



Notice of Race

PSC Spring Series 2016

Note: All significant changes appear in red, with the exception of race dates.

Organized By: Pamlico Sailing Club

Dates: March 26, 2016
April 9, 2016
April 23, 2016
May 7, 2016
May 21, 2016

Racing Area: The racing area is the Pamlico River between Government Marker 9 to the west and Government Marker 5 to the east.

Race Format: Spring series races will include at least two races per day for each day of the series. Races will be windward-leeward or random legs using government marks, privately maintained marks, and inflatable marks as dictated by wind and weather. Classes will be spinnaker, and non-spinnaker and/or one-time racer. Classes may be divided into divisions based on number of boats entered. To simplify the Spring Series ~~due to the low number of participants in the "C" Class (non spin)~~; All classes may be started together using the "C" Flag and run the same number of races on the same course.

Skipper's Meetings: 9:00 AM, Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Captain Sam's Tiki Bar. An effort will be made to have at least one representative from the club present in the parking lot in front of the Tiki Bar from 8:45-9:00am each race day. This is so that there will be someone available to answer racing questions for potential new club members.

Eligibility: Any sailing vessel, 20 feet or greater in length having a valid NC-PHRF certificate or having a provisional rating assigned by the race organizers, and whose owner is a paid up member in good standing in the Pamlico Sailing Club may register.

Important Note

A boat whose owner has not paid the requisite membership dues and Spring Series racing fees at the time the committee boat leaves the dock on a particular race day will be scored **DNS** for each race conducted on that day. The DNS is **permanent** and will not be revised if/when payment is later received. This rule will be enforced stringently this year.

Entry Form, Fees: A PSC Membership/Racing Fee form is available on the Pamlico Sailing Club website:

www.sailingsource.com/psc.

Send completed form, applicable fees, **and copy of current NC-PHRF Rating Certificate** to:

Kenny Nall
311 Camelia Dr.
Washington, NC 27889

Late but complete registrations will be accepted at the skipper's meeting on

March 26, 2016.

Safety: All vessels must comply with USCG safety requirements. Equipment designed to deal effectively with man overboard situations is strongly recommended as is the wearing of personal flotation devices by each crew.

Racing may be canceled in the event of forecast high below 40° F, 11:00 AM temperature below 35°F, or sustained wind observed or forecast above 25 knots.

Trophies: Trophies will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each class with at least 5 boats registered and to the top 2 finishers of each class with less than 5 boats registered.

Social: Socials will typically occur after each day's racing and will be announced via website, Facebook page and/or group, and blast email prior to each race date.

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