



2017 SoundBank ETYSA Regatta

Blackbeard Sailing Club

April 29-30, 2017

Notice of Race

Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC), Organizing Authority of the 2017 SoundBank ETYSA Regatta cordially invites all monohull 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 ICRC Regional Championship Series.

1. The SoundBank ETYSA Regatta will be held April 29 & 30 at Blackbeard Sailing Club, 1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560
2. The race will be governed by the [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#).
3. The *Sailing Instructions* will be available at the <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13840> 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 one-design classes, and monohull boats with a valid NCPHRF rating certificate
5. Classes are expected to be Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and cruising as defined by the ICRC. Each class can be further divided into divisions based on rating ranges and number of entries.
6. The scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, PHRF finishes will be calculated time on time.
7. The courses will be around buoys and government marks, including windward, leeward or reaching marks.
8. Penalties will be changed to include Appendix V change V1
9. The regatta schedule will be:
 - a. Skippers meeting at 9:00 Saturday, April 29
 - b. First start on Saturday is 11:00
 - c. First start on Sunday is 10:00
 - d. Social directly after racing at BSC on Saturday
 - e. Awards will be promptly at 2:00 on Sunday
10. There will be a limited number of free slips available at BSC. Please contact the Dock Master, Bill Dreschler, at 252-639-0316 to request a slip. Please include length, beam and draft with your request.
11. Race entry will be \$50. There is an early bird discount of \$10 for boats registering prior to April 24, 2017
12. Registration will be online at the [event website](#). Late registration will be available at until 0730 on April 29. No registrations will be accepted after that point.
13. There will be a social at Blackbeard Sailing Club immediately after racing on Saturday, April 29. The club will serve burgers, brats, potato salad, beans, chips and a limited amount of adult beverages. You can order and pay for your meal tickets with your boats entry online or you can contact Susan McCrocklin at varnisher@mac.com to reserve a meal and pay on the day of the event. Meals reserved in advance are \$10 and meals without a reservation are \$12.