

# Blackbeard Sailing Club

## First Citizens Cup

### Notice of Race

## September 26&27, 2015

### Draft 2

Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC), Organizing Authority of the 2015 First Citizens Regatta, invites all monohull and multihull sailboats with a valid NCPHRF Rating Certificate to join us for racing on the Neuse River near Upper Broad Creek. This regatta is part of the NYRA Boat of the Year Series.

1. The Firsts Citizens Regatta will be held at or near Blackbeard Sailing Club, 1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560
2. The race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
3. The *Sailing Instructions* will be available at the [event website](#) at least one week prior to the event. Please print the instructions and bring them with you to the regatta. A limited number of copies will be available at the skippers meeting.
4. This race is open to mono-hull and multi-hull boats with a valid NCPHRF rating certificate. If you don't have a PHRF, we will assign the lowest rating in the US Sailing PHRF database to your boat.
5. Classes are expected to be Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Ensign (under class rules), San Juan (all sails and spinnaker), multihull and cruising. Classes may be combined or may be further divided into divisions based on rating ranges and number of entries.
6. The scoring will be PHRF time on time.
7. The courses may consist of a combination of distance racing and around buoys racing (including windward, leeward or reaching marks.)
8. The regatta schedule will be:
  - Saturday, September 26, 2015:
    - 9:00 am - Skipper's meeting at BSC
    - 10:55 am - First warning signal scheduled
    - Social directly after racing at BSC on Saturday – see below
  - Sunday, September 27, 2015:
    - 10:00 am – First warning signal scheduled
    - Awards will be at BSC after racing is complete
9. There will be a limited number of free slips available at BSC. Please contact Eddy Parker at [eddy52257@yahoo.com](mailto:eddy52257@yahoo.com) to request a slip. Please include length, beam and draft with your request.
10. Race entry will be \$30. \$40 After September 15, 2015.
11. Registration will be online at the [event website](#). Late registration will be available until 07:30 September 26, 2015. No registrations will be accepted after that point.

12. There will be a social at BSC immediately after racing on Saturday. There will be limited amounts of adult beverages, sodas and water. We will provide hors d'overs and a limited amount of adult beverages. All racers are welcome to BYOM (that's bring your own meat) for a cookout after the social.