



# Blackbeard Overnight Race

## Blackbeard Sailing Club

June 13-14, 2014

### Notice of Race

Please join us for a moonlight sail during the “full moon in June” on the Neuse River. This is a 60-mile overnight race starting Friday night and ending Saturday morning near Blackbeard Sailing Club. Class A (faster Spinnaker boats) will race to Gov. Marker “NR” & back. Only faster boats (roughly under PHRF 144) who choose to fly a spinnaker should enter Class A. We also have a shorter course for Class B (Non-Spinnaker boats) and Class C (Cruising boats). It's a 35-mile course to Gov. Marker “#7”, (the Garbacon Shoal marker) and back. Please note the Race Committee has the authority to re-assign any boat it feels should be in a different class.

This race is open to all mono-hull sailboats 23 feet or longer with a current NC-PHRF rating certificate and meeting these safety requirements:

batteries capable of supplying 12 hours running light time, life lines fore and aft mounted a minimum of 12” above the deck, current flares, a throw-able ring or cushion with attached minimum 50’ floating line, a personal light of some type attached to all life preservers worn by sailors, VHF radios and cell phones. Life preservers must be worn at all times while on deck.

Trophies to be awarded based on registrations in Class A - Spinnaker, Class B - Non-spinnaker, and Class C - Cruising. If more than 9 boats enter a class, then that class may break out into divisions at the sole discretion of the race committee.

The race will start in the vicinity of Gov. marker #2 at dusk (for exact time see sailing instructions) on the 13th and finish back at Blackbeard in the creek just off the Breakwater on the morning of the 14th.

Saturday morning there will be a continental breakfast at the clubhouse for the racers from 08:00 until around 11:00.

All registration will be online. Registration is \$20 and includes breakfast. Please register early. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8527>

Schedule: Friday, June 21st	17:00	registration closes
	18:30	skipper’s meeting on the clubhouse deck
	20:00	approximate start time for the race
Saturday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	08:00 to 11:00	continental breakfast at the clubhouse

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

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