



# N O T I C E O F R A C E

*The Southport Yacht Club*

*Announces:*

## 2022

## 4th Annual

# The Southport Cup

*Captains Meeting - October 7, 6pm*

*Long Race – October 8 Ocean Start, Time 10:00 am*

*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 Who is the best sailor in the Cape Fear region. Bring your attitude and best sailing!
- 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.sycnc.org](http://www.sycnc.org) (Yachting tab) or you can request a form by emailing [sycfleetcaptain1@gmail.com](mailto:sycfleetcaptain1@gmail.com).
- 5. Regatta Fees** – Competitor's fee is \$100 per boat and includes one free Hat per boat and food for captain and crew at the award ceremony.
- 6. Notices** – Notices and changes will be posted on the bulletin board at the American Fish Company, posted online at [sycnc.org](http://sycnc.org), sent via submitted emails of registrants, and/or transmitted on VHF channel 78 at regular intervals up to the published time start time.

**7. Schedule of Race Events**

Date/Time	Event	Location
October 14, 6:00 pm	Captains Meeting	Morningstar Marina, Tiki Hut
October 15 Time TBD at Captain's Meeting	Start (subject to change dependent on weather)	Ocean off OKI Lighthouse
October 15, 5:00 pm	Awards & Party	Morningstar Marina, Tiki Hut Awards/Food/Beer & water

**8. Regatta Description** – This is a recreational regatta consisting of one race. The race will feature a conventional start for self-righting mono-hull and multi-hull sailboats. The start line is in the ocean off Oak Island Lighthouse. The course will be an ocean race to be determined based on weather conditions near Southport, Bald Head Island, and/or Oak Island, North Carolina. The finish line will be at the American Fish Company pier (direct line between east end of AFC and OKI Lighthouse. **In order for the race to be The Southport Cup, we must have at least 5 boats and 8-10 knots of wind. If there is less, the committee can decide to shorten the race and award 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place; however the winner will not have their name on the plaque.**

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

**10. Awards** – Awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers. As long as conditions are met, the first place winner will have their name added to the plaque hanging at Wine Rack.

**11. Disclaimer of Liability** - Competitors will participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Southport Yacht Club 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.

**12. Contact Information**

- a) Southport Yacht Club, PO Box 10696 Southport, North Carolina 28461. Email: [info@sycnc.org](mailto:info@sycnc.org).
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