



## Blackbeard Springtime One-Design Regatta

# Notice of Race

May 21-22, 2022

Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC), New Bern, NC is the Organizing Authority (OA) and venue host for the regatta.

### 1 RULES:

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the various Class rules, and the rules of the NC Wildlife Commission and the US Coast Guard.
- 1.2 Penalties:
  - 1.2 Section V1 of RRS Appendix V-Alternative Penalties applies. This changes Appendix V.
  - 1.3 Sections T2, T3, & T4 of RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies. This changes Appendix T.
  - 1.4 If there is a conflict between the RRS and class rules, the class rules apply.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The event is open to one-design boats, including: San Juan 21 (spinnaker & non-spinnaker), Wayfarer, Thistle, Flying Scot, Tanzer 16, Jet 14, Sunfish, Laser, Isotope, etc.
- 2.2 Other one-designs may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. To constitute a class there must be at least 5 registrants. Fewer than 5 registrants will sail in an “Open” class and be scored under the Portsmouth Yardstick using DPN rating.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting the required fee at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/24430](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24430) by 2000 on Friday, May 13, 2022. Late entries may be accepted until 1800 on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> only in already established classes or in the Open Class and for an additional fee.

### 3 FEES:

- 3.1 The entry fee for all classes is \$75.00/ \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members. Late fee of \$15.00 is added to entries submitted after 2000 on Friday, May 13, 2022.
- 3.2 One entry fee includes one ticket for Saturday evening dinner and Sunday AM continental breakfast. Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the time of registration at a cost of \$20.00.

### 4 VENUE:

- 4.1 Race Headquarters and social events will be at BSC.

4.2 Racing will be on the Neuse River in the vicinity of Markers 17, 19, 1N, and 2, near Upper Broad Creek.

## **5 SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, May 21

0900: Competitors' meeting on the deck at BSC.

1125: First Signal for first class. More races to follow as conditions permit; however, one completed race constitutes the regatta.

No races will be started after 1530

1830: Dinner at BSC Clubhouse. BYOB

Sunday, May 22

0745: Continental breakfast available at BSC clubhouse

0955: First signal. More races to follow as conditions permit.

No races will be started after 1230.

Awards ceremony as soon as practicable after racing at the BSC clubhouse.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The sailing instructions will be available on or about 2000 on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> online at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/24430](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24430), on the courtesy notice board on the front deck at BSC, and at the competitors' meeting.

## **7 COURSES:**

The course(s) to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions.

## **8 SCORING:**

8.1 Low point scoring as described in Appendix A of the RRS applies.

8.2 One completed race is required to constitute the Regatta.

8.3 (A) If 5 or fewer races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

(B) If at least 6 races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9 PRIZES:**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each 6-boat class; the top 2 if 5 or fewer.

## **10 BERTHING:**

A limited number of boats may be left in the water overnight. All others may be hauled out and relaunched on Sunday morning.

## **11 INSURANCE, SAFETY & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

- 11.1 Each participating boat must be insured with a valid third-party liability policy.
- 11.2 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.
- 11.3 The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper, who shall ensure that the boat is entirely sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced and physically able crew. Neither the establishment of regulations nor inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Regatta chairs: Joan Wilson ([sail\\_kitty@hotmail.com](mailto:sail_kitty@hotmail.com)) 610-357-7476  
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Accommodations: Limited camping may be available at Blackbeard Sailing Club. Contact Alan Hills 252-514-8525 for more information.

Camping may also be available at KOA/New Bern: 252- 638-2556  
[info@newbernkoha.com](mailto:info@newbernkoha.com).

Rentals of condos nearby may be available through Vacation Resorts International at 252-633-1151. There may be hotel rooms available in New Bern as well as other accommodations on [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com).