



## Neuse Sailing Association

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### **NSA to host 11th Annual Charity Dinghy Poker Run July 22**

**ORIENTAL, NC** — July 7, 2017 — The 11th Annual Neuse Sailing Association Charity Dinghy Poker Run takes place on Saturday, July 22, on the Tiki Bar deck at the Oriental Marina & Inn. The public is invited to join in the fun that includes prizes, a raffle drawing, and silent and live auctions.

The proceeds go to benefit Hope Clinic of Pamlico County, which provides free health care for low-income, uninsured families and individuals. In 2016, the event raised \$4,350 for Hope Clinic.

The event starts earlier this year. Poker hands go on sale at 9:30 am, the Poker Run starts at 11 am, and all hands must be turned in by 1 pm. The game is 7-card stud and hands are \$10 each, three for \$25. There is no limit to the number of hands played. Players will draw cards from seven stations for each hand and play their best 5-card hands.

Each player or team will receive a Score Card for each hand purchased and a map identifying seven card stations at points around the area accessible by water. Players proceed in their dinghies or other small boats to each of the seven stations in any order. When a player arrives at a station, he or she draws a card from the people manning the station for each poker hand they have. Monitors at each station will mark the player's Score Card(s) with a unique stamp to ensure accuracy. When players have visited all seven stations, they return to the starting point until all have returned. The best 5-card poker hand wins the top prize and other prizes are awarded.

There will also be a “poker station” on the Tiki Bar deck for those who do not have a dinghy, or who missed a station. All seven cards for each hand may be drawn at the poker station.

Food will be served free to all participants buying at least one hand. The silent auction will open from 9:30 am to 2 pm. The live auction will begin at approximately 1:30 pm.

For more information, or to volunteer or donate an auction item, contact Amy Clifton at [amybclifton@hotmail.com](mailto:amybclifton@hotmail.com)

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