

Colington Yacht Club



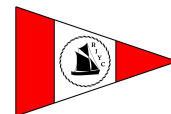
Edenton Yacht Club



Osprey Yacht Club



Pasquotank River Yacht Club



Roanoke Island Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Rum Race to the Race, April 25, 2025

A race for fun, low stress, and entertainment

1. JURISDICTION AND RULES

There will be no jurisdiction and very few if any rules. However, this race to the race will be sailed in accordance with the "[World Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028](#)" and the [US Sailing Association's 25-28 Prescriptions](#) except as modified by these sailing instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

This race is open to anyone who can be at the start line at the start time on the correct day, Friday, April 25, 2025 with a pint bottle of rum for the winner

3. NOTICES and COMMUNICATION

Race communication will be on VHF channel 72 and cell phone. Skippers are asked to hail the general area when in the vicinity of the start line to alert other Skippers that you are present and intend to race to the race.

4. RACE COURSE

The start will be in the vicinity of Albemarle Sound Light Green 1AS, NE corner of the south bombing range, 36° 02.6592' N 076° 04.5034' W, at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 25, 2025. We'll race to AP 1 green at 36° 03.4852' N 076° 22.7355' W, staying out of both bombing ranges and avoiding the shoal marked at 4 AS red to starboard at 36° 03.4852' N 076° 22.7355' W. PHRF ratings and TOT scoring will be used, and spinnakers will be allowed.

5. PROTEST, TURNS PENALTY, RETIREMENT

No protests will be allowed. If, after a fair hearing and listening to all the facts, a skipper is found guilty by his racing peers that they have broken a rule, code, standard, expectation, etc. they will be penalized one additional bottle of rum in addition to the one bottle of rum entry fee.

6. SAFETY

- Each participating yacht must:
 - Start and finish with the same number of crew
 - not run into any marks or other boats
 - stay afloat for the entire race

7. POINT SCORING

- Each boat's PHRF rating and ToT scoring will be used to determine corrected time. The fastest corrected time wins.
- There will be no tie break. In the event of a tie, skippers who are tied will share the rum equally

8. SPECIAL RULES

- There will be no start sequence or countdown, flags, horns, or other indications of a start. The official start is at 12:00 noon on April 25, 2025 at the location described above.
- There will be no restriction on whisker pole length.
- Spinnakers are allowed
- A sail number must be displayed on both sides of the mainsail to be scored. If numbers appear on both the mainsail and the jib, the mainsail number will be used for scoring.
- Electric winches are allowed for boats and crew who can justify the need for successful and safe participation.
- If a skipper is single handed, they are allowed to engage the autopilot temporarily in order to adjust lines, trim sails, and be safe.

9. COMMUNICATION WITH RACE COMMITTEE AND REGATTA OFFICIALS

- There will be no race committee or committee boat, therefore, there will be no communication with said Committee.

10. OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE...

- Once the results are announced and sent to all participants, those skippers in second through last place shall present a pint bottle of rum to the winning skipper at the Skippers Meeting on Friday, April 25, 7:00 at the OYC Clubhouse.