



2009 FROSTBITE REGATTA

November 21, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE



1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Cape Fear Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority of this Regatta.

2 RULES

- 2.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and the rules of other classes which may participate except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions or by oral instructions from the Race Committee on the water.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all self-righting mono-hull boats at least 20 feet LOA and One Design boats.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it with a copy of NC-PHRF Rating Certificate to: Frostbite Regatta, Cape Fear Yacht Club, 4791 Fish Factory Road, Oak Island, NC 28465.
- 3.3 All competing boats must comply with US Sailing and US Coast Guard safety standards and regulations, be suitable for the competition and have an operational Marine VHF radio on board.
- 3.4 Boats not having a valid NC PHRF certificate shall be assigned a temporary PHRF rating by the Race Committee.

4 FEES

- 4.1 There are no registration fees for this regatta.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Saturday, November 21

- 9:30 am Skipper's meeting Old American Fish Company
11:00 am First warning signal

After race party and cash bar – Old American Fish Company

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Skipper's Meeting.

7 REGATTA DESCRIPTION

- 7.1 The Regatta will consist of up to three races – subject to weather conditions.
- 7.2 The completion of one race shall constitute a Regatta.
- 7.3 An announcement will be made by the Race Committee at the conclusion of each race as to any additional races to be conducted.
- 7.4 Boats will be assigned to a fleet by the Race committee.
- 7.5 Three or more of the same type boats may be sailed as a One-Design Class.
- 7.6 Courses will be Government or other marks
Races will be conducted in the Cape Fear River.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Scoring will utilize Time on Time handicapping
- 8.2 The low point scoring system will be used. There will be no throwouts.

9 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

9.1 All boats are subject to random inspection at any time during the Regatta

10 PRIZES

10.1 Trophies will be awarded in each fleet according to participation.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 The race committee shall monitor and make announcements on Channel 78. All boats shall have an operational Marine VHF radio on board and shall monitor Channel 78.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Race Committee: John Crawford, jcrawford128@aol.com (910) 540-8301