

**21st ANNUAL
BILL WILKERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE
Sunday, April 15th, 2018
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 a FHYC or NC PHRF rating. Boats that are not rated shall apply for a FHYC rating no later than April 6th. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee to Georgie Jackson, 1210 Pelican Dr, no later than April 13th.
- 3. Fee:** The entry fee shall be \$25.
- 4. Classes:** The fleet may be separated into two or more classes if there are at least two 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 15th at Red Sail Park
1st Warning flag	1325	Pursuit starts
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 15th and will be available at the skippers' meeting.
- 7. Venue:** The race will be held on the Neuse River in an area approximately bounded by Broad Creek # 2, NR 13, NR 17, NR 19 and Northwest Creek #1.
- 8. Course:** The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange flag on the Signal Boat and the nearby Northwest Creek marker 1N. Course to be sailed will be announced at the skippers' meeting. The first boat to start will have a start in accordance with rule 26. Other boats will start at a delayed time from the first start. Those time delays will be given to each skipper at the skippers' meeting. Boats will be reminded, by channel 67, of their delayed start time. In the event that a boat is on the course side at her start time, she shall return completely to the prestart side of the line before starting.
- 9. Scoring:** The order of finish will be the order of placement. This will be a pursuit start race. Handicaps will be calculated based on the length of course selected and will be taken at the start.
- 10. Awards:** One award will be given for each three boats in a class. The overall winner will be the first boat to finish and will have its name placed on the Wilkerson perpetual trophy in the Community Center. There is also a "hold for year" trophy for the overall winner. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

10. Entry Form: page two

- 11. Cruising Class:**
1. no boat specifically designed for racing allowed
 2. only dacron sails. no spinnakers
 3. powered winches allowed
 4. must have NC-PHRF or FHYC-PHRF rating
 5. two of four additional requirements
 - a. windlass or pulpit mounted anchor
 - b. dodger/bimini in place
 - c. youngest sail 5 years old or older
 - d. bottom paint 3 years old or older

**Entry/Registration
Wilkerson Memorial Trophy Race
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Entry deadline is Friday April 13th. The fee is \$25.

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Yacht Name _____ Make and Length _____

Sail # _____ PHRF Rating _____

Non-spin _____ Cruising _____ Ensign _____

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 FHYC 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:
Georgie Jackson
1210 Pelican Dr.
New Bern, NC 28560