



Blackbeard Regatta

Notice of Race

September 17-18, 2022

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

**This regatta is a fundraiser for the
Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association (ETYSA)**

1 RULES:

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of the NC Wildlife Commission and the US Coast Guard.
- 1.2 Penalties:
 - 1.2.1 Section V1 of RRS Appendix V-Alternative Penalties applies.
 - 1.2.2 Sections T2, T3, & T4 of RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The event is open to all sailboats holding a valid NC PHRF certificate.
 - 2.1.1 **We encourage inviting an ETYSA youth sailor to join your crew for this event.** Contact Heather French at heather.massey.french@gmail.com or 252-571-0322.
- 2.2 Racing will be conducted for Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, Cruising and Multi-hull classes. Depending on the number of entries, classes may be divided based on rating.
 - 2.2.1 The following criteria applies to Cruising Class:
 - A) No spinnakers are permitted.
 - B) Powered winches and auto-pilots are permitted. This changes RRS 52.
 - C) Boats must not have been designed specifically for racing.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting the required fee at www.regattanetwork.com/event/25199 by **2000 on Sunday, September 11, 2022**. Late entries may be accepted until 1800 on Thursday, September 15th for an additional fee.

3 FEES:

- 3.1 The entry fee for all classes is \$60.00, with a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members. A late fee of \$30.00 is added to entries submitted after 2000 on September 11, 2022.
- 3.2 One entry fee includes one ticket for Saturday evening dinner and Sunday morning continental breakfast. Additional meal tickets may be purchased at the time of registration at a cost of \$20.00/each.

4 VENUE:

- 4.1 Race Headquarters and social events will be at Blackbeard Sailing Club.
- 4.2 Racing will be on the Neuse River, near Upper Broad Creek.

5 SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 17

- 0930:** Competitors' meeting on the deck at BSC.
- 1125:** First Signal for first class. More races to follow as conditions permit.
- No races will be started after **1530**.
- 1830:** Dinner at BSC clubhouse BYOB.

Sunday, September 18

- 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 posted on Regatta Network at www.regattanetwork.com/event/25199 no later than Friday, September 16, 2022 and on the courtesy notice board located on the window facing the front deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club by 0800 on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

7 COURSES:

- 7.1 Courses for Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes will be Windward/Leeward around floating marks.
- 7.2 Each day the course for Cruising and Multihull classes will be medium distance around government marks with a "modified pursuit" start.

8 SCORING:

- 8.1 Low point scoring as described in Appendix A of the RRS applies.
- 8.2 Corrected times will be determined using time-on-time calculation.
- 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.
 - (C) One completed race will constitute the regatta.

9 PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded based on number of entries in each class and for overall in each fleet.

10 BERTHING:

A limited number of slips may be available for overnight dockage. Please contact Ron Leo for more information 252-665-0572 or docks@ronleo.com.

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.**

12 FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta chair: LuAnn Parins Lmparins@gmail.com or 252-229-6528

Regatta Committee chairs: Joan Wilson sail_kitty@hotmail.com or 610-357-7476

Ed Thompson edthompson2@comcast.net or 609-685-4732

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 or
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.