



HANCOCK YACHT CLUB
P. O. BOX 2041 MCAS
HAVELOCK, NORTH CAROLINA 28532

**Notice of Race for
THE 43rd ANNUAL HANCOCK REGATTA
July 11- 13, 2008**

Sponsored by: Hancock Yacht Club (HYC)

Location: Hancock Marina, MCAS, Cherry Point, NC and Neuse River

Eligibility: Any monohull sailing vessel. To compete and be scored, a vessel must possess a current PHRF rating.

Entry: A properly completed entry form, signed waiver of liability and check for the \$55.00 entry fee must be received at HYC no later than Monday, July 7th. Late entries will be accepted until 9:30 am, July 12th for a fee of \$65.00. US Sailing members may deduct 10%. The Skipper's Package includes two T-shirts and two tickets to the dinner on Saturday night. Additional dinner tickets will be sold for \$12.00 each. All racing vessels must be registered prior to 9:30 am on July 12th.

IMPORTANT: Due to increased security at MCAS, Cherry Point, NC, all participants who have crew arriving by automobile and do not have a base decal and proper government I.D. must submit their entries by July 7th, including the names of all crew members.

Tentative Classes:
(To be determined by RC)

Class A – PHRF under 100 (Spinnaker)
Class B – PHRF 100-179 (Non-Spinnaker Performance)
Class C – PHRF 180-239 (Non-Spinnaker Cruising)
Class D – PHRF 240 and above

Rules: US Sailing Rules of Racing 2005 Publication

Schedule:

Friday, July 11th – 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Yacht arrival and registration at Hancock Marina. A limited number of slips are available on a first come-first served basis. Call Channel 68. A shuttle service will be provided for boats that have to anchor in Hancock Creek. Complimentary beer, soft drinks and hamburgers will be served.

Saturday, July 12th –

7:00 – 9:00 AM - Registration and complimentary continental breakfast.
10:00 AM - Skipper's Meeting
12:00 noon - Racing Starts. Two (2) races are scheduled.
6:30 PM (approximately) -Dinner including wine and beer
8:00 PM - Party on the docks at the Tiki Bar - (BYOB)

Sunday, July 13th

8:00 AM - Complementary continental breakfast
9:00 AM - Skipper's Meeting
11:00 AM - Race Starts
Awards Ceremony ASAP after the race completion

Safety:

All vessels must comply with the USCG equipment and safety requirements and Navigation Rules.

Races will be cancelled or postponed in the event that severe NOAA weather warnings are issued on VHF Channel 16 by NWS, Newport.

Contact: Owen Smith, Regatta Chairman at 252-444-5420 or email at commodore@hancockyachtclub.org