



NEW BERN RIVER RATS BREAKING NEWS



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RIVER RATS OPENING DAY TICKETS NOW ON SALE

NEW BERN, NC-Tickets are now on sale for the River Rats' opening night. Tickets are available through the team's website at www.newbernriverrats.com and in person at New Bern Tours, located at 333 Middle Street in historic downtown New Bern. In the season opener, the River Rats will face the Wilmington Sharks at New Bern High School's Boykin Field at 7:05 PM.

Ticket prices for all River Rats games are \$5 for adults, \$3 for military and seniors, and \$3 for children ages 3 to 12. All seats at Boykin Field are General Admission.

Advance tickets for the rest of the 2006 season will be available Monday, May 8, said River Rats General Manager Michael Weisbart. For more information, contact the River Rats office at (252) 675-5689.

About the River Rats:

The New Bern River Rats baseball club is a member of the Coastal Plain League, a high-profile wood-bat collegiate summer baseball league. This summer the River Rats will play 29 home games at New Bern High School's Boykin Field, opening the season on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:05 PM. The team's official website is www.newbernriverrats.com.

About the Coastal Plain League:

The Coastal Plain League is the nation's hottest summer collegiate baseball league. Celebrating its 10th anniversary season, the CPL is the largest summer league in the country, featuring 15 teams playing in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The CPL is certified by Major League Baseball, and gives college players the chance to refine their skills with wooden bats during the summer months. Players are housed with local host families for the summer and past experiences have been very positive for both players and hosts. For more information on the Coastal Plain League, please visit the league website at www.coastalplain.com.