



NOTICE OF RACE

2019

Second Annual

The Southport Cup

Long Distance Regatta

Rescheduled by Hurricane Dorian

Captains Meeting - ~~September 6, 6pm~~ October 4, 6pm, Southport Marina
Long Distance Race - ~~September 7~~ - October 5, 11am, Ocean Start
Southport, North Carolina

- 1. Rules** – The race will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017 - 2020, including US Sailing Prescriptions, Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) published for this regatta, and any on-water modifications given prior to the race.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry** – This recreational regatta is open to self-righting mono-hull and multi-hull sailboats. Monohull boats must have an NC-PHRF rating prior to the race. Monohull boats not having

a valid NC-PHRF Certificate shall be assigned a temporary PHRF rating by the Race Committee. Multihull boats will not be required to have a PHRF rating. All competing boats must comply with US Sailing and US Coast Guard safety standards and regulations, and have an operational marine VHF radio on board.

- 3. Attire/Attitude** – The regatta theme is “Who is the best sailor in the Cape Fear region”. Bring your attitude and best sailing!
- 4. Registration** – Completion and submission of the registration form is required prior to the start of the Captains Meeting. Registration forms are available through the SYC website at www.sycnc.org/yachting (Yachting tab) or you can request a form by emailing [Regatta Coordinator](#).
- 5. Slip Reservations at Southport Marina** - The marina is located at ICW Mile Marker 309 (N 33' 55.00, W 78' 01.45) or 606 W. West Street, Southport, NC 28461. Slips may be reserved by calling the Dockmaster at Southport Marina (910.457.9900) or by submitting an online request (http://www.southport-marina.com/reservations_request.html). Also, please visit the marina website for more information (<http://www.southport-marina.com/>).
- 6. Regatta Fees** – Competitor's fee is \$75 per boat and includes one free hat per boat and food for captain and crew at the award ceremony.
- 7. Notices** – Notices and changes will be posted online at sycnc.org, sent via submitted emails of registrants, texting submitted phone numbers, and/or transmitted on VHF channel 78 at regular intervals up to the published time start time.

8. Schedule of Race Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
October 4, 6:00 pm	Captains Meeting	Southport Marina
October 5, 11am	Regatta Start	Ocean South of OKI Lighthouse
October 5, 5:00 pm	Awards & Party	American Fish Company Awards/Food/Cash Bar

- 9. Regatta Description** – This is a recreational regatta consisting of one long distance race defined as 21 nm or more, with at least 10 kt of wind at the start. If the race doesn't meet these conditions, the race length may be adjusted accordingly*. The race will feature a single, conventional start for all self-righting mono-hull and multi-hull sailboats. The start line is in the ocean off Oak Island Lighthouse. The finish line will be at the American Fish Company pier (finish line between west end of the American Fish Company railing and the Oak Island Lighthouse).

10. Sailing Instructions – The Sailing Instructions will be discussed at the Captains Meeting.

11. Awards – Individual awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place monohull finishers. The first place 'overall' monohull winner will have his/her boat name placed on the perpetual Southport Cup plaque as the best sailor in the Cape Fear region. *If the long distance/ wind conditions are not met, the overall winner will receive an asterisk (*) on the perpetual plaque, indicating that the conditions for the Southport Cup were not met. If there are 2 or more multihull boats, an award will be presented to 1st place.

12. Disclaimer of Liability - Competitors will participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

Southport Yacht Club, American Fish Company and Southport Marina will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each boat owner must read, understand, and sign the waiver of liability that is included with the registration form.

13. Contact Information

- a) Sponsoring Authority: Southport Yacht Club, PO Box 10696 Southport, North Carolina 28461.
- b) Registration: visit syncnc.org or email Regatta Coordinator
- c) Race Committee Chair: Diane Salyer, 910-477-0922, my2shibas@yahoo.com
- d) Fleet Captain: Scott Kaseman, 910. 457.0396, tkaseman@ec.rr.com
- e) Primary Race Officer, Chris Webster, (919) 757-8713, seawebster@gmail.com
- f) Vice Commodore, Sandy Gibson, 256-777-2525, sandygibson63@gmail.com

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