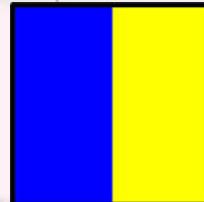


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PHRF Race Primer

What the heck is a PHRF and what have parlor games got to do with it?

Need to know: Don't be embarrassed if you don't know what a PHRF race is. According to Wikipedia (it must be true if it's on the interweb, right?): *It allows dissimilar classes of sailboats to be raced against each other. The aim is to cancel out the inherent advantages and disadvantages of each class of boats, so that results reflect crew skill rather than equipment superiority.*

To the novice spectator, though, it's a bunch of sailors and crew members all in the same spot of water at the start and looking very serious. They shout things like, "Coming around," "starboard tack," and other things that might not make sense to you. Afterwards, we all have adult beverages and relive the races.

How You Can Participate:

Since this is the first time the Southport Yacht Club is hosting this event, we want to make it a fantastic series for racers and spectators. And we'd love your help. The following are some ways you can do so. They're fun, too!

Thank our sponsors! Stop by their business, send them an email, give them shoutouts to your friends. Here are our generous sponsors: Our signature sponsor is REMAX Essentials and Club Member Bob Percesepe. Our individual after-race sponsors are: Mad River (our very own Gwen's shop in town), American Fish Company (where we'll be having our after-race parties), Frying Pan, Holmes Security, Captain Newton's Inn, The Southport Trading Co., and J & J Boat Services. (Click on their logo to visit them online.)



<http://www.bobpercesepe.com/>



We need volunteers for race boats and committee boats! Get in your boat and come on out to cheer the racers!

Contact Debbie Percesepe, who needs two volunteers per race for the committee boat: dpercesepe@ec.rr.com. If you're interested in volunteering to be a safety boat, contact Steve Karch: steve@stevekarch.com

Date	Event	Location
4/28/17	Captains' meeting	Provision Company
4/29/17	Race day 1	River
5/20/17	Race day 2	Ocean
7/8/17	Race day 3	Ocean
8/19/17	Race day 4	Ocean
9/9/17	Race day 5	River
9/23/17	Race day 6	River
10/14/17	Race day 7	Ocean
10/14/17	Awards & Party	TBD

Buy the race shirts and wear them to the after-race parties.

The long- and short-sleeve tshirts will be beautiful and will sport the logos of our sponsors, who we appreciate so much!

Short-sleeve shirts will be \$20 and long-sleeve will be \$25. We'll let you know where and when they'll be available.



Club logo will be on front of shirt and this artwork (or something similar) will be on the back.

Frogmore Stew Captain and Crew Meet 'n' Greet

We're trying to pair captains looking for crew with crew (or crew-in-training) that would like to participate in the series. So we're inviting racers to the Frogmore Stew event April 15th (BTW, if you haven't registered, please do so now as space is limited: <https://sycnc.org/events/2017/04/15/frogmore-stew-2/>)

If you see someone you don't know, make an effort to go to them and introduce yourself. Connect them with other racers and members. Tell them how great our Club is.



A little friendly off-water competition: We plan to have a screen showing the race from our party venue (our race day parlor). Why not 'vote' for your fave boat?

