

Colington Yacht Club



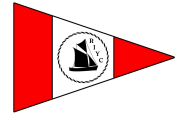
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ASSA Albemarle Challenge

NOTICE OF RACE

September 25-28, 2025

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

ORGANIZED BY: Albemarle Sound Sailing Association (ASSA)

HOSTED BY: Osprey Yacht Club and The Albemarle Plantation (AP)

ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to all fixed keel, monohull boats with a valid and current PHRF Rating for the race dates. Monohulls with a fixed keel and a centerboard that extends from the keel are allowed. Classes for multihulls, or spinnaker will be considered by the Regatta Committee if four (4) or more boats in that class enter, attend, and race. You may find our current [ASSA PHRF rating form](#) here or you may apply for a PHRF of the [Chesapeake Rating form](#) here.

Note: The PHRF Committee of the ASSA will review the Chesapeake or ASSA PHRF form submitted with your registration for accuracy. Boats must have a valid and current PHRF form for the dates of the race to be allowed to participate in the regatta. Boats without a valid and current PHRF rating form will have their registration fee refunded. Please note that any changes to a boat's PHRF rating by the ASSA PHRF Committee may be appealed to the ASSA PHRF Committee no later than September 20.

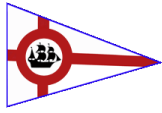
REGISTRATION: Eligible boats may enter by completing the [Electronic Registration Form](#) and sending a check payable to ASSA for the total amount (\$100 for registration and \$35 for each dinner ticket) to ASSA Treasurer, 109 N. River Circle W., Hertford, NC 27944 **by August 31, 2025**. When your registration and check are received, you will receive an email acknowledgment. Late registration will be \$150 if postmarked on or after September 1, 2025. There will be no refunds after September 18. ***If you raced in the spring ASSA Albemarle Sprint, give yourself a \$25 registration discount!!!***

RACE AREA: Both short, intermediate, and distance race courses are planned around drop and government marks in the area of the Albemarle Sound, south of the Yeopim River entrance, east of NC Rt 32 fixed bridge, north of the Scuppernong River entrance, and west of the Red 2P Entrance Marker to the Perquimans River. [ASSA Race Course Diagrams and Descriptions link.](#)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND RACING

- Thursday, September 25: Welcome Reception and check-in for all skippers and crews from 5-7 under the tent at Dockside Park.
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 26, 27, 28: Racing around drop and government marks. There will be one day of 3 short races, one day of 2 middle distance races, and a day of 1 long race. Races and days will be announced in advance, and be based on predicted weather conditions.
- Evening activities including socials and a Sunday Awards Dinner are planned.
- A Skippers meeting and Continental Breakfast will be held each race day, beginning at 08:00 a.m. at the OYC Clubhouse next to the Dockside Cafe. Race Course diagrams will be on display. Racing starts each day 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 the 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 \$10.00/day will be assessed. Please contact OYC Dock Master, J.E. Darnell at 252-426-4037, dockmaster@albemarleplantation.com to make arrangements for an assigned slip.

RACING CLASSES: The fixed keel, monohull fleet will be divided into classes based on PHRF with the goal of creating competitive racing. Spinnaker, and multihull boats will have separate classes if 4 or more boats enter, attend, and race.



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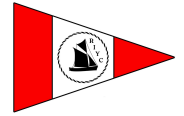
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RULES: [The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028](#) and the [Prescriptions of US Sailing](#) will govern the regatta, except for changes noted in the Sailing Instructions. **Sail Numbers that are legible on both sides of the mainsail are required. Electric Winches will be allowed.**

SCORING: Time-on-time and PHRF rating will be used for scoring.

AWARDS: Awards will be given in each class. Member Clubs that have four or more boats will be eligible for the Albemarle Challenge Cup.

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

CREW FINDER: We will create a Crew Finder database and share this information with all skippers. If a skipper is in need of crew for part or all of the regatta, they can use this database to review crew qualifications and contact individuals directly. Here is the link to share with anyone who may be interested in crewing on a boat in the ASSA Fall Regatta. [Crew Finder Link](#)

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Fundamental Rule, 3, Decision to Race in [The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028](#). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.

QUESTIONS: Contact any club's ASSA representative ([2025 ASSA Club Contact List](#)) or Greg Florence at gwflorence335@gmail.com.