



NOTICE OF RACE

PHRF Saturday Racing Series 2023

(4 Race Days, 2 Race per day, 8 Races - Plus, 1 Make-Up Day)

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.syncnc.org/racing>, or you can request a form by contacting Chris Webster at 919.757.8713 or seawebster@gmail.com.
6. **Schedule of Race Events (all races are on Saturdays)**
Starting times will also be published in the SIs and online at [syncnc.org](https://www.syncnc.org).

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Captains Meeting	Friday, April 28	6:30pm	Morningstar Marina Southport
Races 1 & 2	April 29	1 pm	River
Races 3 & 4	June 24	10 am	Ocean
Races 5 & 6	August 5	10 am	Ocean
Make up race day	September 9	1 pm	Ocean
Races 7 & 8	September 23	10 am	River
Award Ceremony	September 23	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/racing> 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/racing>
 - Race Committee Chair: Chris Webster, 919.757.8713, seawebster@gmail.com
 - 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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