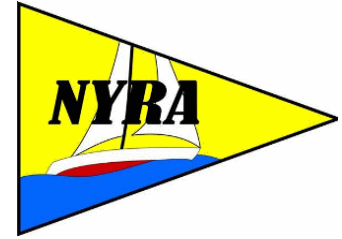




Notice of One Design Series



NYRA and Blackbeard Sailing Club are combining three One Design Regattas into
The 2023 Clark Cup Series

The Organizing Authorities of the Series are
The Neuse Yacht Racing Association and Blackbeard Sailing Club.

May 6-7 The NYRA Cinco de Mayo Regatta

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26191>

June 10-11 The Blackbeard Spring One Design Regatta

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26196>

August 26-27 The Blackbeard Gurganus One Design Regatta

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26200>

Each regatta will be a “stand alone” event. A boat that competes in all 3 regattas in a class of 5 boats or more will be eligible for the overall
Clark Cup One Design Series Trophy.

1 RULES:

- 1.1 The events 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 Section V1 of RRS Appendix V Alternative Penalties applies.
- 1.3 Sections T2, T3, & T4 of RRS Appendix T Arbitration apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The events are open to one design boats, including: San Juan 21 (All Sails & Working Sails), Wayfarer, Ensign, Thistle, Flying Scot, Tanzer 16, Sunfish, Laser, C420, Isotope, Weta, etc.
- 2.2 Other one-design classes may be accepted at the discretion of the OA for each regatta. To constitute a class there must be at least 3 registrants at the end of early registration. Fewer than 3 registrants after that deadline will sail in an “Open” class and be scored under Portsmouth Yardstick using DPN rating.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting the required fee at the Regatta Network website for each event as listed above. Boats may enter the entire series of 3 Regattas at a discounted rate by completing the entry form on the Regatta Network site for the

Cinco de Mayo Regatta (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26191>) by 1800 on Wednesday May 3rd. Late Entries may be accepted until 1800 the Wednesday before each event, but only in an already established class and for an additional fee.

3 FEES:

- 3.1 The following apply to each event:
 - 3.1.1 Entries received by 2000 on Friday one week prior to the event benefit from a discounted fee.
 - 3.1.2 The early entry fee for singlehanded classes is \$50.00, with a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members. The fee for all other classes is \$60.00, with a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members. Any boat skippered by a Junior (under 18 years old) will have a fee of \$40.00.
 - 3.1.3 Boats that register for all three events by 1800 on Wednesday, May 3rd will have a further \$30.00 discount (\$10.00 per regatta.)
- 3.2 Late entries are subject to an additional fee of \$30.00; additional late fee for Juniors is \$10.00
- 3.3 Fees include entry to the Saturday "after racing" socials.
- 3.4 Meal tickets will be sold separately and will be available through regattanetwork.com at least two weeks before each event.

4 VENUE:

- 4.1 Race Headquarters and social events for all regattas will be at Blackbeard Sailing Club.
- 4.2 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.

5 SCHEDULE:

Saturday

- 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

- 1025** First signal. More races to follow as conditions permit.
No races will be started after **1300**.
- Awards ceremony as soon as practicable after racing at the BSC clubhouse.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network site for each event no later than 2000 the day before the regatta and by 0900 on the first day of racing on the window facing the front deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club.

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 to each stand-alone regatta.

- 8.2 One completed race is required to constitute each Regatta.
- 8.3 A boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.4 The Overall Clark Cup Series winner will be determined using the High Point Percentage System of all races in all events.

9 PRIZES:

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded in each of the regattas to the top 3 boats in each 6 boat class; the top 2 if 5 boats or fewer.
- 9.2 The Clark Cup Series winner for each class will be awarded a "keeper" trophy. The Overall winner with the best final results in a class of at least 5 boats will have a "keeper" trophy and have a plaque mounted on the Clark Cup, which will be displayed at Blackbeard Sailing Club. The Overall awards will be presented after the Gurganus Memorial Regatta.

10 INSURANCE, SAFETY & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 10.1 Each participating boat must be insured with an adequate valid third-party liability policy.
- 10.2 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 these events 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.**

11 FURTHER INFORMATION:

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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: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/new-bern> or 252-638-2556.

Rentals of condos nearby may be available through Vacation Resorts International 252-633-1151.

There are also hotels and bed & breakfast accommodations available in New Bern.