



2019

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July 12-21, 2019

“For the Community, By the Community”

Sailing Regatta

Sponsored by: Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club (Organizing Authority)

Notice of Race

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Life jacket and shoes are required for each sailor.

ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to all PHRF boats including catboats, and one-design dinghy classes.

ENTRY: Expected classes are: PHRF fleet including catboats, VX1, Laser, MC Scow, Sunfish, JY-15, 420's, Open Bic's, Optimist (15 years old & younger) and a Portsmouth class for those classes 2nd with less than three boats. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions-the PHRF boats will have a separate course.

REGISTRATION AND FEES: Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration Form and paying the proper fee: \$25 per boat. Registration forms are available on line at www.bftwaterfestival.com and at www.byscnet.com/Sailing/wfr. You can pre-register online and pay on the day of the regatta. By registering, all registrants agree that they will be bound by the *RRS* and by all other rules that govern this event.

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, May 26

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm

1:45 pm

2:00 pm

Monday, May 27

12:45 pm

1:00 pm

5:00 pm

Registration – Sailing Instructions available.

Competitors' Meeting

Warning for all PHRF boats, including Catboats.

Warning for the first race for one-design classes. Other races to follow.

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Awards

SAILING AREA: The regatta will be sailed on the Beaufort River with the PHRF and Catboats sailing between the Beaufort Memorial Hospital area to the north and G33 to the south. The course length TBD depending on wind conditions. One-design dinghies will sail between the Beaufort Memorial Hospital area to the north and the McTeer Bridge to the south. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

SCORING: Three races are scheduled for the PHRF fleet and five races are scheduled for the one-design dinghy fleets. All races will be scored. This changes RRS A2.1. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded as follows: 1 for 3 boats in a class, 2 for 5 boats, and 3 for 6 or more boats.

DOCKING: Docking space is available at BYSC while it lasts.

CONTACT: Regatta Chairman and Principal Race Officer: Frank Pontious, 843-252-4900, at fponti@islc.net

Beaufort Water Festival Regatta

Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Skipper _____ Crew _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____ Age if Junior _____

Class _____ Sub-Class _____ Yacht Club Affiliation _____

Sail Number _____ Handicap _____ Fee Paid _____ Date _____

Registration Fee per boat: \$25 (US Sailing members subtract \$5) _____ US Sailing # _____

Make check payable to: **Beaufort Water Festival** and pay at Registration

WAIVER STATEMENT for the Beaufort Water Festival

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned assume full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during the event; and we hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, Beaufort Water Festival, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club, the race committee, and other persons and entities associated with the event from all injury or damage, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors, promoters, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club, the race committee, Beaufort Water Festival, their volunteers, promoters and other persons associated with this event or otherwise. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use photographs, videotapes, or other record of this event.

RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE for the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, he does hereby waive and release any and all claims the undersigned may have against the host(s), its officers, directors, or trustees and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives arising out of the activities required for the races on the water, and does further covenant and agree not to sue or to bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization(s) or any of the persons and offices named or unnamed above who may be acting on the host(s) or its/their behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____
(if under 18 years of age)