



**Fred Latham Memorial Regatta  
New Year's Day - January 1, 2023  
Sponsored by Blackbeard Sailing Club  
Hosted by San Juan 21 Fleet 8**

## **Notice of Race**

**Blackbeard Sailing Club and San Juan 21 Fleet 8** are the Organizing Authority (OA) for the Fred Latham Memorial Regatta.

### **1 Rules**

The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the San Juan 21 Class rules, with the following exceptions: Specifications Section 3.4, Article 4 Keel, is amended so the keel shall be placed in the full down position, and the position of the keel shall not be adjusted in any way except to clear any debris from the keel, or to re-float after grounding; boats will sail with "Working Sails" only.

### **2 Eligibility**

The regatta is open to the following:

- San Juan 21 Class
- Any other sailboat wishing to participate in a casual fun sail.

### **3 Entry and Fees**

- 3.1 Register online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25519> by 2200 on Monday, December 19, 2022. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA for an **additional fee**.
- 3.2 The San Juan 21 registration fee is **\$20.00** (US Sailing Discount \$5.00).
- 3.3 The registration fee for other sailboats is **\$15.00** (US Sailing Discount \$5.00).

### **4 Schedule**

1100-1130	Late Registration at the BSC Clubhouse ( <b>\$10.00 late fee</b> )
1145	Skippers' Meeting
1230	First signal for the first race
1530	Lunch and awards in BSC Clubhouse

### **5 Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available on the Regatta Network website on or before December 23, 2022. Please print and bring them with you to the regatta. Copies may be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

## **6 Courses**

- 6.1 The San Juan 21 Class will sail courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2 Other sailboats will sail a course using government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions. They will start at their leisure in the vicinity of the Blackbeard breakwater.

## **7 Scoring**

- 7.1 For the San Juan 21 Class, the Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 7.2 Three races are planned, but one completed race will constitute the regatta.
- 7.3 There will be no throw-outs. This changes Appendix A2.
- 7.4 Other sailboats will not be scored. Their participation is intended to be for fun.

## **8 Prizes**

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in the San Juan 21 Class.
- 8.2 The prizes for the other sailboat class will be their enjoying participating in the social activities of this historic event.

## **9 Insurance, Safety & Disclaimer of Liability**

- 9.1 Each participating boat must be insured with an adequate valid third-party liability policy.
- 9.2 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.**