



ECB Regatta
Blackbeard Sailing Club
 April 27- 28, 2013



NOTICE OF RACE

Blackbeard Sailing Club, organizer of the 2013 ECB Regatta, cordially invites all monohull sailboats, 21 feet and over with a valid NC-PHRF rating certificate, to sail with us on the waters of the Neuse River near Upper Broad Creek. This regatta is part of the ICRC Team Racing Series.

1. The ECB Regatta will be held April 27-28, 2013 at and near Blackbeard Sailing Club, 1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560.
2. The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
3. The *Sailing Instructions* are available now at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/6583#_docs Please print them and bring them with you to the regatta to help keep regatta fees as low as possible.
4. This is a PHRF race for monohull sailboats 21 feet and over.
5. Classes are expected to be:
 - a. Class A (Spinnaker)
 - b. Class B (Non-Spinnaker)
 - c. Class C (PHRF over approximately 200)
 - d. Cruising Class (In accordance with current ICRC intent, the purpose of this class is to encourage those with little or no racing experience to get involved and it is those who should register for Cruising Class.)
6. The scoring system will be PHRF "Time on Time" handicapping.
7. Berthing. A limited amount of free slips are available at Blackbeard Sailing Club. For details, please contact Dockmaster Bill Dreschler at billhotchoc@hotmail.com. Please include your length, beam and draft in the first email.
8. Registration Schedule and Fees

Monday	April 22	Midnight	Early Bird discount ends	\$30
Friday	April 26	Midnight	Registration ends	\$40
Saturday	April 27	9:30a sharp	Late registration ends	\$60

All registration will be online. A laptop will be available after 8:30 Saturday morning at the Blackbeard Clubhouse for Very Late Registration. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY (and save money too!)
http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/6583#_registration
9. There will be a dinner at Blackbeard Sailing Club after the racing Saturday catered by Moore's Barbeque of New Bern. Dinner includes pork barbeque, fried chicken, shrimp, baked beans, slaw, hush puppies, and tea for \$16/plate. You may pay with cash, check or BSC club charge. Please contact Gay Whitney to purchase dinner tickets when you register. gaywhitney@embarqmail.com or 252-671-5650
10. Schedule

Saturday	April 27	10:00a	Skippers Meeting on the BSC clubhouse deck First Class Warning Signal. Other races to follow. Dinner at the club
		11:30a	
		06:00p	
Sunday	April 28	09:30a	First Class Warning Signal. Other races to follow. Awards Ceremony in the Blackbeard clubhouse
		02:00p	
11. Courses. In the past, race courses have been Triangle, Modified Olympic, Windward/Leeward and others. The Sailing Instructions describe the courses. Please read the Sailing Instructions carefully. See #3 above.
12. Prizes shall be awarded three deep in each class.
13. For regatta information, please contact Pete Thorn. peter@peterthornbuilders.com or 919-619-6544