



THE NEUSE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO SAIL IN THE

26TH MICHELOB ULTRA REGATTA

SPONSORED BY RA JEFFREYS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
ORIENTAL TO NEW BERN, NC

LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 2010

OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
FAIRFIELD HARBOUR YACHT CLUB'S
27TH JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL OAR RACE
NEW BERN TO ORIENTAL, NC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

7:00 PM - WELCOME DINNER AND LATE REGISTRATION - FAIRFIELD HARBOUR - RED SAIL PARK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 4TH

9:00 AM - COMPETITORS MEETING(OAR RACE) - NORTHWEST CREEK MARINA

11:00 AM - JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL OAR RACE (NEW BERN TO ORIENTAL)

6:00 PM - "SHRIMP BUCKET" SOCIAL AND SHORE PARTY - ORIENTAL MARINA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:15 AM - COMPETITORS MEETING(MICHELOB ULTRA REGATTA) - ORIENTAL MARINA

10:00 AM - MICHELOB ULTRA REGATTA (ORIENTAL TO NEW BERN)

5:30 PM - OKTOBERFEST "BEERGARDEN" SHORE PARTY AND AWARDS CEREMONY - NEW BERN FARMERS' MARKET

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

11:00 AM - YOUTH OPTI SAILING - OFF UNION POINT

*****REGISTRATION LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 ENTRIES RECEIVED - REGISTER EARLY!**

Rules. The Michelob Ultra Regatta and The John Walsh Memorial Oar Race will both 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. One race is planned for the Oar Race, One race is planned for the Michelob Ultra Regatta; one completed race each day will constitute each regatta.

Eligibility. Both Regattas are open to any mono hulled Yacht holding a current NC-PHRF Rating. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form for each Race, and sending the forms, together with the required fees, to NYRA, PO Box 235, New Bern NC 28563 by August 21st, 2010. Late entries will be accepted, if space is available, for both regattas through the Oar Race Late

Registration September 3rd, from 7-7:30 pm. A late fee is required for any registrations received between August 22 and September 3. Online registration will be available for the Michelob Ultra Regatta at: www.mich-nyra.org

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, at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

Race Venue/Time. The warning signal for the Oar Race is scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday, September 4th. The warning signal for the Michelob Ultra Regatta is scheduled for 10:00 am, Sunday, September 5th. The Sailing Instructions for both races will be available online at www.mich-nyra.org, and at registration. The Start for the Oar Race will be in the vicinity of Government Markers 17 and 19 on the Neuse River; the start of the Michelob Ultra Regatta will be in the Neuse River outside the entrance to Oriental Harbor.

Scoring. *Michelob Ultra Regatta* - PHRF handicap system scored with a pursuit start. For purposes of determining start times, the non-spinnaker boats will receive 15 seconds per mile as an adjustment to their PHRF Rating. *Oar Race* - PHRF handicap system scored time on time. For purposes of determining the Overall winner of the Oar Race, non-spinnaker boats will receive 15 seconds per mile as an Adjustment to their PHRF Rating.

PHRF: A NC-PHRF Rating Request form that can be submitted for boats that do not have a current rating is available at <http://www.ncphrf.com/>. If you need to apply for a rating, please send the completed and signed Request Form and check no later than 3 weeks prior to the regatta to the address on the form

Awards: Up to three trophies will be awarded in each class in each Regatta, dependant on the number of entries. Actual number awarded is at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authorities for each Race. The Overall Winner of the Oar Race will have his or her name added to the perpetual trophy, and will receive a miniature replica. There will also be an award given to the top finisher from Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club. The Award Ceremony for the Oar Race will be held as soon as practical after racing on Saturday at the post race social in the Oriental Marina. The Award ceremony for the Michelob Ultra Regatta will held as soon as practical after racing on Sunday at the post race social in the New Bern Farmer's Market.

Dockage. Limited Dockage in the New Bern area may be available *for a reduced fee* at the New Bern Grand Marina(252) 638-0155, or at Bridgepoint Marina, or Bridgeton Harbor Marina (252) 349 1194. Dockage in Oriental may be available at the Oriental Marina (252 249 1818) or Whitaker Pointe Marina (252 675 2554). More details on the regatta website. www.mich-nyra.org

Disclaimer of Liability. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither organizing authority (NYRA-Michelob Ultra Regatta; FHYC-Oar Race) will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each participating boat shall either self insure or carry adequate third party insurance to cover their liability.

For more information: www.mich-nyra.org commodore@nyra.org www.nyra.org Clare Lynn Brock 252 671 7462

**** please email a .jpg picture of your boat to commodore@nyra.org - we will include the photo in the competitors list on the regatta website prior to the regatta!



Part of the City of New Bern's 300th Birthday Celebration

REGISTRATION
2010 MICHELOB ULTRA REGATTA

Registration fee (Includes 1 ShoreParty ticket at Farmer's Market, skippers Bag, & T-Shirt) \$55.00
Additional Shore Party tickets (\$15.00 each) (deadline August 21; \$20 after, if space available) ____ x \$15.00 = \$ ____
Additional T-shirts (\$15 each) Size(s) needed: ____ ____ x \$15.00 = \$ ____
Discount for members of US Sailing -\$5.00 Member Number _____ (\$ _____)
Late fee (Entries received after August 21, 2010) \$25.00 \$ _____

Please Make check payable to **NYRA** Total Enclosed: \$ _____

REGISTRATION
2010 JOHN WALSH MEMORIAL OAR RACE

Registration fee \$25.00
Friday Lasagna Dinner tickets (\$10.00 each) ____ x \$10.00 = \$ ____
(August 25th reservation deadline for Lasagna Dinner)
Saturday "Shrimp Bucket" dinner tickets (\$17 each) ____ x \$17.00= \$ ____
Discount for members of US Sailing -\$5.00 Member Number _____ (\$ _____)
Late fee (Entries received after August 21, 2010) \$25.00 \$ _____

Please Make check payable to **FHYC** Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Boat Make _____ Length _____ PHRF Rating _____

Sail Number (required) _____ Boat Name _____

Spinnaker Class _____ or Non-spinnaker Class _____

Cruising Class _____

Mail this form with fees for both regattas to: NYRA, P.O. Box 235, New Bern, NC 28563; or register online at www.nyra.org and www.mich-nyra.org

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Waiver. As a condition of participation in the Michelob Ultra Regatta and/or the John Walsh Memorial Oar Race, I assume all risk of accident or loss to my vessel, myself and my crew while participating in all races, and hereby release the Neuse Yacht Racing Association, the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club, and all those acting in their behalf from any and all liability arising from my participation in these races. I recognize that sailing activities can be hazardous, and my participation in either of these events is voluntary on my part, and I therefore assume all risk of loss or injury when I choose to participate, and will hold harmless the Neuse Yacht Racing Association and the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club from any liability associated with my actions in connection therewith.

Signature _____ Date _____

Skipper name: _____