

## Notice of Race First Citizens Cup Regatta



September 21-22, 2013  
Blackbeard Sailing Club  
New Bern, North Carolina

Blackbeard Sailing Club cordially invites all PHRF sailboats 21 feet and over with a current NC-PHRF rating certificate to race with us in the new First Citizens Cup Regatta. Blackbeard Sailing Club is the Organizing Authority (OA).

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
2. **Classes and Divisions:** This is a PHRF regatta for mono-hull sailboats. If at least eight boats enter any Class before Early Registration ends, that Class will break into Divisions as determined by the OA and the PRO. Boats shall race in their assigned Class and Division.
  - a. Class A (Spinnaker)
  - b. Class B (Non-Spin)
  - c. Class C (Cruising). Cruising Class shall exclude one-design racing sailboats, the use of spinnakers, and requires all sails to be 100% woven Dacron (no high tech materials).
3. **Berthing:** 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](mailto: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. **Registration:** The registration fee is **\$50.00 and includes one dinner ticket. All registration will be online. Please see the link below.**
  - a. US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00 and must provide their USSA member number.
  - b. Early Registration ends after 8:00 PM Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please register early.
  - c. Late Registration shall begin immediately after Early Registration ends, shall close promptly at 8:30am the day of the regatta and will be accepted for an additional \$10 charge.
5. **Dinner:** Catered dinner by *Strange Brothers Catering* of New Bern. Roasted chicken, BBQ, slaw, beans, iced tea, and more. Dinner tickets are \$15. Eat in BSC's air conditioned club house or on the deck.
6. **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded approximately 35% deep in all Divisions based upon the number of boats who register during Early Registration. The First Citizens Cup will be awarded to the winner of the most competitive division.
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 September 21, 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:	
09:00 AM	Competitors Meeting on the clubhouse deck.
10:55 AM	Approximate time of the Warning Signal for the first race of the day. Subsequent race(s) to follow at the discretion of the R/C.
06:30 PM	Dinner at the clubhouse.
Sunday:	
08:00 AM	Coffee and donuts in the clubhouse
09:55 AM	Approximate time of the Warning Signal for the first race of the day. Subsequent race(s) to follow at the discretion of the R/C. No races to be started after 12:30 PM
02:00 PM (sharp)	Awards Ceremony in the clubhouse

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Online Registration and Regatta Information: [www.regattanetwork.com/event/7345](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/7345)