



Beaufort Water Festival Regatta

June 2, 2024

Sponsors: **Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club** (Organizing Authority)
in conjunction with the **Beaufort Water Festival**.

NOTICE OF RACE

As of 3/27/24

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Each sailor requires a Life jacket and shoes, which shall be worn while launching or retrieving your boat due to oyster shells.
- 1.3 All boats shall have sail numbers.
- 1.4 All boats shall give way to commercial traffic, such as barges and law enforcement.
- 1.5 ICW 242 (across from the club) shall not be passed toward the western shore.

2. **ELIGIBILITY.** The regatta is open to all registered sailboats and are deemed safe to sail by the Race Committee. BYSC members and non-members are invited.

3. **ENTRY:**

- 3.1 The event is open to all dinghy boats 20' or less, catboats with a minimum LOA of 15', and Keelboats up to 45'.
- 3.2 BYSC members and non-members are invited. Catboats and Keelboats may race together but will be scored separately.
- 3.3 Dinghies will sail in fleets if more than three boats of the same class are entered.

4. **REGISTRATION AND FEES:**

- 4.1 All Participants, except BYSC sailors previously registered in the Spring Racing Series, **MUST** submit a registration form for this event. BYSC Spring Racing Series sailors must email bysc.events@gmail.com with notification of planned participation. The registration form is on page 3 of this document.
- 4.2 All registrations shall be emailed to bysc.events@gmail.com, mailed or hand-delivered to the BYSC office, or completed on-site the day of the regatta from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- 4.3 ***There is no registration fee for this event.***
- 4.4 By registering, all registrants agree to be bound by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 2

10 am-11:00 am On-site Registration

11:00 am Competitor's Meetings for all Catboat & Keel Boat sailors.
12:30 pm Warning for first race of Catboat & Keel Boat fleets.

1:00 pm Competitor's Meeting for all Dinghy sailors
2:00 pm Warning for first race for Dinghy Classes.

5:30 pm approx. Awards and social. Awards furnished and presented by the
Beaufort Water Festival Committee.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than *May 30th* at [Racing - Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club \(byscnet.com\)](http://byscnet.com). They will also be available at the Competitor's Meetings and on the Official Notice Board located on the riverside porch of the clubhouse.

7. SAILING AREA AND COURSES:

- 7.1 All boats will race in the Beaufort River/ICW. The starting area and course lengths depend on wind conditions and will be discussed at the Competitor's Meetings.
- 7.2 Starts will be in front of the club or downtown waterfront.
- 7.3 Catboats & Keelboats will race mostly downriver to a turning mark to be determined and return unless threatening weather makes it prudent to stay between the bridges.
- 7.4 Dinghy fleets will start in the Beaufort River between the bridges and sail our regular dinghy courses around the buoys. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING:

- 8.1 Two to three races are scheduled for the Catboats and Keelboats. Four to five races are scheduled for the dinghies.
- 8.2 All completed races will be scored. This changes RRS A2.1. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 Keelboats and Catboats will use established handicaps and be scored separately.
- 8.4 The results from this event will be included in the Dinghy Spring Racing Series. Catboat results will not be included in the Spring Racing Series.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9. **PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded depending on the number of entries in each class.

10. **SOCIAL:** The **BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**, our teammate for this event, will provide beer and soft drinks after racing, as well as the awards.

11. **DOCKING:** Docking space is available at BYSC while it lasts.

12. **CONTACT:** Principal Race Officer: Richard Beesley 770-335-3178
Regatta Chairman: Read Clarke, 603-748-3269
BWF Water Coordinator: Kyle Gentry, 843-592-1265



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Registration Form

All Participants, except BYSC Spring Racing Series sailors, **MUST** submit a registration form.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Skipper/Crew (circle)
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Mobile Telephone _____ E-mail _____ Jr.'s Age _____
as of 6/2/24
Class _____ Sail Number _____ Yacht Club Affiliation _____

All competitors (including crew) are to sign the following waivers.

WAIVER STATEMENT for the Beaufort Water Festival Regatta

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during the event. We hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club, the race committee, and other persons and entities associated with the event from all injury or damage, whether it be caused by the negligence of the sponsors, promoters, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club, the race committee, their volunteers, promoters and other persons associated with this event or otherwise. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any of the foregoing to use photographs, videotapes, or other record of this event.

RELEASE, WAIVER, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE for the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s) for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, he does hereby waive and release any and all claims the undersigned may have against the host(s), its officers, directors, or trustees and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives arising out of the activities required for the races on the water, and does further covenant and agree not to sue or to bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization(s) or any of the persons and offices named or unnamed above who may be acting on the host(s) or its/their behalf.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Skipper's Parent/Guardian _____ Today's Date: _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Crew's Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Crew's Parent/Guardian _____ Today's Date: _____
(If under 18 years of age)