19th ANNUAL
BILL WILKERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE
Sunday, April 10, 2016
Notice of Race

1. Rules The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility and Entry The regatta is open to all sailboats owned by members of FHYC which have an FHYC or NCPHRF rating. Boats that are not rated shall apply for a FHYC rating by **April 3**. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee to Jim Abell, 906 Coral Court, no later than Friday April 8.

3. Fee The entry fee shall be $15.

4. Classes The fleet may be separated into two or more classes if there are at least three boats in each class. Anticipated classes are Ensign, cruising and non-spinnaker. The use of spinnakers will not be allowed. The class assignments will be determined by the PRO and dependent on the entries received. Multi-hulls are welcome.

5. Schedule

Skippers' meeting	1000	April 10 at Red Sail Park.
First warning signal	1355	(One race is scheduled)
Post race party	1730	at Red Sail Park. **Please bring a dish to share**. Beer, wine, soft drinks and table service will be provided.

6. Sailing Instructions Sailing Instructions will be emailed to skippers on or before April 9 and will be available at the skippers meeting.

7. Venue The race will be held on the Neuse River in the area approximately bounded by Broad Creek #2, NR 17, NR 19 and Northwest Creek #1.

8. Penalties The words "Two-Turns Penalty" from the first sentence of Rule 44.1 are replaced by the words "One-Turn Penalty".

9. Scoring The race will be scored using PHRF handicapping and Time on Time.

10. Awards One award will be given for each three boats in a class. The overall winner will be the boat with the lowest corrected time over the course and will have its name placed on the Wilkerson perpetual Trophy in the Community Center. One completed race will constitute the regatta.

Entry/Registration
Wilkerson Memorial Trophy Race
Sunday, April 10, 2016

Entry deadline is Friday April 8. The fee is $15.

Name _____ Owner ( ) Skipper ( )

Address _____

Email address _____

Yacht Name _____ Make and Length _____

Sail No_____ Rating _____

Waiver: As a condition of participation in this FHYC regatta, I assume all risk of accident or loss to my vessel, myself and my crew while participating in all regatta activities of FHYC and release FHYC and those acting on its behalf from any liability arising from my participation in this regatta. I recognize that sailing activities can be hazardous and my participation in this FHYC sponsored event is voluntary on my part, and I am therefore assuming all risk of loss or injury when I choose to participate.

Signature_____ Date _____

Send form and check payable to FHYC to – Jim Abell, 906 Coral Court.