

Notice of Race Blackbeard One-Design Regatta



August 23rd & 24th, 2014
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.

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 registered by August 16, 2014, shall constitute a class. Classes established after this date will get trophies scrounged from my garage and include such items as old worn out sails, expired epoxy cans and short pieces of useless rope with a broken block.**
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 **\$25.00. 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. Late Registration is after 8:00 PM Sunday August 17th and will be accepted for an additional \$10 charge. Please register early.
6. **Dinner:** Dinner will be burgers, brats and fixins and a limited amount of adult beverages. Dinner tickets are \$8. Eat in BSC's air conditioned club house or on the deck. Dinner will be served as soon as practical once sailors return to shore. Please pay for your meal when you check in at the club. Cash, check or charge to member account.
7. **Courses:** Race courses on the Neuse River or Broad Creek depending on conditions.
8. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available online (see link at bottom) on or before August 20, 2014 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 23:	
09:00 AM	Competitors Meeting on the clubhouse deck.
10:55 AM	Approximate time of the Warning Signal for the first race.
Sunday, August 24:	
08:00 AM	Coffee and donuts in the clubhouse
09:55 AM	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 1:00 PM.

Regatta Contact: Eddy Parker at eddy52257@yahoo.com or 919-801-8368

Online Registration and Regatta Information: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8929>