



2024

Lone Palm Regatta



NOTICE OF RACE

***Captains Meeting- May 31, 6pm, Morningstar Marina
Regatta - June 1, Noon First Boat Start
Southport, North Carolina***

- 1. Rules** – The race will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021 - 2024, including US Sailing Prescriptions, Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) published for this regatta, and any on-water modifications given prior to the race.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry** – This recreational regatta is open to self-righting mono-hull and multi-hull sailboats. Boats must have an NC-PHRF rating prior to the race. Boats not having a valid NC-PHRF Certificate shall be assigned a temporary PHRF rating by the Race Committee.

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.

3. Attire/Attitude – The regatta theme is Jimmy Buffet, Caribbean Islands, Margaritaville, Flowered Shirts, etc. Bring it on Parrot Heads!

4. Registration – Completion and submission of the registration form is required prior to the start of the Captains Meeting. Registration forms are available through the SYC website at www.syncnc.org

5. Slip Reservations at Morningstar Marina* (previously the Southport Marina). The marina is located at ICW Mile Marker 309 (N 33' 55.00, W 78' 01.45) or 606 W. West Street, Southport, NC 28461. Slips may be reserved by calling the Dockmaster at Southport Marina (910.457.9900). Also, please visit the marina website for more information (<http://www.morningstarmarinas.com>).

6. Regatta Fees – Competitor's fee is \$100 per boat and includes one race gift per boat, food for captain and crew at the award ceremony.

7. Notices – Notices and changes will be posted online at syncnc.org, sent via submitted emails or text messaging of registrants, and/or transmitted on VHF channel 78 at regular intervals up to the published time start time.

8. Schedule of Race Events

| Date/Time | Event | Location |
|-----------------|------------------|---|
| May 31, 6:00 pm | Captains Meeting | Morningstar Marina Southport |
| June 1, Noon | First Start | ICW at the American Fish Company |
| June 1, 5 pm | Awards & Party | American Fish Company Awards/Food/Cash Bar |

9. Regatta Description – This is a recreational regatta consisting of one race. The race will feature a pursuit start for self-righting mono-hull sailboats divided into 2 fleets: those that fly a spinnaker on race day and those that don't. In addition, multi-hull sailboats will constitute a separate fleet. Start times will be based on the assigned PHRF ratings for each boat (slower boats start earlier). Starting times will be assigned at the Captains Meeting. The start line is in

the ICW located in the vicinity of the American Fish Company pier. Boats not starting should allow room for boats that are starting. The course will be in the vicinity of the Cape Fear River near Southport, Bald Head Island, and/or Oak Island, North Carolina. The finish line will be at the American Fish Company pier. Multi-hull boats may have a different agreed upon course.

10. Sailing Instructions – The Sailing Instructions will be discussed at the Captains Meeting.

11. Awards – Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each of the monohull fleets. For the multi-hull fleet, a 1st place award will be presented.

12. Disclaimer of Liability - Competitors will participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Southport Yacht Club, American Fish Company and Morningstar Marina will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each boat owner must read, understand, and sign the waiver of liability that is included with the registration form.

13. Contact Information

- a) Sponsoring Authority: Southport Yacht Club, PO Box 10696 Southport, North Carolina 28461.
- b) Registration: visit sync.org
- c) Fleet Captain: Stan Wright, (919) 815-3539, stan.wright80@gmail.com
- d) Protest Chair: Eric Hoffman, (919) 349-1417, eric@mvfastco.com

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