

ALL HOLIDAY FUN RACES 2021

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Management and rules: The races will be conducted under the auspices of the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club. It will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats shall comply.

Eligibility and Entry: The races are open to anyone who wishes to sail in them and has a NC or Provisional NC-PHRF rating. Until the FHYC lifts its Covid – 19 restrictions, only individuals who live with the captain/skipper may crew on boats that are participating.

Classes: There will be one class only. This “Fun Class” will sail a medium distance (8-12 miles) race with a pursuit start. There will be no spinnakers.

Schedule: There will be no skipper’s meeting. The course will be announced approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of the first boat. The start is schedule for 1300 hrs (1:00 PM) on the day of each race.

Communications: All race communications will be on VHF Channel 78.

Course, Start and Finish. The start and finish will be in the vicinity of Northwest Creek 1N. The pursuit start has the boat with the highest PHRF number starting first, and then others will start, based on their time allowance.

Handicapping and scoring: Handicaps will be determined by the PHRF time-on-distance method and applied at the start of the race.

Protests: No protests will be heard. However, any skipper who is protested should do one 360 degree penalty turn at his/her earliest convenience.

Awards: There will be no awards.

Social: If there are no COVID – 19 restrictions, there will be a gathering after the race. Time and place to be announced on the day of the race. All participants are expected to bring their own beverage and something to share.

Race days: The race days are on the schedule below. In the event of inclement weather (“feels like” air temp of 35 or lower, or sustained winds of 18 or high, races will be postponed or cancelled at the discretion of the FHYC Regatta Committee. Postponement regarding rescheduling will be on VHF 78 one hour before the schedule start. Cancellation of a race will be made 24 hours in advance of the start time.

Waiver: All boats that race in FHYC sanctioned events will need to sign a waiver. The 2021 waiver is below. Please sign it and return to Peter Budzynkiewicz or Ed Thompson.

Holiday Fun Races 2021: New Year's January 1
Valentine's Day Feb 13
St. Patrick's Day March 13
Easter April 3
Mother's Day May 8
Father's Day June 19
Fourth of July July 4
Labor Day September 4
Halloween October 31
Thanksgiving November 27
New Year's January 1, 2022

Insurance: Entry into this regatta certifies the owner of the participating yacht is insured with current third-party liability insurance. In addition the owner hereby releases the organizers from any liability for any incidents of accidents that may occur during the participation in any events.

Further information: Contact Ed Thompson at edthompson2@comcast.net or Peter Budzynkiewicz pbudzy7385@aol.com. For NC PHRF rating and information visit www.ncphrf.com

2021 Fun Sailing Group Holiday Regatta Series Waiver

PLEASE SUPPLY INFORMATION BELOW SO START SEQUENCE CAN BE DETERMINED

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Number _____

Email address _____

Yacht Name _____

Make _____ Length _____

Sail # _____ NC-PHRF/FHYC Rating _____

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

This waiver will cover 2021 Tuesday Racing, Winter Series, and Holiday Regattas.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your complete and signed form may be mailed to: Ed Thompson 6010 Booty Lane
New Bern, NC 28560 or Peter Budzynkiewicz 6005 Stern Ct. New Bern, NC 28560.