

Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club
Notice of Race
John Walsh Memorial Oar Race
New Bern, NC
Saturday May 18, 2019

Regatta: The 36th John Walsh Memorial Oar Race commemorates the evacuation of Dunkirk. The perpetual trophy, which is kept on display by FHYC, is an oar used during the historic event. The Oar Race is a single 22 distance race on the Neuse River, with a social and dinner the same day starting at 1700 pm at the home of Russ and Barb Robinson at 905 Spar Ct. Fairfield Harbour.

Rules: The race will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020](#).

Eligibility and Entry: Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club is the organizing authority. The race is open to all sailboats with NC-PHRF or FHYC rating. Cruising Class boats without a rating will be assigned a rating. Entry is via the form available on the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club website (www.fhyc.us) under "2019 Oar Race". You do not have to be a member of Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club to get the entry form from the website. Registration fee and additional dinners' deadline is **Midnight Thursday May 16.**

Fees: The registration fee is \$35.00. This includes two dinners, additional dinners are \$10.00 each. Fees are accepted by check payable to FHYC. Payment may be mailed to Georgie Jackson 1210 Pelican Dr. New Bern, NC 28560 or may be put in her brown newspaper box at this address.

Accommodations: Slips are available in Fairfield Harbour at no charge but very few slips are available. Contact Dan Argientieri (DARGENTIERI@HARBOURPOINTEGOLFCLUB.COM) by Thursday May 16.

Classes: There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker, cruising, and multi-hull boats. Further division based on number of entries may be made at the Race Committee's discretion.

Cruising class will be defined as follow:

- No boat specifically designed for racing allowed
- Only boats with Dacron sails and no spinnakers
- Powered winches allowed
- Two of the following four requirements must also be met:
- Windless or pulpit mounted anchor

- Dodger/bimini in place
- Youngest sail 5 years old or older
- Bottom paint 3 years old or older.

Schedule Saturday May 18:

The **Skipper's Meeting** will be held at Red Sail Park, Fairfield Harbour, at 0900. For a ride to the Skippers' Meeting, contact Georgie Jackson, 252-637-9781 or jackson.jy@gmail.com

The **first warning signal** is scheduled for 1055.

The social, **Awards Ceremony**, and dinner will be held at the home of Russ and Barb Robinson 905 Spar Ct, Fairfield Harbour starting at 1700 pm.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

Course: The planned course will be approximately 20 -22 nm, and start/finish will be near the mouths of Broad Creek and Northwest Creek.

Scoring: The handicapped race will be scored using the time on time method. In determining who wins the Oar Trophy, all boats other than spinnaker class boats and multi-hull declaring a spinnaker will receive a 15 second per mile allowance on their handicap. This allowance will be applied by the race committee.

Radio Communication: The race committee will use **VHF Channel 78** to communicate with competitors.

Awards: Awards will be given in each division depending on the number of entries. The overall winner, the boat with the lowest corrected time, will have its name added to the perpetual trophy and receive a miniature oar replica.

Disclaimer of Liability: 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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or after the regatta.

Insurance: Entry into this regatta certifies the owner of the participating yacht is insured with current third-party liability insurance.

Further information: Contact Georgie Jackson 637-9781 or jackson.jy@gmail.com

For NC PHRF rating and information visit www.ncphrf.com/

**Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club
John Walsh Memorial Oar Race Registration Form
Saturday May 19, 2019, New Bern, NC
Skippers Meeting 9AM Red Sail Park, Fairfield Harbour**

**FEE \$35. Deadline for Registration and additional meals is
Thursday May 16, 2019**

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Number _____

Email address _____

Yacht name _____

Make _____ Length _____

Sail # _____ NC-PHRF/FHYC Rating _____

Spinnaker _____ Non-Spin _____ Cruising _____ Multi-Hull _____

Dinners _____ Entry fee includes 2, additional at \$10.00 each _____

Waiver: As a condition of participation in this FHYC regatta, I assume all risk of accident or loss to my vessel, myself, FHYC and those acting on its behalf from any liability arising from my participation in the FHYC regatta. I recognize that sailing activities can be hazardous and my participation in this FHYC sponsored event is voluntary on my part and I am therefore assuming all risk of loss or injury when I choose to participate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your complete and signed form, and check payable to FHYC may be mailed to Georgie Jackson 1210 Pelican Dr., New Bern, NC 28560 or put in her brown newspaper box at the same address by **Thursday May 16th.**

