

Blackbeard Sailing Club

First Citizens Cup

Notice of Race

September 13, 2014

Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC), Organizing Authority of the 2014 First Citizens Regatta, all monohull and multihull sailboats with a valid NCPHRF Rating Certificate to join us for racing on the Neuse River near Upper Broad Creek. This regatta is part of the NYRA Boat of the Year Series.

1. The Firsts Citizens Regatta will be held September 13 at or near Blackbeard Sailing Club, 1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560
2. The race will be governed by the [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#).
3. The *Sailing Instructions* will be available at the [event website](#) at least one week prior to the event. Please print the instructions and bring them with you to the regatta. A limited number of copies will be available at the skippers meeting.
4. This race is open to monohull and multihull boats with a valid NCPHRF rating certificate
5. Classes are expected to be Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker multihull and cruising. Each class can be further divided into divisions based on rating ranges and number of entries.
6. The scoring will be PHRF time on time.
7. The courses will be around buoys and government marks, including windward, leeward or reaching marks.
8. Scoring will be changed to include Appendix T change T1
9. The regatta schedule will be:
 - a. Skippers meeting at 9:00 Saturday, September 13, 2014
 - b. First signal will be at 10:55 on September 13, 2014
 - c. Social directly after racing at BSC on Saturday
 - d. Awards will be at the post race social
10. There will be a limited number of free slips available at BSC. Please contact Eddy Parker at eddy52257@yahoo.com to request a slip. Please include length, beam and draft with your request.
11. Race entry will be \$30.
12. Registration will be online at the [event website](#). Late registration will be available Until 07:30 September 14, 2014. No registrations will be accepted after that point. Skippers meeting will be at 9:00 September 13, 2014.
13. There will be a social at BSC immediately after racing on Saturday, September 13, 2014. There will be limited amounts of adult beverages, sodas and water. We will provide hors d'overs including chips and salsa, hummus, vegetable tray and cheese tray. All racers are welcome to BYOM (that's bring your own meat) for a cookout after the social.