



F2B FAQ

Frequently asked questions:

When can we stop calling 2014 Champion Bora Gulari “King” of the Harbor?

While it will always be proper to address previous Kings as such, much like the President, the acting King is the person who won the most recent Fort 2 Battery.

We hear Bora is going to be in the next America’s Cup. So you mean I was out there racing with an America’s Cup Sailor?

That’s the fact Jack. Tell your friends. They’ll think you’re cool.

I can buy a lot of ramen noodles AND pay a parking ticket with \$40. What am I getting out of this?!

Besides an excellent weekend, you can expect a great race, A great competitors meeting and party, an outstanding awards party and drinks provided by Palmetto Brewery, both of which you can bring your friends to. A WICKING, UV-TEC event shirt from GILL, the best sunscreen on the planet from Blue Lizard, an energy shot pack from Go Race Productions, Helicopter photography of your race, A ride to the launch beach on a motorboat, Some outstanding prizes, and one of the biggest cash prizes in all of sailing! Plus the ability to tell your friends “Yeah, I raced in that”.

It’s a good investment.

If my friend and I both race, and I beat them- is it safe to say that I’m much faster than them, end of discussion?

The Fort 2 Battery is the largest sprint format speed sailing event on the East Coast and annually will publish results under authority vested from the Association of Speed Sailors in Eastern States. One word. Scoreboard.

Where can I tell my friends to watch the Fort 2 Battery?

Best spectating is from a boat, the Battery, James Island Sunrise Park.

Sailing Anarchy plans to live-stream the race over Youtube for out of towners.

What time will the race be run?

We will look to start the race in a window beginning at 2pm Saturday April 11. This will be coordinated with the wind strength and the Moth regatta happening that day.

This will be announced specifically via the Facebook page the night before and at the competitors meeting.- <https://www.facebook.com/fort2battery>



What if it's not windy?

"You can plan a pretty picnic but you can't predict the weather". - Outkast

We will race in anything but a complete drifter or rain. Some craft are better served to the upper end, and some the lower. Sunday the 12th will be considered as an alternate day if Saturday is rained out, before considering the following weekends. Either way the party and schwag are worth way more than the price of admission.

What if I register and can't make it to the event?

We'll mail you your race pack with your event shirt and sponsor goodies for you to enjoy until the next one!

I don't know anyone with a motorboat. How can I get to the start with my kiteboard?

James Island Yacht Club is allowing racers in our event to walk on site and board motorboats from their dock who will shuttle competitors to start beaches. Morris Island, near Ft. Sumter, No Name Beach etc. Schedule will be posted closer to the event.

What are you using for a start line this year?

The start this year will be between two motor boats with flags. Much easier to locate than 2014's race.

Prizes you say? What kind of stuff?

All kinds, gift certificates, a bike, helicopter tour, trophies for all kinds of categories, and the list is growing. It'll be great.

Do I get my name on a neat trophy?

Many of the division winners' names will be added to a perpetual trophy provided Seldén Mast in Charleston, SC. It is a very cool carbon fibre piece modeled after the Ravenel Bridge. It'll make a great facebook profile pic when you hold it over your head.

I have a big heavy boat that is pretty fast for a keel-boat. Can I race?

Only if you're keeping a kiteboard or something fast inside that monster. Join us for the party and on the water for spectating fun!



I like sailing and kiting, how can I help make this event bigger?

- Help spread the word- share announcements with friends on Facebook, twitter, over email. Here is the facebook page - www.facebook.com/fort2battery
- Invite friends to join you at the parties. This event is just as fun to spectate, lots of speed and plenty of wipeouts
- Know of a sponsor who might like to be part of this? Send a referral to timfitz875@gmail.com
- Got another question? Email Tim - Timfitz875@gmail.com