

**Notice of
Race
Blackbeard
Cup
Regatta**



**Sept 30th, Oct 1
2017
Blackbeard Sailing
Club New Bern,
North Carolina**

Blackbeard Sailing Club invites all PHRF, Ensign and San Juan (SJ) 21 sailboats to attend the Blackbeard Cup Regatta. Classes attending may include: PHRF boats 21 feet or longer with a current PHRF rating, Ensign's and SJ 21's. Participating boats shall comply with N.C. Wildlife Commission and Coast Guard safety regulations.

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. *Rule 44.1 will be changed by the Sailing Instructions in accordance with Appendix V1*

2. **Classes:** This is combined one-design / PHRF regatta for mono-hull sailboats. **PHRF boats, Ensign's & SJ 21's will race among their respective boats if there at least 4 boats in each class. PHRF boats will be split into classes for Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker and further into PHRF ranges dependant on entries.**

3. **Registration: *Pre-registration will be online and is highly recommended. See the link below.***
 - a) Registration fee is \$30. US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00 and must provide their USSA member number.

 - b) Late Registration commences at 8:00 PM on Sunday, September 24th and runs through 8:00 AM September 30th (race day) for an additional fee of \$10.00. Please register early and save your hard earned money.

4. **Location & Courses:** Races will be held in the vicinity of Neuse River markers #17, #19, and Broad Creek #2 near New Bern, NC. Courses shall be formatted in either a triangle windward leeward or windward leeward and include time limits.

5. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available online (see link at bottom) on or before September 23, 2017 and also available for your convenience at the skippers meeting prior to race day one.

6. **Radio Communications:** The R/C will monitor and attempt to broadcast on VHF Channel 67 to keep competitors informed of general race information, class starting sequence, start count-downs, premature starts, etc.

7. **Awards:** Awards will be presented in the clubhouse subsequent to the final race on Sunday.

8. Schedule:

Saturday, September 30, 2017:

08:00 AM	Late Registration closes
09:00 AM	Competitors Meeting on the clubhouse deck.
10:55 AM	Scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race.
05:30 PM	Dinner

Sunday, October 1, 2017:

08:00 AM	Coffee and donuts in the clubhouse
09:55 AM	First Warning Signal for first race, subsequent race(s) to follow at the discretion of the R/C. No races to be started after 1:00 PM

9. **Berthing:** If you wish to arrive by water and sleep on your 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.

10. 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 Liza Redington at 252-638-8011 or guestservices@resortmgmtgroup.com.
- 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.

11. **Dinner:** Dinner will be an Iconic American Hotdogs Party with sides and dessert. Lemonade and a limited amount of beer will also be available. Dinner tickets are \$8.00 if ordered during regular registration and \$10 with late registration. Eat in BSC's air conditioned club house or on the deck. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Cash, check or charge to member account (BSC members only).
12. **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.
13. **Regatta Contact:** Bill Jarvis at bjarvis1@suddenlink.net or 252-637-7748
14. **Online Registration and Regatta Information:** <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15476>