

## *ASSA Albemarle Challenge*

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**October 6-9, 2022**

**Hosted by Osprey Yacht Club - Albemarle Plantation - Hertford, NC**



**ORGANIZED BY:** Albemarle Sound Sailing Association

**ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to all keel boats with a valid PHRF rating.

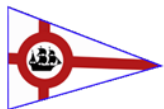
**REGISTRATION:** Eligible boats may enter by completing the [attached entry form](#) and sending with the registration fee of \$75 to ASSA Treasurer, 109 N. River Circle W., Hertford, NC 27944 postmarked by September 22, 2022. Checks should be made payable to ASSA with ASSA Regatta on the memo line. Be sure to include your e-mail address; when your registration and check are received, you will get an e-mail acknowledgement. Late registration will be \$100 if postmarked after September 22.

**RACE AREA:** Both round the buoys and distance race courses will be set using drop and government marks in the area of the Albemarle Sound, south of the Yeopim River entrance, east of NC Rt 92 fixed bridge, north of the Scuppernong River entrance, and west of the Red 2P Entrance Marker to the Perquimans River.

### **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND RACING**

- Thursday, October 6: Welcome Reception and check-in for all skippers and crews from 5-7.. Registration is due by September 22, 2022.
- Friday, October 7: racing, around drop marks, 3-4 short races are planned.
- Saturday, October 8: racing, around drop marks, two middle distance races are planned
- Sunday, October 9: racing, 1 long distance race around drop marks and government marks, Awards dinner at 5:00.
- A Skippers meeting each race day will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the OYC Clubhouse. Racing begins at 10:00 a.m.
- Visiting yachts will be allowed to dock their boats free of charge on a space-available basis at the Albemarle Plantation docks for the duration of the event. Visiting yachts in AP slips may arrive Sunday before the event and depart the Saturday following the Regatta. If shore power is needed at any time during your stay, a charge of \$6.50/day for 30 amp service and \$10.50/day for 50 amp service. Please contact OYC Dock Master, J.E. Darnell at 252-426-4037 to make arrangements for an assigned slip.
- Evening activities are planned; Thursday a Welcome Reception, Friday Live Music at the Dockside Lounge, Saturday the ASSA Board will host a hamburger and hotdog cookout (bring a side to share) and Sunday we'll have the Awards dinner.

**RACING CLASSES:** The fleet will be divided into three classes, A, B, and C, with the goal of creating tightly grouped, competitive classes based on PHRF rating. The A class will be a spinnaker class if there are 4 or more entries. The remaining boats will be divided into two additional classes (B and C) based on PHRF.



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**RULES:** [The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024](#) and the prescriptions of the US Sailing will govern the regatta, except as any changes noted in the Sailing Instructions. Sail Numbers will be required. Electric Winches will be allowed.

**SCORING:** Time on time scoring will be used.

**SAFETY:** All vessels must comply with USCG safety requirements. Racing may be canceled or postponed if Small Craft Warnings are posted by NOAA for the area. Rule 4 applies.

**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.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact your club's ASSA representative ([ASSA Club Contact List](#)) or Greg Florence at [gwflorence335@gmail.com](mailto:gwflorence335@gmail.com).