



Blackbeard August One-Design Regatta

Notice of Race

August 27-28, 2022

(updated August 6, 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:
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 (OD), including: San Juan 21 (All Sails & Working Sails), Wayfarer, Ensign, Thistle, Flying Scot, Tanzer 16, Jet 14, Sunfish, Laser, Isotope, Weta, etc.
- 2.2 Other one-designs may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. To constitute a class there must be at least 3 registrants at the end of regular registration. Fewer than 3 registrants will sail in an “Open” class and be scored under the Portsmouth Yardstick using DPN rating.
- 2.3 The event will also include a one-day (Saturday) Club/Collegiate 420 (420) class (no trapeze or spinnaker) to be sailed on a separate course.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting the required fee at www.regattanetwork.com/event/24924 by **2000 on Friday, August 21, 2022**. Late entries may be accepted until 1800 on Thursday, August 25th 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 \$70.00, with a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members. A late fee of \$15.00 is added to entries submitted after 2000 on August 21st.
- 3.2 One entry fee for OD includes one ticket for Saturday evening dinner and Sunday morning continental breakfast. Extra meal tickets may be purchased at the time of registration at a cost of \$15.00 each.

3.3 One entry for 420 includes 2 tickets for Saturday evening dinner and Sunday morning continental breakfast.

4 VENUE:

4.1 Race headquarters and social events will be at Blackbeard Sailing Club.

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

4.3 420 Racing will be on Broad Creek southerly of BSC.

5 SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 27

0930: OD Competitors' meeting on the deck at BSC.

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

1115: 420 Competitor's meeting on the deck at BSC.

1230: First signal for 420 class. More races to follow as conditions permit; however, one completed race constitutes the regatta.

No OD races will be started after **1530**

1830: Dinner at BSC Clubhouse. BYOB

Sunday, August 28

0745: Continental breakfast available at BSC clubhouse.

0955: OD first signal. More races to follow as conditions permit. 420 match racing MAY be conducted if there is adequate interest.

No races will be started after **1230**.

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

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be posted no later than Friday, August 19th online at www.regattanetwork.com/event/24924 and on the courtesy notice board located on the window facing the deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club by 0800 on Saturday, August 27th.

7 COURSE(S):

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

7.2 On Sunday the 420 fleet may sail in match race format.

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 boat's 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 an adequate valid third-party liability policy.

11.2 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.**

13 FURTHER INFORMATION:

BSC Regatta chair: LuAnn Parins (Lmparins@gmail.com) 252-229-6528
OD Regatta Committee chairs: Joan Wilson (sail_kitty@hotmail.com) 610-357-7476
Ed Thompson (edthompson2@comcast.net) 609-685-4732

420 Regatta Chair: Heather French (hfrench@epiphanyglobalschool.org) 252-571-0322

Accommodations: Limited camping is 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.

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