



Friday, May 31, 2024

Docks at Carolina Yacht Club | Wrightsville Beach, NC

Organizing Authority - Lung Cancer Initiative

Regatta Chair - Glenn Walker

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.

1.2 Appendix V1 will be in effect.

1.3 All coach and spectator vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the driver at all times the engine is running.

1.4 All coach and spectator vessels shall carry and monitor a VHF tuned to the course frequency.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to the following one-design classes:

Sunfish, ILCA (Laser) Radial and Standard, 420, and Melges 15, and Lightning.

2.2 The regatta is open to the following keelboat cruising classes:

One-Design Dingy and Cruising Class (24'+) - S2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form online and commitment to raise funds. Competitors must register online prior to the regatta. Paper registration will not be available. There will be no onsite registration.

2.4 Registration and payment should be completed at Regatta.LungCancerInitiative.org.

3. FEES

3.1 Entry fees are as follows:

In lieu of an entry fee, we ask that each high school/collegiate-level team raise a minimum of \$75 and each non high school/collegiate-level team raise a minimum of \$250 to their participant donor page. See "Event Details" page for more details.

3.2 Entry includes:

- One afternoon of racing
- Regatta t-shirts for participating crew members
- Post-race awards ceremony



3.4 Additional festivities

- May 30, 2024: Community Social and White Ribbon Regatta Kick-Off Celebration at Wrightsville Beach Brewery from 5:30 - 7 pm. Enjoy free appetizers and local brewed beer, games, kids' activities, live music, raffle prizes and more!
- May 31, 2024: Wake-Up With Us breakfast social at Holiday Inn Lumina Resort, Solstice Room. Enjoy free coffee and pastries.

4. SCHEDULE

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- 4 pm: Skippers meeting
- 4:15 pm: Rolling race starts (check site for schedule updates)
- 6:00 pm or at conclusion of races: Award ceremony, light bites and camaraderie

5. SAILING INSTRUCTION:

Sailing Instructions will be available [online](#) and will be posted at check-in. No paper copies provided.

6. VENUE:

6.1 For the dinghy class: The waters of Banks Channel, immediately south of the Blockade Runner Hotel.

6.2 For the cruising class: Through Banks Channel, into the Atlantic Ocean through Masonboro Inlet and returning to Banks Channel.

7. COURSES:

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM:

Rules V1 Appendix V will be in effect as elaborated in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING:

9.1 For the dinghy class: A total of three races are scheduled on all courses. One race completed will constitute a regatta. The regatta will be scored with the low point system described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if 5 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

9.2 For the cruising class: A total of one race is scheduled on all courses. One race completed will constitute a regatta. The regatta will be scored using NC-PHRF ratings Time on Distance, if a particular vessel is not listed in NC-PHRF then its rating will be an average of all vessels of similar length listed in NC-PHRF.



10. AWARDS:

- 1st place in each fleet (two boat minimum required)
- Top fundraising team, high school/collegiate-level racers
- Top fundraising team, non-school aged racers

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for property damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or during, or after the regatta.

12. ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Area hotels:
 - [The Holiday Inn Lumina Resort](#)
 - [Blockade Runner](#)

13. FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Street parking is available on Waynick Blvd. and S. Lumina Ave. If you have a room reserved at Holiday Inn Resort: Lumina on Wrightsville Beach, parking is available on site and a shuttle service can be utilized for easy transport to and from the event location.

Race-related questions, contact the White Ribbon Regatta race chair, Glenn Walker at whiteribbonracechair@gmail.com.

For registration and fundraising questions, please contact the Lung Cancer Initiative at events@lungcancerinitiative.org.