

COLINGTON YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF RACE
Albemarle Sound Sailing Association -
Albemarle Challenge
September 23, 2017
Colington Harbour, North Carolina

ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to all keel boats that are owned or skippered by members in good standing from clubs of the Albemarle Sound Sailing Association; Colington Yacht Club, Pasquotank River Yacht Club, Osprey Yacht Club, and Edenton Yacht Club. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to the Fleet Captain or bringing it to the Welcome Reception and Registration 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Park Pavilion in Colington Harbour.

RACE AREA:

The course will be set in the area between the 2KH and MG navigation aids

RACE SCHEDULE:

Welcome reception and registration from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Park Pavilion
Skipper's meeting 8am Saturday morning
First race will begin at 10am
2 races for each class are planned

RACING CLASSES:

There shall be 4 classes
Class spinnaker
Class A non-spinnaker
Class B
Class C

RULES:

The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 and the prescriptions of the US Sailing will govern the regatta, except as these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

RACE FORMAT AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

The course will be set for Triangle-Windward-Leeward with windward, leeward, and gybe marks. All marks shall be rounded to port.
Competitors are warned that within the area of racing there may be waters charted at 5 feet or less and/or there may be other hazards to navigation such as crab pots. Navigation is solely the responsibility of the individual boats, owners, and skippers.

START:

Races will be started using rule 26

Rule 30.1 (the around the end rule) applies to all races without the use of a separate signal

TIME LIMITS:

Any boat not finishing within 60 minutes of the lead boat within its class, shall be given a finishing score of DNF

SCORING:

Each individual race will be scored using time on time scoring. Places will be determined using the low point system in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

PROTESTS:

Any boat protesting another shall adhere to rule 61 and all of its subparts.

As a courtesy to the Committee Boat and the boat being protested, please announce your intention to protest via the VHF radio addressed to the Race Committee as soon as is reasonably possible.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

The Race Committee boat shall monitor and broadcast on Channel 68.

SAFETY:

All vessels must comply with USCG safety requirements

Racing may be cancelled with sustained winds in excess of 25 knots

Rule 4 applies

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

QUESTIONS:

Contact fleet captain Jeff Brown cel 252-202-6212