

Notice of Race
Union Bank
One Design Regatta

August 26th & 27th 2017
Blackbeard Sailing Club
New Bern, NC



Blackbeard Sailing Club cordially invites all one-design sailboats to attend the Blackbeard, UnionBank 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. Appendix V1 will be invoked by the Sailing Instructions*
2. **Classes:** This is a regatta for one-design mono-hull sailboats. **Four boats of one design registered, by August 20, 2017, shall constitute a class. Other boats will race in a combined class and be scored via the Portsmouth Yardstick.**
3. **Registration:** ***Pre-registration will be online and is highly recommended. See the link below. The entry fee for preregistration is \$30.*** US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00 and must provide their USSailing member number.
 - b. Late Registration commences at 8:00 PM on Sunday August 20th and runs through 8:00 AM August 26th (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, 2017 and also available for your convenience at the regatta.
6. **Schedule:**
 - Saturday, August 26, 2017:**
 - 08:00 AM Late Registration closes
 - 09:00 AM Competitors Meeting on the clubhouse deck.
 - 10:55 AM 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 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 Liza Redington at 252-638-8011 or guestservices@resortmgmtgroup.com . Gwen has units that sleep four and rent for around \$125/ - \$135 per night.
 - c. **Vacation Resorts International. These weekend rentals are also less than a mile from the Club. Contact Diana Morris or "Duffy" at 252-633-1151 or the harbour@suddenlink.com. They have units that sleep 8 and rent for around \$150 a night and may offer discounts to sailors.**

Register at www.RegattaNetwork/event/14787

Regatta Contact Bill Jarvis, bjarvis1@suddenlink.net or 252-637-7748, cell 252-876-6074