

Notice of Race
TOGETHER For TANNER Trophy
Presented by Minnesott Beach Sailing Center
November 28, 2015

The Together For Tanner (T4T) Trophy consists of a pursuit style sailing race and predicted log motor boat contest from New Bern to Minnesott Beach on Saturday, November 28th, followed by prize awards, benefit raffle, and party.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Sailing Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. The Motorboat Race instructions will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website.
- 1.2 Rule T1 will be implemented in the Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising of all types is permitted.

3 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1 The Sailing Race is open to all sailboats including sailboards and kiteboards. The Motorboat Race is open to all motorboats.
- 3.2 Applicant boats must conform with US Coast Guard and North Carolina Wildlife Commission regulations .
- 3.3 The T4T Race Committee reserves the right limit the total number of entries accepted.
- 3.4 Captain/Owner/Charterer must complete and submit the online entry form available at [T4T Registration Page](#) or via the link at www.minnesottsailing.com
- 3.5 Special T4T Ratings will be assigned by the Race Committee, sail boats may use spinnakers or sail with main and jib.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is payable to the Together For Tanner Foundation. The amount is optional but \$5 per crew member is the minimum suggested
- 4.2 Deadline for entry is 9:00 am 28-Nov-15.
- 4.3 There will be NO REFUNDS for any reason, including cancellation of race.

5 EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY

- 5.1 All yachts must comply with Coast Guard and NC Wildlife regulations. All vessel s are advised to monitor the Regatta channel 78A

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

First Warning Signal	Off New Bern / Fairfield Harbor, NC	Saturday, Nov 28	1300
Predicted Log Start time	Opens at 1400		Opens at 1400
Tent Party	200 Bennett Place, Minnesott Beach, NC	Saturday, Nov 28	1700 to 2300
Race Awards Presentation	200 Bennett Place, Minnesott Beach, NC	Saturday, Nov 28	1900

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

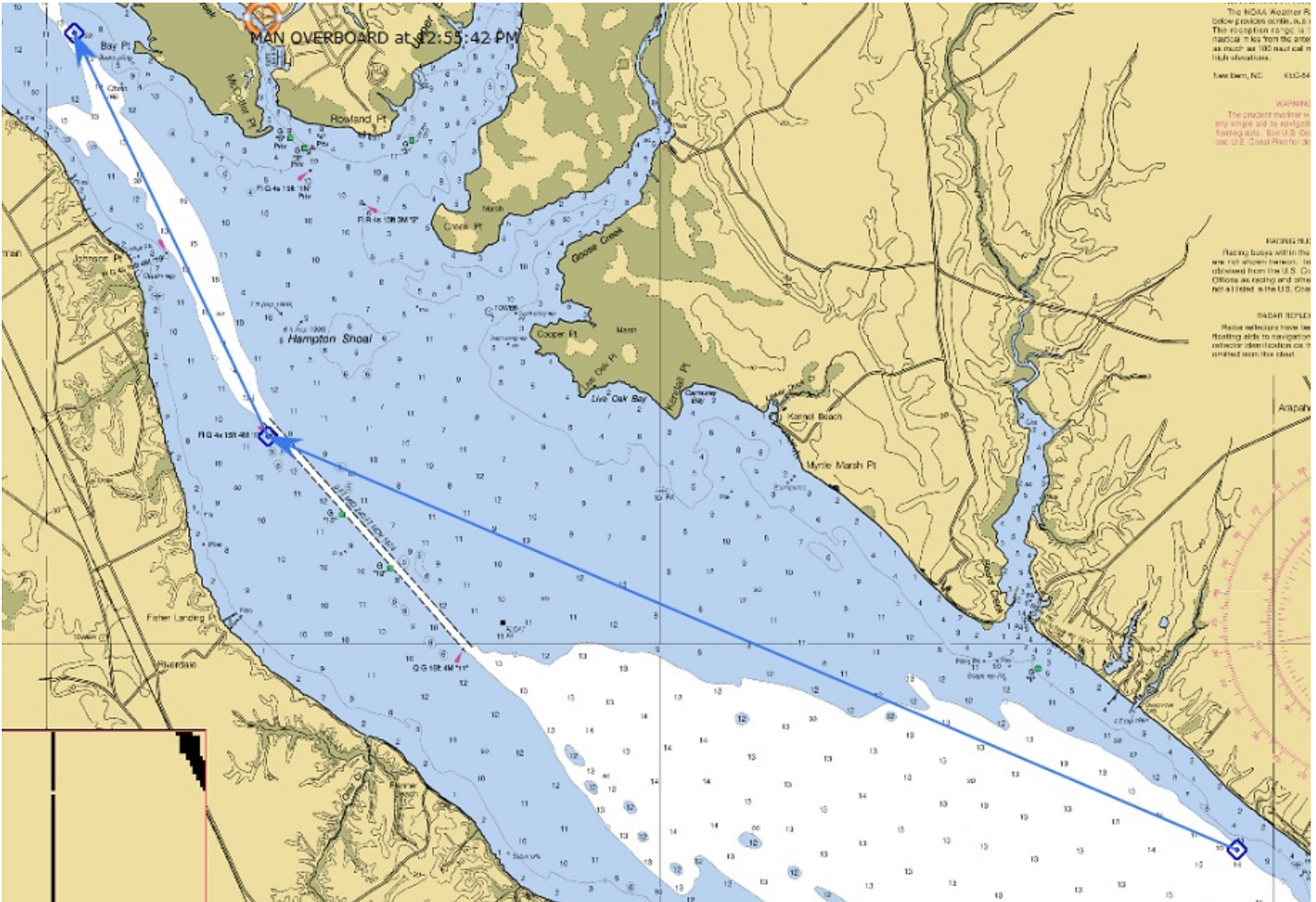
7.1 Sailing Instructions and scratch sheet and documents for the Predicted Log Contest will be posted online at www.YachtScoring.com

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The start of the T4T Trophy is off New Bern near Fairfield Harbor
- 8.2 The finish of the T4T Trophy is at Minnesott Beach

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions and the Predicted Log Instructions
- 9.2 The intended course is exactly 10 miles. From start to Neuse 17 to port, to finish.



10 REGISTRATION

- 10.1 Registration for both the pursuit race and the predicted log contest will be online at www.yachtscoring.com donations will be accepted at www.Together4Tanner.org . Links to both sites will be on www.Minnesottsailing.com
- 10.2 There is no formal Captain's Meeting . Boats are advised to monitor the RC channel 78A for any additional information.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 The prizes will be presented at the after race party.

12 DOCKAGE

- 12.1 Participating boats can anchor overnight in the vicinity of the finish. Ferry service from and to your vessel will be provided. There will be limited FREE dockage available on a first come first served basis at Wayfarers Cove Marina (252-249-0200). Please request space through the MBSC website by 11/20/15 to secure a spot.

13 CLEAN REGATTA

T4T is committed to contributing to the Neuse River's improving waters and shores. All T4T participants are strongly encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of Clean Regattas, see www.sailorsforthesea.com

No discharge of treated or untreated sewage or black water in harbor areas or no-discharge zones.

No overboard discharge of trash or littering at shore facilities.

Trash must be in clear plastic or clear biodegradable bags. All paper, glass, metal, and plastic must be recycled and placed in separate containers

14 RESPONSIBILITY, LIABILITY, & MEDIA

- 14.1 Competitors participating in the T4T events do so entirely at their own risk. The race organizers, Minnesott Beach Sailing Center, Together For Tanner Foundation, the T4T Race Committee, volunteers, sponsors, agents, employees, or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events will not be responsible or accept any liability for material damage to any boat or other property or personal injury sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, captains, skippers, crews, spectators) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 14.2 Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:
Rule 1.1 - Helping Those in Danger. A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.
Rule 4 - Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.
- 14.3 During the T4T, the Captain/Owner/Charterer accepts all responsibility for the conduct of his/her crew including those in possession of an event bracelet registered to the Captain/Owner/Charterer.
- 14.4 Together For Tanner Foundation owns all media and commercial rights to the official Race Weekend events. Use is prohibited without permission.

15 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

- 15.1 If there are any amendments to this notice they will be announced on www.minnesott_sailing.com and posted on www.yachtscoring.com.