

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association Regatta**

**August 2-3, 2008**

**Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, NC**

#### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Carolina Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

#### **2. RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008.
- 2.2 All advertising is restricted to: Category "A" for boats so classified by their class, rating system or national authority and Category "C" for boats so classified by their class, rating system, national or international authority as defined by ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.3 All boats shall display sail numbers on both sides of the main sail in accordance with rules 77 and Appendix G. Sail number conflicts will be resolved in the following priority: US sail number, one design number, host club number, visiting club number, personal number and order of registration.
- 2.4 Arbitration hearings (Attachment E in the sailing instructions) will be used for all Part 2 protests of the racing rules. This changes RRS 63.1.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 Registration will be at the Carolina Yacht Club at the times listed in this NOR or online until July 31, 2008 at [www.carolinayachtclub.org](http://www.carolinayachtclub.org).
- 3.2 All entrants shall be SAYRA club members or US Sailing Association members, their spouses and children and others by invitation.
- 3.3 Eligibility requirements for boats are that they shall be one-design boats of the Optimist, Sunfish, Laser, 420 and Lightning classes. Any other one-design class registering five (5) or more boats prior to July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 may compete as well. There will be no PHRF course.
- 3.4 A minimum of three (3) boats of one design shall be required to constitute a fleet.
- 3.5 A competitor will be qualified to race after payment of the registration fees and completion of the registration form.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### 4.1 Friday, August 1

1700 – 2030 Registration in the club house ballroom

##### 4.2 Saturday, August 2

0830-0930 Registration in the club house ballroom

1100 Competitors meeting in the club house ballroom

1230 Warning signal for the first race of the day. Subsequent races to follow.

1600 Latest warning signal for the first start of a race on Saturday

High Tide: 08:58 PM, Low Tide 14:58 PM

##### 4.3 Sunday, August 3

1130 Warning signal for the first race of the day. Subsequent races to follow.

1400 Latest warning signal for the first start of a race on Sunday

Low tide 09:49 AM, High tide 15:50 PM

#### 5. REGISTRATION FEES

5.1 Helmsman (US Sailing member) .....	\$30.00 (Under 21 - \$20.00)
Helmsman (Not US Sailing member).....	\$35.00 (Under 21 - \$25.00)
Crew.....	\$20.00 includes t-shirt

5.2 There will be a \$20.00 late fee for all registrations received after July 31, 2008

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICE OF RACE

Sailing instructions and the notice of race will be available at registration and will be posted at the notice board next to the flag pole at the soundside gazebo.

#### 7. LAUNCHING AND HAULING

7.1 Two ramps and a two (2) ton electric chain hoist at the club may be used free of charge.

7.2 Competitors requiring use of the chain hoist must rig their own boat for lifting.

7.3 Parking is limited at the Club. Trailer parking will be available at the Wrightsville Beach Park (directions attached).

7.4 Keelboats must launch after 5pm Friday and prior to Saturday am. Keelboats must also wait until 5pm to haul out on Sunday unless approved the Club Manager.

## 8. RACING AREAS

The sound courses will be located in the Banks Channel and Motts Channel area of Greenville Sound west of the club. The ocean course will be located in the area between Masonboro inlet and the Carolina Yacht Club.

## 9. COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 9.1 In the sound the courses will be windward-leeward and will be diagrammed in appendix D in the sailing instructions.
- 9.2 In the sound, there will be a separate course for the Optimist class.
- 9.3 In the ocean the course will be windward-leeward or trapezoid and will be diagrammed in appendices B and C in the sailing instructions.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1 The low point scoring system, rule A4 will apply. No score will be excluded. This changes rule A2.
- 10.2 Five (5) races are scheduled for the sound course and ocean course. One race shall constitute a series.
- 10.3 There will be as many races as time permits for the optimists.
- 10.4 Boats that have entered to sail on the ocean course may change to the sound course during the regatta only if the same class is sailing in the sound and with the understanding that such boat(s) will be scored DNC for races not sailed on the ocean course and that they will not be scored for any races sailed in the sound. The same scoring procedure will apply if a boat has entered to sail in the sound and changes to the ocean course. The skipper of a boat changing from one course area to another must notify the Principle Race Officer upon departure from one course area and arrival at the other course area.

## 11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

One prize	3 to 5 boat fleet
Two prizes	6 to 10 boat fleet
Three prizes	11 to 15 boat fleet
Four prizes	16 to 19 boat fleet
Five prizes	20 to 26 boat fleet
Add one prize per 10 boats	27 or more boats

## 12. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Friday, August 1

1700 – 2300 Club Bar Open

Saturday, August 2

0800 – 1030 Complimentary juice, coffee and pastries on the dining porch

1300 – 2300 Club Bar Open

1900 – 2100 Cocktail Party

1400 – Hamburger cookout (grill area ocean side)

Sunday, August 3

0830 – 1030 Complimentary juice, coffee pastries

1300 – 2100 Club Bar Open

## 13. LODGING

Wrightsville Beach: more expensive. Camping is not permitted at Wrightsville Beach.

Waterway Lodge	(910) 256-3771
Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort	(910) 256-2231
Blockade Runner	(910) 256-2251
Surf Suites	(910) 256-2275

Wilmington:

Home Stay Inn	(910) 793-1920
Hampton Inn	(910) 256-9600
Courtyard Marriott	(910) 395-8224
Comfort Inn	(910) 791-4841

## 14. DIRECTIONS TO CAROLINA YACHT CLUB

From Wilmington, NC take either highway 76 or 74 to Wrightsville Beach. After crossing the drawbridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, follow right fork in road (highway 76). Continue until you cross a fixed bridge. Turn right immediately at traffic light onto Waynick Blvd. Go about a half mile to CYC-NC, which is located next to a white water tower on left and faces Waynick Blvd.

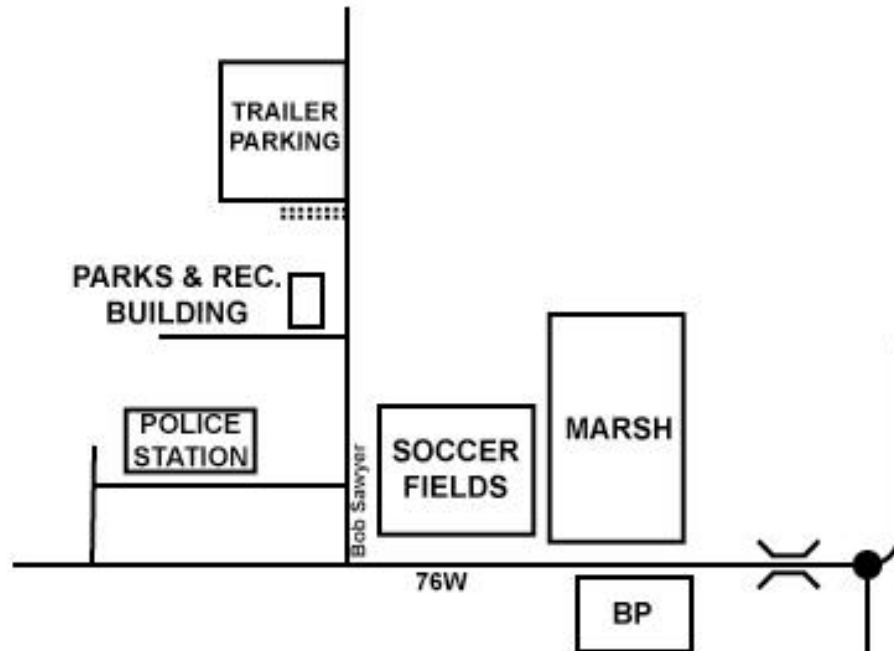
## 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

## 16 Regatta Contact

Call the Carolina Yacht Club Office at 910.256.3396

# 2008 SAYRA Trailer Parking Area



- Go down Waynick 1.2 mile to stop light
- Turn Left at light.
- Go 6 tenths of a mile and turn right onto Bob Sawyer
- Pass the POLICE Department road and Parks and Rec road
- Turn left onto gravel road just past the Parks Building
- Parking is in the grassy area

Should you have any problems or questions contact the Office at 910.256.3396

