



**Fred Latham Memorial Regatta
New Year's Day - January 1, 2025
Sponsored by Blackbeard Sailing Club
Hosted by San Juan 21 Fleet 8**

Notice of Race

Blackbeard Sailing Club is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the Fred Latham Memorial Regatta.

1 Rules

The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the San Juan 21 Class rules, with the following exceptions: Specifications Section 3.4, Article 4 Keel, is amended so the keel shall be placed in the full down position, and the position of the keel shall not be adjusted in any way except to clear any debris from the keel, or to re-float after grounding.

2 Eligibility

The regatta is open to the San Juan 21 Class, Working Sails and All Sails. All Class legal sails are allowed.

3 Entry and Fees

- 3.1 Register by email by **1800 on Friday, 12/27/2024** to **sail_kitty@hotmail.com**.
- 3.2 The regatta registration fee is **\$20.00**.
- 3.3 Lunch will be provided for **\$5.00/person**. Please provide number of people for lunch in your registration email.
- 3.4 Fees must be paid at check-in. Cash (exact change only), check payable to Blackbeard Sailing Club, or charge to BSC member's account will be accepted.

4 Schedule

1000-1030	Check-in and fee payment at the BSC Clubhouse
1045	Skippers' Meeting
1145	First signal for the first race
1530	Lunch and awards in BSC Clubhouse (Earlier if conditions allow.)

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

6 Courses

Competitors will sail courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 Scoring

- 7.1 Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 7.2 Three races are planned, but one completed race will constitute the regatta.
- 7.3 There will be no throw-outs. This changes Appendix A2.

8 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries.

9 Insurance, Safety & Disclaimer of Liability

- 9.1 Each participating boat must be insured with an adequate valid third-party liability policy.
- 9.2 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

**2025 Fred Latham Memorial Regatta
Blackbeard Sailing Club
San Juan Fleet #8**

Race Registration Form

Skipper Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Crew Name: _____

Class:

Working Sails _____ All Sails _____ Current SJ Class Member? _____

Boat Name: _____ Sail #: _____

Registration Fee per boat: \$ 20.00

Lunch: \$5.00/person Number of People _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Blackbeard Sailing Club**. Exact change cash or charge to BSC account also accepted.

Release: The undersigned agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. The undersigned also assumes the risks of accidents and expressly agrees that Blackbeard Sailing Club, San Juan Fleet #8 or the Class Association, (hereinafter called sponsors) shall not be liable under any circumstances for any loss or injury to participants or others, or for the loss or damage to any boat, and the undersigned hereby further agrees to indemnify and hold the sponsors free and harmless under, from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, attorney's fees and liability of any kind or nature whatsoever growing out of or resulting from participating in the above race.

Signature: _____ Date: _____