



# Beaufort Water Festival Regatta

## June 10, 2023

(1 day regatta with a rain out day June 11)

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

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Life jacket and shoes are required for each sailor and shoes 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, law enforcement.
- 1.5 ICW 242 (across from the club) shall not be passed toward western shore.

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

3. **ENTRY:** The event is open to all dinghy boats 20' or less, catboats with a minimum LOA of 15', and Keelboats up to 45'. BYSC members and non-members are invited. Catboats and Keelboats may race together but will be scored separately. Dinghies will sail in fleets if more than 3 boats of the same class are entered, or in a Portsmouth handicap class for all others.

### 4. **REGISTRATION AND FEES:**

- 4.1 All Participants, with the exception of 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](mailto: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](mailto:bysc.events@gmail.com), mailed or hand delivered to the BYSC office, or completed on-site the day of the regatta from 11am to 12:00pm.
- 4.3 ***There is no registration fee for this event.***
- 4.4 By registering, all registrants agree that they will be bound by the *RRS* and by all other rules that govern this event.

## 5. SCHEDULE:

### Saturday, June 10

11am-12:00pm	On-site Registration
11:30 am 1:00pm	Competitor's Meetings for all Catboat & Keel Boat sailors. Warning for first race of Catboat & Keel Boat fleets.
1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Competitor's Meeting for all Dinghy sailors Warning for first race for Dinghy Classes.
6:00 pm approx.	Awards and social. Awards furnished and presented by the <b>Beaufort Water Festival Committee.</b>

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than *June 7th* 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 either be in front of the club or at the downtown waterfront.
- 7.3 Catboats & Keelboats will race mostly downriver to a turning mark to be determined and returning unless threatening weather makes it prudent to stay between the bridges.
- 7.4 Both Dinghy individual fleets and Dinghy Portsmouth fleet will start in the Beaufort River between the bridges and sail our normal 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 Spring Racing Series standings

## 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: Shelly Kolb, 843-812-1113



## 2023 BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL REGATTA

### Registration Form

All Participants with the exception of BYSC Spring Racing Series sailors **MUST** submit a registration form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Skipper/Crew (circle)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Jr.'s Age \_\_\_\_\_  
as of 6/10/23  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Boat make/model \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: **None**

**All competitor's (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; and 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 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 and all 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)