

NOTICE OF RACE
2016 Carolina Bloody Mary Regatta
November 19

1. Organizing Authority

- 1.1. Diamond City Racing

2. Rules

Races will be governed by:

- 2.1. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013 - 2016, including US Sailing Prescriptions,
- 2.2. Notice of Race (NOR),
- 2.3. Sailing Instructions (SIs) published for the Carolina Bloody Mary Regatta
- 2.4. Any on-water modifications announced prior to the race by the Race Committee.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Races are open to all self-righting mono-hull and catamaran boats 14 feet (length over all, LOA) or longer.
- 3.2. Boats must be assigned a PHRF rating prior to the race. Boats not having a valid NC-PHRF Certificate shall be assigned a temporary PHRF rating by the Race Committee.
- 3.3. All competing boats must comply with US Sailing and US Coast Guard safety standards and regulations, and have an OPERATIONAL marine VHF radio on board.

4. Registration Procedure

- 4.1. Any boat competing in the race must submit a registration form.
- 4.2. Registration form is on the Carolina Bloody Mary Regatta website at www.carolinabloodymaryregatta.com . The form may be found under the About the Regatta>Registration Form Tab.
- 4.3. Registration forms must be **received** by the Race Committee, along with payment, as follows:
 - 4.3.1. By mail to the address shown on the registration form.
 - 4.3.2. In person at the Captain's Meeting, or
 - 4.3.3. In person prior to the start of the race
 - 4.3.4. Via e-mail to Tom Burns tomjabbertown@gmail.com

Schedule of Regatta and Meetings

5.1 The Captain's Meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Friday, November 18 at Check Six Brewing in Southport.

5.2 The CBMR will start in the Cape Fear River near the Old American Fish Company in Southport.

5.3

The boats start in Southport on November 19; time to be determined. The starting time may be postponed due to weather or other conditions. The Regatta race course will be from Southport to Wilmington. Additional details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions as required.

5. Registration Fees

5.1. The registration fee for the CBMR is \$75.00 .

5.2. The registration fee includes four party tickets for the CBMR awards party at Waterline Brewing Company in Wilmington at 5:00 on October 30 and a CBMR T-Shirt. Additional party tickets are available for \$10. Additional T-Shirts are available for \$20.

5.3. See the CBMR website, www.cafrolinabloodymaryregatta.com for details on the after race and awards party and entertainment.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be provided at the Captains Meeting.

7. Regatta Description

7.1. The Regatta will consist of one race.

7.2. The start line will be announced at the Captains Meeting.

7.3. The completion of the race shall constitute a regatta.

7.4. The course will be conducted in the Cape Fear River.

7.5. Government marks do not have to be honored.

8. Radio Communication

8.1. The Race Committee shall make announcements and monitor communications on VHF Channel 78.

All boats shall have an operational marine VHF radio and shall monitor VHF Channel 78.

9. Scoring

9.1. Boats will be handicapped using the NC-PHRF rating system.

9.2. Scoring will follow the Time-on-Distance scoring methodology.

9.3. The low-point scoring system will be used.

10. Inspection and Measurement

All boats are subject to random inspection at any time during the regatta.

11. Awards

Awards will be presented for first place only. The awards presentation will start at approximately 5 pm at the Waterline Brewing Company in Wilmington.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors will participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. Contact Information

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