

**Notice of Race  
East Carolina Bank Sailing Regatta  
April 28 - 29, 2012  
Blackbeard Sailing Club,  
New Bern, North Carolina  
(An ICRC Team Event)**

Blackbeard Sailing Club cordially invites all mono-hull sailboats 21 feet or over with a valid NC-PHRF Rating Certificate to attend the ECB Regatta and sail with us on the Neuse River near Upper Broad Creek.

**Rules:** This regatta will be governed by (2009-2012) *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the rules of the respective class associations, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

**Classes:** This is a PHRF Regatta for mono-hull sailboats. Class breaks on PHRF will be around 100 & 200 as determined solely by the R/C and will be announced at the skippers meeting. Three boats will constitute a class. Boats will race in their assigned PHRF Class. Classes may include; Spinnaker; Non-Spinnaker; & Cruising

**Berthing:** 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](mailto:billhotchoc@hotmail.com). Please include your Length, Beam and Draft in the first email. A shuttle service for boats anchored in Upper Broad Creek may be available.

**Registration:** Registration fee: **\$45.00. All registration will be online.** US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00 and must provide their USSA member number. LATE REGISTRATION after April 22nd will be accepted for an additional \$10 charge and will close at 8:00pm on Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>. After that, VERY LATE registration will run up until the skippers meeting on Saturday, for another additional charge of \$10. We will have a few laptops at the club for those who must register VERY LATE, but we suggest it would be much better to register online now.

**Measurement/Rating:** Each boat shall produce a valid NC-PHRF rating certificate.

**Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available online on or before April 22, 2012. Please print them and bring them to the regatta.

**Radio Communication:** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The Race Committee shall use channel 67 to communicate with all racers.

**Prizes:** Trophies shall be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> for all classes,

**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.

**Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000, or the equivalent.

**Schedule:**

Saturday, April 28  
08:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
TBA

6:00 PM

Sunday, April 29  
9:30 AM

2:00 PM

**No Pets please!**

Coffee and donuts available in the Blackbeard clubhouse.

Skippers Meeting on the clubhouse deck.

Approximate first Warning Signal times for the various classes will be announced at skippers meeting. Subsequent race(s) to follow at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Catered dinner by Moores BBQ, BBQ & chicken, slaw, beans, hush puppies, tea, etc.

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Awards Ceremony. (SHARP)

**Race Information: Contact: Pete Thorn at [peter@peterthornbuilders.com](mailto:peter@peterthornbuilders.com) or 919-619-6544**

**Online Registration and Race Information: [www.regattanetwork.com/event/5041](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5041)**