

**23rd ANNUAL
BILL WILKERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE**

**Saturday, April 25th, 2020
Notice of Race**

1. Rules: The Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club is the organizing authority and the race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility and Entry: Anyone who keeps a sailboat in Fairfield Harbour at a private dock or one of the marinas including NW Creek, Birdland, Shoreline, and Blackbeard Sailing Club **and/or** owns property in Fairfield Harbour is invited to participate in the race. Entry instructions (**4/23 deadline**) can be found below. Boats requiring a rating will be assigned a rating by the Race Committee.

3. Fee: The entry fee shall be \$25.

4. Classes: Anticipated classes are spinnaker, non-spinnaker, cruising, and multi-hull. One boat will constitute a class.

Cruising Class Definition: 1. No boat specifically designed for racing is allowed 2. Only Dacron sails allowed 3. Powered winches allowed 4. Two of four additional requirements must apply: a. Windlass or pulpit mounted anchor b. Dodger or bimini in place c. Youngest sail 5 years old or older d. Bottom paint 3 years old or older

5. Schedule:

Skippers' Meeting	10:00 April 25th at Red Sail Park, Fairfield Harbour
Scheduled Start for First Boat	1300 Pursuit starts
Post-race Party	1700 at Wilkerson House on Spar Ct

Please bring a dish to share at the party. Beer, wine, soft drinks and table service will be provided.

6. Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' meeting.

7. Venue: The race will be held on the Neuse River, starting near Northwest Creek marker 1N.

8. Course: Racing will consist of a single, 2 to 3 hour distance race with a pursuit start. The course to be sailed will be announced at the Skippers' meeting. The pursuit start will use PHRF time on distance

9. Handicapping and Scoring: Handicaps will be determined by the PHRF time on distance method and will be applied at the start of the race. The ratings for spinnaker class boats will be lowered by 15 seconds. The order of finish will be the order of placement.

10. Awards: Boats that finish first in their class will win a coffee mug inscribed with a picture of their boat taken during the race. The first FHYP boat to cross the finish line will win the traveling Wilkerson Cup. Beware, additional awards may be given at the discretion of the RC.

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**Intent to enter must be received by email to mark.hittner@yahoo.com by midnight April 23rd.
Include the entry information required on the entry form.**

Bring the signed form and entry fee of \$25 to the Skippers' Meeting.

If the race is cancelled there will be no fee and no party.

Name_____

Email address_____

Yacht Name_____ Make and Length_____

Sail #_____ PHRF Rating_____

Spinnaker___ Non-spin___ Cruising___ Multi-hull___

Waiver: As a condition of participation in this FHYC regatta, I assume all risk of accident or loss to my vessel, myself and my crew while participating in all regatta activities of FHYC and release FHYC and those acting on its behalf from any liability arising from my participation in this 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_____