



Archer Farmer Cup Race Instructions October 25, 2025

Organised By: Pasquotank River Yacht Club (PRYC)

Eligibility: The Race is open to all fixed, ballasted keel (Including drop keel) monohull boats with a valid and current PHRF Rating*. All boats will compete in the same class. There will be no spinnakers permitted. Single handed boats may use auto helm to tack or to gybe only.

Registration: Eligible boats wishing to race must notify PRYC Fleet Captain, David Fynn (Prycnc.fleetcaptain@gmail.com) not later than midnight October 15, 2025. Please include a phone number your email. There is no entry fee for the race.

Octoberfest: The race will be followed by an Octoberfest celebration at PRYC. If you are planning to stay for the party please state that in your email when you register and include the the number of dinner tickets you will need. You can pay at the door There will be a charge of \$10 per person for the party. BYOB

Race Area: the Race will be conducted in the Pasquotank River East of Green 7 and West of Green 5A. (This is the area off the USCG Base.)

Depending on the weather forecast, we anticipate a standard three mark course with two complete circuits leaving each mark to Port, and a final windward/leeward leg finishing downwind.

Final course details will be distributed at the Skippers Meeting scheduled for 8:00am at the Pasquotank River Yacht Club on the day of the Race.

SAFETY: Know your boat and crew capabilities. All vessels must comply with USCG safety requirements to include MOB equipment and procedures and a working VHF radio. Racing may be postponed, canceled, or courses shortened at the discretion of the PRYC Fleet Captain and the Race Committee depending on the weather. There will be no Mark Boats on the course. All vessels will be required to monitor the Race Committee VHF Channel 72 and have a working and powered up cell phone on board that is able to receive voice and text communication.

Weather Contingencies: in the event of predicted winds in excess of 25 knots or other conditions deemed unsafe, the race will be rescheduled for the following day.

Scoring: Time-on-time, low point scoring will be used based on each boat's PHRF rating

Award: The winning boat will be awarded the Archer Farmer Cup with a commemorative plaque. (The Cup remains the property of the PRYC and is kept at the PRYC Club House.)

Planned Activities:

8:00am Skippers Meeting at the PRYC Club House

9:00am Boats to proceed through the EC Bridge to the course area.

9:30 am Radio Check

9:54 am Warning signal

9:55am 5 minute start sequence

10:00am Race Start on the course.

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](#) PRYC will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.

*PHRF ratings may be validated either by PHRF of the Chesapeake or by the ASSA.