



NOTICE OF RACE

PHRF Saturday Racing Series 2024

(5 Race Days, 2 Race per day, 10 Races)

- 1. Organizing Authority** – Southport Yacht Club of North Carolina
- 2. Rules** – The race will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021- 2024, including US Sailing Prescriptions, this Notice of Race (NOR), and Sailing Instructions (SIs), published for this series, 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. Scoring will be based on NC-PHRF rating (see #6 below) for each boat. 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 and this Notice of Race are available through the SYC website at <https://www.sycnc.org/>, or you can request a form by contacting Stan Wright at 919-815-3539 or stan.wright80@gmail.com.
- 6. Schedule of Race Events (all races are on Saturdays)**
Starting times will also be published in the SIs and online at [sycnc.org](https://www.sycnc.org).

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Captains Meeting	Friday, April 12	6:00pm	Morningstar Marina Southport
Races 1 & 2	April 13	12 pm	River or Ocean
Races 3 & 4	May 4	12 pm	River or Ocean
Races 5 & 6	June 15	12 pm	River or Ocean
Races 7 & 8	July 13	12 pm	River or Ocean
Races 9 & 10	August 24	12 pm	River or Ocean
Award Ceremony	August 24	5 pm	To Be Determined

7. **PHRF Ratings** - All boats competing must present a copy of a valid North Carolina Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (NC PHRF) rating, or promptly apply for the same at <http://ncphrf.com>. Boats not having a current NC PHRF rating shall be assigned a provisional (Base) 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.
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. **RaceQs Tracking App** - We encourage everyone to use this app during races or any time you practice. It creates a track for all boats using the app, and it will help with your post-race performance analysis. It provides entertainment value as well. Go to <https://raceqs.com/> for a description of the simple free app.
10. **Sailing Instructions** – The Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to the start of the series and they will be reviewed at the Captains Meeting.
11. **Scoring** - Boats must receive scores (other than DNC) in a minimum of 5 races. Scoring will follow PHRF Time-on-Time low-point scoring methodology and scoring will be based on the best of 5 races.
12. **Notices** – Notices and changes will be posted online at <https://www.sycnc.org/> and/or sent via submitted emails of registrants, and/or transmitted on VHF channel 78 at regular intervals up to the published start time.
13. **Awards** – Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each fleet.
14. **Contact Information**
 - Southport Yacht Club, PO Box 10696 Southport, North Carolina 28461
 - Registration: <https://www.sycnc.org/>
 - Fleet Captain: Stan Wright, (919) 815-3539, stan.wright80@gmail.com
 - Protest Chair: Eric Hoffman, (919) 349-1417, eric@mvfastco.com



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REGISTRATION FORM

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Captains Meeting Friday, April 12 – Captains Meeting – 6:00pm
Morningstar Marina Southport, 606 W. West Street, Southport NC

- 1) Complete this form
- 2) Sign the certification, waiver and release statement
- 3) Submit this form with a check made out to Southport Yacht Club
 - SYC members \$100
 - Non-members \$150

Boat Name _____ Make _____ Model _____

Length Overall _____ Year _____ Mainsail Number _____

NC-PHRF Rating _____ Fleet: (check one) Spin ___ Non-Spin ___

Number of Crew on Race Day _____

Captain Name _____

Captain Email _____ Captain Cell _____

Owner Name (if not the Captain) _____

Owner Address _____

Owner Email _____ Owner Cell _____

CERTIFICATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages or death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may subsequently accrue to me, as a result of my participation in this series.

This release is intended to discharge the organizing authorities, TheSouthport Yacht Club, The Old American Fish Company, The Southport Marina, The United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), promoting club officials, any involved municipalities, other public or private entities, and all employees, volunteers, juries, race committees and sponsors of this series from and against any and all liability that may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during boat racing, or boating activities and that participants in such activities occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damages, as a consequence. I knowingly assume the risks of sailboat racing, boating and related activities and release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages.

I agree to abide by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

I acknowledge that equipment regulations and inspection of vessels is for the sole purpose of ensuring fair competition and does not serve as a certification of safety and that it is my sole responsibility to maintain my boat in a properly equipped, seaworthy and safe condition. I represent that my boat is thoroughly seaworthy and safe and all equipment on board, including but not limited to safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, in good working condition and is appropriate for this series. I further represent that I and any crew permitted aboard the boat are competent and experienced, physically fit, and capable of swimming and treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat.

I have read and understood the above waiver and the Notice of Race. I hereby warrant that my boat will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these conditions; that she will have all the required equipment aboard; that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear; and that she will be completely and competently manned. Weather and sea conditions must be evaluated by each skipper and his/her crew and

I acknowledge that I am responsible for determining whether it is safe for my boat to participate or continue to participate in any race, event or related activity of this series.

I give permission for the free use of my name, picture and voice in any broadcast, telecast or print media account of this series in any medium.

This form must be executed by the owner of the boat registered above.

Owner Name (please print):

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

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