/13/18 | Awards & Party | American Fish Company |
| * NOTE: After-race gatherings will all be held at American Fish with appetizers provided starting at 4 pm. | | |

8. Racing Area – Ocean races will be conducted on Long Bay, the Atlantic Ocean in the Bald Head Island or Oak Island vicinity east or west of the Cape Fear River main

channel. River races will be conducted on the Cape Fear River in the Southport, Oak Island, and Bald Head Island vicinity.

9. Sailing Instructions – The Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to the start of the series and they will be discussed at the Captains Meeting.

10. Scoring - Boats must receive scores (other than DNC) in a minimum of 5 races.

Scoring will follow PHRF Time-on-Time scoring methodology.

11. Notices – Notices and changes will be posted online at syncnc.org, sent via submitted emails of registrants, and/or transmitted on VHF channel 78 at regular intervals up to the published start time.

12. Awards – Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each fleet.

13. Contact Information

- a) Southport Yacht Club, PO Box 10696 Southport, North Carolina 28461. Email: info@syncnc.org.
- b) Registration: visit syncnc.org or email events@syncnc.org or fleetcapt@syncnc.org
- c) Race Committee Chair: Scott Kaseman
- d) Primary Race Officer: Debbie Percesepe
- e) Fleet Captain: Jamie Deale, 910.713.8993, jamie@madriverdesigns.com
- f) Protest Chair: Eric Hoffman