

Great, FREE Distance Race Regatta with Pursuit Start



NOTICE OF RACE
NYRA PARROTHEAD RACE 2020
Neuse Yacht Racing Association
July 25, 2020



Join in the fun in the **FREE, socially distanced**, race/cruise/party as we head to Margaritaville (Oriental) **Saturday July 25, 2020!** Bring your Parrothead gear and water cannons, pistols, balloons (with appropriate launching devices) and prepare to attack and repel other Pirates of the Neuse (and take a few water shots yourself!). No boarding is permitted! (we wouldn't be socially distancing then, would we?)

*****Pirates are asked to limit their crew to household, family, co workers or other individuals within your regular exposure circle, so as to limit any potential COVID-19 transmission. Participants are expected to abide by CDC, NC, and Town recommendations regarding safety, including mask wearing in public when appropriate social distancing is not possible.******

GREAT NEWS FOR 2020 Parrothead Regatta!

The Town of Oriental is again offering limited free dockage for Parrothead racers - The Town has reserved a public Town Dock for NYRA racers!

(Please - indicate when registering if you intend to use the Town Dock after completing the race)

Limited Free DOCKAGE (no power available) for up to 48 hours:

Day and overnight docking and rafting up is allowed at Town Dock #1 **ON THE PORT SIDE OF THE DOCK ONLY (so as not to impede traffic to the other paid docks)** and its associated bulkhead along the Hodges Street right of way. Vessels are welcome to stay for up to 48 hours within any 30 day period

Day and overnight docking is allowed at Town Dock #2, but the dock is not reserved for racers, so may not be available. Vessels are welcome to stay for up to 48 hours within any 30 day period. Located at the south terminus of South Avenue (Raccoon Creek)

Spend some quality time FOR FREE (limited to reasonable available space) in the Oriental harbor and join us for a FREE grog (delivered to each boat by a mask wearing pirate). Afterwards, please visit and support the merchants of Oriental!

Yes, this is a **FREE** Neuse River Race for all NC sailors, with a beginner friendly pursuit start beginning near marker #17 on the Neuse, (across from Fairfield Harbour), leaving #8 to port, then #1AC to port, and finishing at Oriental #1. It is open to all mono-hull sailboats 20 feet or longer and will be governed by the rules defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.**



SCHEDULE: Saturday, July 25, 2020

- 9:30 AM Skipper's Meeting via Zoom (link sent to registered sailors)
- 10:55 AM First start sequence begins
- 5:00 PM-ish NYRA Socially distant Dock Party & Awards at the Free Public TownDocks in Oriental

Those without a current NC-PHRF rating certificate (Arghh!!) will be assigned a provisional rating by the Principal Race Officer (PRO). The scoring will be based on Time-on-Distance handicapping with each boat given a starting time at the skippers meeting. Awards will be given in each class as deemed appropriate by the Organizing Authority in its sole discretion.

Sailing instructions will be emailed to registrants and posted online at www.nyra.org, and also on Regatta Network.

Please! Pre register and give us an idea of how much grog to prepare (and allow us to send out start times for all boats on the Friday before the race:

- (1) fill out the online registration via Regatta network, link on our website at www.nyra.org; or
- (2) email this form to: parrothead@nyra.org

Skipper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Boat Name: _____ Boat Make: _____

Boat Length: _____ Sail #: _____

Email address: _____

Class: Spin Non-spin Party PHRF Rating: _____

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Each competitor is responsible for any and all liability claims which may result from their participation and shall be adequately self insured or covered by third party insurance. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after each day's racing.

Signature _____

Questions? parrothead@nyra.org, or call Tinka (252) 617-3091