

**24th ANNUAL  
BILL WILKERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE**

**Sunday, April 11th, 2021  
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 (**Mar 9th 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 \$10.

**4. FHYC's Covid-19 policy is guided by the North Carolina Dept of Health & Human Services:** n A competing vessel's skipper and crew shall reside in the same household; or have completed a Covid-19 vaccination at least two weeks prior to the regatta (Mar 28) and wear a mask any time within 6' of another person.

**5. Classes:** Anticipated classes are spinnaker, non-spinnaker, cruising, and multi-hull. Two or more boats will constitute a class. All boats regardless of class will start in descending order of their PHRF ratings, a "Pursuit Start."

**Class Definitions:**

*Cruising* 1. No boat specifically designed for racing is allowed 2. Only Dacron sails allowed  
3. 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

*Non-Spinnaker* Any boat which does not meet the requirements for the Cruising Class above, but does not fly a spinnaker of any type during the race.

**6. Schedule:**

Skippers' Meeting	NONE
Race Briefing By Radio	1245
Scheduled Start for First Boat	1300 Pursuit starts
Post-race Party	NONE

**7. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available online.

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

**9. 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 on the water, at the time of the Race Briefing.

**10. 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.

**11. 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 FHYC boat to cross the finish line will win the traveling Wilkerson Cup.

Contact FHYC Race Chair Georgie Jackson if you have questions at: [jackson.jy@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.jy@gmail.com)

**Entry/Registration Wilkerson Memorial Trophy Race**  
**Sunday April 11th, 2021**

**Entry deadline is noon April 9, 2021**

**Crew members of each boat must reside in the same household or have been vaccinated against Covid-19 two weeks prior to the regatta and wear masks (see #5 above). Single handed boats are allowed.**

**Fee is \$10 to cover cost of awards only.**

**Mail or deliver to the Brown Box the signed entry form and fee to:**

**Georgie Jackson**  
**1210 Pelican Dr**  
**New Bern, NC 28560**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_