

# Notice of Race (NoR)



## Blackbeard One Design Regatta

Organizing Authority, Blackbeard Sailing Club

August 28-29, 2021

in New Bern NC

**A Regatta for One Design Dinghies, including SJ21's, Working Sails and Spin, Wayfarer, Tanzer 16, Flying Scot, Thistle,**

**Jet 14, Sunfish, Laser, Weta, Isotope, etc.**

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Rule 44.1 is changed from a two turn penalty to a one turn penalty.
- 1.3 Competitors are reminded that they must follow local, state and Federal Guidance on safety related to COVID-19. Any person refusing to comply with a reasonable request by a Race Official may be subject to a RRS 69 Hearing.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 8 PM on August 26, 2021 online at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/22967](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22967) and at the Competitors' Meeting.
- 2.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on Regatta Network, [www.Regattanetwork.com/event/22967](http://www.Regattanetwork.com/event/22967), and on the courtesy notice board located on the front deck, Blackbeard Sailing Club.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

**3.1** The online official notice board is located at [www.Regattanetwork.com/event/22967](http://www.Regattanetwork.com/event/22967).

**3.2** [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### **4.1 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The event is open to any One Design dinghies of the Tanzer 16, Sunfish, Flying Scot, Thistle, San Juan 21, 420, Laser, Jet 14, Buccaneer, Wayfarer, Isotope, Weta, and other Classes. To constitute a Class there shall be at least 5 registrants. Fewer than 5 registrants will sail in an open class and be scored under the Portsmouth Yardstick using the DPN rating.

**4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting the required fee at [www.RegattaNetwork.com/event/22967](http://www.RegattaNetwork.com/event/22967) by 8pm Thursday August 26 2021.

**4.3** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

**4.4** Late entries will NOT be accepted.

**5 FEES**

**5.1** Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee
<b>All classes</b>	<b>\$65/\$60 with US Sailing membership discount</b>

*One entry fee includes one dinner Saturday night buffet and one Sunday morning continental breakfast. Other meals may be ordered at the time of registration at a cost of \$20 for a set of the dinner and breakfast tickets.*

**6 SCHEDULE**

**6.1** Registration closes at 8PM, Thursday August 26.

**Saturday, August 28**

0900 Competitors' Meeting on the Deck at the BSC Clubhouse.

1130 First warning signal. More races to follow.

No races started after 1530 hrs

Dinner (Regatta Buffet)

1800 at the BSC Clubhouse

**Sunday, August 29**

0745 Continental Breakfast

1000 First warning signal. More races to follow.

No races started after 1230 hrs.

**7 COURSES**

**7.1** The course(s) to be sailed will be a Windward/Leeward configuration and may have a reaching finish.

**7.2** All racing will take place on the Neuse River in the vicinity of Upper Broad Creek.

**8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**9 SCORING**

- 9.1** The Low Point scoring as described in Appendix A of the RRS applies.

- 9.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

- 9.3** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**10 BERTHING**

- 10.1** A limited number of boats can be left in the water overnight. All others will be hauled out and relaunched on Sunday morning.

**11 RISK STATEMENT**

- 11.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

**12 INSURANCE**

- 12.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**13 PRIZES**

**13.1** Prizes will be awarded as follows:

One to five entrants in class - Two deep.

Six or more entrants in class - Three deep.

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**14.1** For further information please contact Regatta Chair, LuAnn Parins, 252-229-6528, or Sailing Committee Chair, Craig Beavers, 252-728-5598

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Limited camping is available at Blackbeard. Contact Alan Hills 252-514-8525 for more information.

Rentals of condos nearby for the weekend are available through Vacation Resorts International at 252-633-1151. There are also hotels available in New Bern.