

**15th ANNUAL
BILL WILKERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY
RACE
Friday, April 27, 2012
Notice of Race**

Description - One of two major regattas of FHYC, the race is scheduled on the Friday before Commissioning Day. The fleet may be separated into two or more classes if there are at least three boats in each class. Anticipated classes are Pearson Ensign, non-spinnaker PHRF. The race will be scored using PHRF handicapping and Time on Time. If Ensigns race as a class under class rules they will have 15 seconds per mile subtracted from their handicap in assessing the overall winner. Awards will be given one 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. The race will be conducted around marks on the Neuse River adjacent to Fairfield Harbour.

Rules. The race will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and the Ensign Class Rules if Ensigns race as a class. All entrants must be members of Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club and have a currently valid NC-PHRF or FHYC rating.

Captains' Meeting- will be held at Red Sail Park at 10:00am on Friday, April 27. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

Schedule- the first warning signal will be scheduled for 1325. There will be a social after the race at 1700 hrs at the home of Olwen and Bill Jarvis to announce the results of the race. Crews, spouses and committee are invited. Please bring a dish to share. **Please list names of your crew on the reverse side of the entry/registration form.**

Entries- The application form below must be completed, signed and returned with a check for \$25 made out to FHYC, to Paul Eckenroth, 6100 Castleton Ct., no later than April 26, 2012 so that rosters can be prepared.

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Entry/Registration form for Wilkerson Memorial Trophy Race, April 27, 2012

Name _____ Owner() Skipper ()

Address _____ Phone _____

Yacht Name _____ Make _____ Sail No _____

Yacht Length _____ Class entered _____ 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 _____