



Turkey Trot Regatta

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Notice of Race

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 various class rules, and the rules and regulations 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 and T4 of RRS Appendix T Arbitration apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to one design boats, including: San Juan 21 (All Sails & Working Sails), Ensign, Sunfish, C420, Laser, Wayfarer, Thistle, Flying Scot, Melges 15, Isotope, Weta, etc. Other one designs may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter online at www.regattanetwork.com/event/30415 by 2200 on Monday, November 17, 2025 (early entry deadline.) Late entries may be accepted until 2200 on Thursday, November 20, 2025 for an additional fee.
- 2.3 To establish a class a minimum of 3 entrants are required by the early entry deadline. There will be no "Open" class.

3 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$25.00 if submitted online by 2200 on Monday, November 17, 2025 at www.regattanetwork.com/event/30415. A late fee of \$10.00 will be added to entries submitted after 2200 on Monday, November 17, 2025.

4 VENUE

- 4.1 Race headquarters and social events will be at BSC.
- 4.2 Racing will be on Upper Broad Creek in the vicinity of BSC or on the Neuse River, as announced at the competitors' meeting.

5 SCHEDULE

- 0930** Competitors' meeting on the deck at BSC.
1125 First signal. Additional races to follow as conditions permit.
No races will be started after **1500**
1730 Dinner and awards after racing at BSC.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted no later than 1800 Friday, November 21 online at **www.regattanetwork.com/event/30415** and on the courtesy notice board located on the windows facing the deck at BSC by 0900 on Saturday, November 22, 2025.

7 COURSE(S)

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 If 5 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2. If 6 or more 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 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 racing 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

Accommodations: Limited camping is available at BSC on a first come, first served basis.

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