

Notice of Race Blackbeard One-Design Regatta



August 24th & 25th, 2013
Blackbeard Sailing Club
New Bern, North Carolina

Blackbeard Sailing Club cordially invites all one-design sailboats to attend the Blackbeard One-Design Regatta. Classes attending may include: Buccaneer, Ensign, Flying Scot, Isotope, Laser, Lightning, Optimist, San Juan 21, Sunfish, Tanzer 16 and Thistle. This regatta is also the Tanzer 16 Nationals and part of the Flying Scot Helmold/Singletary series.

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
2. **Classes:** This is a one-design regatta for mono-hull sailboats. Four boats shall constitute a class.
3. **Berthing:** If you wish to tow your one-design boat behind your big boat to Blackbeard and sleep on your big boat, a limited amount of free slips are available at Blackbeard Sailing Club on a first-come, first-served basis. For details contact Blackbeard Sailing Club Dockmaster Bill Drechsler at billhotchoc@hotmail.com. Please include your Length, Beam and Draft in the first email. A shuttle service for boats anchored in Upper Broad Creek also may be available.
4. **Lodging:**
 - a. Free camping is available on site at Blackbeard. The club's bathhouse is nearby.
 - b. Resort Management Group at Fairfield Harbour. These weekend rental units are less than a mile from the club. Contact Gwen Hyman at 252-638-8011 or guestservices@resortmgmtgroup.com. Gwen has units that sleep eight and rent for around \$115/night.
 - c. Vacations Resorts International. These weekend rental units are less than a mile from the club. Contact Diana Morris 252-633-1151 or theharbour@suddenlinkmail.com. Diana has units that sleep eight and rent for around \$135/night, and she offers discounts to sailors.
5. **Registration:** The registration fee is **\$40.00**. **Pre-registration will be online. See the link below.**
 - a. US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00 and must provide their USSA member number.
 - b. Youth sailors who have not reached their 19th birthday by August 24th, 2013 may deduct \$15.00.
 - c. Late Registration is after 8:00 PM Sunday August 18th and will be accepted for an additional \$10 charge. Please register early.
6. **Dinner:** Catered dinner by *Strange Brothers Catering* of New Bern. Roasted chicken, shrimp, BBQ, slaw, beans, iced tea, and more. Dinner tickets are \$15. Eat in BSC's air conditioned club house or on the deck.
7. **Courses:** Race courses shall be **Modified Olympic, Triangle or Windward/Leeward**.
8. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available online (see link at bottom) on or before August 23, 2013 and also will be available at the regatta.
9. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
10. **Schedule:**

Saturday, August 24: 09:00 AM 10:55 AM 06:30 PM	Competitors Meeting on the clubhouse deck. Approximate time of the Warning Signal for the first race. Dinner at the clubhouse.
Sunday, August 25: 08:00 AM 09:55 AM	Coffee and donuts in the clubhouse First Warning Signal for first buoy race, subsequent race(s) to follow at the discretion of the R/C. No races to be started after 12:30 PM.

Regatta Contact: Pete Thorn at peter@peterthornbuilders.com or 919-619-6544

Online Registration and Regatta Information: www.regattanetwork.com/event/6619