

**Notice of
Race
Blackbeard
One-Design
Regatta**



**August 20rd & 21st,
2016 Blackbeard
Sailing Club New
Bern, North
Carolina**

Blackbeard Sailing Club cordially invites all one-design sailboats to attend the Blackbeard One-Design Regatta. Classes attending may include: Buccaneer, Ensign, Flying Scot, Isotope, Laser, Lightning, Optimist, San Juan 21, Sunfish, Tanzer 16, Thistle and Open

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Please note that rule 44.1 has changed from a two turn penalty to a one turn penalty.
2. **Classes:** This is a one-design regatta for mono-hull sailboats. **Three one design boats registered by August 14, 2016, shall constitute a class. Other boats will race in a combined class and be scored via the Portsmouth Yardstick.**
3. **Registration: Pre-registration fee of \$30.00 will be online and is highly recommended. See the link below.**
 - a. US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00 and must provide their USSA member number.
 - b. Late Registration commences at 8:00 PM on Sunday August 14th and runs through 8:00 AM August 20th (race day) for an additional fee of \$10.00. Please register early and save your hard earned money.
4. **Courses:** Race courses will be on the Neuse River or Broad Creek depending on conditions and will be formatted in either a triangle windward leeward or windward leeward.
5. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available online (see link at bottom) on or before August 1, 2016 and also available for your convenience at the regatta.
6. **Schedule:**

Saturday, August 20, 2016:	
08:00 AM	Late Registration closes
09:00 AM	Competitors Meeting on the clubhouse deck.
10:55 AM	Approximate time of the Warning Signal for the first race.
Sunday, August 21, 2016:	
08:00 AM	Coffee and donuts in the clubhouse
09:55 AM	First Warning Signal for first buoy race, subsequent race(s) to follow at the discretion of the R/C. No races to be started after 1:00 PM.
7. **Berthing:** If you wish to tow your one-design boat behind your big boat to Blackbeard and sleep on your big boat, a limited amount of free slips are available at Blackbeard Sailing Club on a first-come, first-served basis. For details contact Blackbeard Sailing Club Dockmaster Bill Drechsler at billhotchoc@hotmail.com. Please include your Length, Beam and Draft in the first email. A shuttle service for boats anchored in Upper Broad Creek also may be available.
8. **Lodging:**
 - a. Free camping is available on site at Blackbeard. The club's bathhouse is nearby.
 - b. Resort Management Group at Fairfield Harbour. These weekend rental units are less than a mile from the club. Contact Gwen Hyman at 252-638-8011 or guestservices@resortmgmtgroup.com. Gwen has units that sleep eight and rent for around \$115/night.

c. Vacations Resorts International. These weekend rental units are less than a mile from the club. Contact Diana Morris 252-633-1151 or theharbour@suddenlinkmail.com. Diana has units that sleep eight and rent for around \$135/night, and she offers discounts to sailors.

9. Dinner: Dinner will be burgers, brats and fixin's and a limited amount of adult beverages. Dinner tickets are \$9.00. Eat in BSC's air conditioned club house or on the deck. Dinner will be served as soon as practical once sailors return to shore. Please pay for your meal when you check in at the club. Cash, check or charge to member account.

10. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Regatta Contact: Bob Stevens at Robinson.stevens@gmail.com or 571-232-8907

Online Registration and Regatta Information: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12942>