



2017



24th Provision Company

Stede Bonnet Regatta

Saturday – October 28, 2017

Notice of Race

1. Rules - The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the sailing instructions.
2. Eligibility and Entry - The Regatta is open to all PHRF self-righting displacement mono-hull boats. Costumes, preferably pirate theme, are required for skipper & crew. All competing boats must comply with US Sailing and USCG safety standards and regulation, be suitable for the competition and have an operational Marine VHF radio on board.
3. Registration - Completion and submittal of the registration form will be required prior to the start of the Captains Meeting. Registration forms are available at Provision Company or at www.provisioncompany.com
4. Fees - There are no fees to participate in this event.
5. Notices - Notices and changes will be posted at Provision Company and/or transmitted on channel 78.
6. Schedule Of Race Events – October 28, 2017

9:30 AM Captain's Meeting	Provision Company
1:00 PM First Assigned Start	ICW West of the Old Yacht Basin
5:00 PM PARTY	Provision Company
	• Live entertainment.
	• Awards.
7. Regatta Description - The Regatta will consist of one race. The race will feature a pursuit start based on assigned PHRF ratings. Each boat entered will be assigned a starting time before the conclusion of the Captains meeting.

The start line is located in the vicinity of the American Fish Company pier. Boats not starting should allow room for boats that are starting.

The course will be composed of sailing in and around the Cape Fear River, Southport/Bald Island vicinity.

The finish line will be off the Provision Company Pier.
8. Sailing Instructions – The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Captains meeting.
9. Awards - Awards will be presented by Provision Company to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd based upon their determination of awards.
10. For more information contact Bob Griffith, (910) 524-7245, bonnetregatta@aol.com



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Name of boat? : _____

Who made the boat?: _____ What model is it?: _____ will you use a spinnaker? _____

How long is the boat?: _____ Hull Color: _____ PHRF Rating: _____ Home Port: _____

Skipper: _____ Cell number during race: _____ Yacht Club _____

SKIPPER'S MEETING

SATURDAY, October 28 - 9:30 AM

PROVISION COMPANY

First assigned Start - 1:00 pm

In consideration of the acceptance of my application in this regatta:

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages or death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may subsequently accrue to me, as a result of my participation in this boat race. This release is intended to discharge the organizing authorities, Provision Company, Old American Fish Company, The Frying Pan, promoting officials, any involved municipalities, other public or private entities, and all employees, volunteers, Juries, Race Committees and sponsors of this regatta from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in this regatta and social events connected therewith, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during boat racing, or boating activities and that participation in such activities occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damages, as a consequence. I knowingly assume the risks of sailboat racing, boating and related activities and release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages.

I agree to abide by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race, and/or the Sailing Instructions.

I acknowledge that equipment regulations and inspection of vessels is for the sole purpose of ensuring fair competition and does not serve as a certification of safety and that it is my sole responsibility to maintain my boat in a properly equipped, seaworthy and safe condition. I represent that my boat is thoroughly seaworthy and safe and all equipment on board, including but not limited to safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, in good working condition and is appropriate for this regatta. I further represent that I and any crew permitted aboard the boat are competent and experienced, physically fit, and capable of swimming and treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat.

I have read and understand the above waiver and the Notice of Race. I hereby warrant that my boat will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these Conditions; that she will have all the required equipment aboard; that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear; and that she will be completely and competently manned. Weather and sea conditions must be evaluated by each Skipper and his/her crew and I acknowledge that I am responsible for determining whether it is safe for my boat to participate or continue to participate in any race, event or related activity of this regatta.

I give permission for the free use of my name, picture and voice in any broadcast, telecast or print media account of this regatta in any medium.

I am over 18 years old and agree to the terms of this release. If the skipper is under 18 years old, this release must be signed by a parent or legal guardian who certifies that he/she is parent or legal guardian of the skipper and agrees to the terms of this release.

Skipper: _____

Address: _____, _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed entry form to Provision Company or by email to bonnetregatta@aol.com