



***ASSA Albemarle Challenge
NOTICE OF RACE
April 30th - May 1,2,3, 2020***



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

ORGANIZED BY: Members of the Albemarle Sound Sailing Association - Colington Yacht Club, Edenton Yacht Club, Osprey Yacht Club, Pasquotank River Yacht Club.

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 OYC-ASSA, 421 Albemarle Boulevard, Hertford, NC, 27944, by April 17th, 2020. Checks should be made payable to ASSA with ASSA Regatta on the memo line.

RACE AREA: Both round the buoys and distance race courses will be set 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, April 30th, Welcome reception and check-in for all skippers and crews from 5-7. There will be no registration Thursday night. Registration is due by April 17th, 2020.
- Friday, May 1st Round the buoys racing (3 races, weather dependent)
- Saturday, May 2nd middle distance races (2 races, weather dependent)
- Sunday, June 9 Distance Race with a pursuit format start. Awards dinner at 5:00.
- Skippers meetings each race day at 8:00 a.m. at the OYC Clubhouse. Race starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Visiting yachts will be allowed to dock their boats free of charge at the Albemarle Plantation docks for the duration of the event. Visiting yachts may arrive and stay for the week preceding the regatta and the week 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.

RACING CLASSES: To be determined based on the number and type of entries with the goal of creating tightly grouped, competitive classes based on PHRF rating.

RULES: The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 and the prescriptions of the US Sailing will govern the regatta, except as these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

SAFETY:

All vessels must comply with USCG safety requirements

Racing may be cancelled or postponed with sustained winds in excess of 25 knots 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.