

NOTICE OF RACE
HOPE REGATTA PURSUIT RACE
JUNE 10, 2017 - RIVER DUNES, ORIENTAL, NC



PREAMBLE: Pursuit racing virtually eliminates the angst of close quarter interaction by starting boats individually or in small groups at different prescribed times.

BONUS PURSUIT RACE: We have scheduled a similar race on Sunday. This event is designed to create some fun for those that want to get their boats back to Oriental.

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1** Our intent is to encourage both racers and non-racers to join in on this worthy charity weekend. This race is open to all mono-hull sailboats with a minimum of 20' in length, with or without an official PHRF handicap.
- 2.2** A pursuit race uses the boats PHRF rating to assign individual starting times to each boat. Boats with the highest rating (slower boats) will be given an earlier starting time. The boats sail a prescribed course and the results are determined by the order in which each boat crosses the finish line.
- 2.3** An entry form is part of this Notice of Race (NOR). Other than routine information, it includes a request for data from those without a PHRF rating. Entrants without a PHRF rating will be assigned a provisional rating from this information for purposes of this race.
- 2.4** In order for us to have time to develop a variety of starting times, entry forms need to be received by June 6, 2017. We welcome entries after that date, and will try to accommodate if possible.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1** A Skipper's Meeting for the Saturday race will be held at 0900 on Saturday, June 10th, in the River Dunes clubhouse.
- 3.2** Saturday, June 10th, there will be one race for the Hope Regatta. The first boat's starting time will be NOON.
- 3.3** Sunday, June 11th, there will be a pursuit race from the same starting line as on Saturday, June 10th, to a finish line between a race committee boat and mark #5 off of Oriental. The first boat's starting time will be NOON. There will be no Skipper's Meeting, no sailing instructions, no trophies, just bragging rights. This event is designed to create some fun for those that just want to get their boats back to Oriental.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1** The sailing instructions (SI) will be available online after May 1st on www.hopeclinicnc.org, and you are encouraged to download and print them, as only a limited number will be available at the Registration Tent and Skipper's Meeting during the event. If there is a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall govern. This changes rule 63.7.

5 VENUE and COURSE

- 5.1** Regatta Headquarters will be in the River Dunes clubhouse. The race will be held in the northeastern waters of the Neuse River. The course will be described in the sailing instructions.
- 5.2** River Dunes will offer slips at no cost to paid registrants =on a first-come, first-serve basis (252-249-4908) the weekend of the Hope Regatta.

6 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 6.1** The race committee will monitor VHF channel 78A and will make any race announcements on channel 78A.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

8 INSURANCE

- 8.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 9.1** For further information, please contact PRO Ken Small at (252) 249-0140 or smallkenCarol@gmail.com.

HOPE REGATTA 2017
Friday-Sunday, June 9-11, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly.

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Address _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Boat Name _____

Captain's Name _____ # of Crew _____

Year _____ Make _____ Length _____ Draft _____

Propulsion: Inboard Sail # _____ NC-PHRF _____

NC-PHRF rating needed, check all applicable: Rolling Furling Propeller: Fixed 3-Blade In Aperture

Largest Jib: Under 111 Under 136 Under 155 Over 155

Dockage Needs: 30 amp 50 amp

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee(s) includes pursuit race, up to 3 nights dockage at River Dunes Marina & Harbor Club, club amenities, 4 dinner tickets for Friday, 4 breakfast tickets for Saturday & Sunday per boat, 2 tickets for the Saturday night Gala (River Gala attire) per boat (dinner, dancing, live & silent auction), 1 embroidered baseball cap, and 2 long sleeve event t-shirts per boat.

Boat Registration Pursuit Race Not Racing \$300 _____ \$ _____

Late Registration Fee (after June 4th) \$25 _____ \$ _____

Friday dinner tickets (4 included) \$10 x _____ \$ _____

Saturday breakfast tickets (4 included) \$5 x _____ \$ _____

Saturday Gala tickets (2 included) \$75 x _____ \$ _____

Sunday breakfast tickets (4 included) \$5 x _____ \$ _____

Event Long Sleeve T-Shirts (2 included) _____ x \$25.00 \$ _____

Small x _____ Medium x _____ Large x _____ X-Large x _____ XXL-Large x _____

Size Surcharge: XXL-Large \$2x _____ \$ _____

Embroidered Baseball Caps (1 included) \$25x _____ \$ _____

Donation to Hope Clinic \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

FUNDRAISING AWARD TO TOP 3 BOATS WHO RAISE THE MOST MONEY!



MAKE CHECK PAYABLE & MAIL TO:

Hope Clinic

Attn: Hope Regatta Registration

P.O. Box 728

Bayboro, NC 28515-0728

RELEASE

I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the event. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or by my being permitted to take part, I agree to waive all claims against the PRO, River Dunes Marina & Harbor Club, Hope Clinic, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives in respect to death, injury, loss, or damage to my person or property however caused arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may be caused or by occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies or any of them or their agents, officials, servants, or representatives. I further more understand and agree that this release is binding upon myself, my crew, my heirs, executors, and assigns.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____