

10/30/2017

**Notice of Race  
Fred Latham Memorial Regatta  
January 1st, 2018  
Blackbeard Sailing Club  
San Juan 21 Fleet 8  
New Bern, North Carolina**

**Blackbeard Sailing Club and San Juan 21 Fleet 8** cordially invites all San Juan 21 and Blackbeard PHRF and cruising sailboats to attend the 2018 Fred Latham (Memorial) Regatta. This would have been Fred's 46th year of San Juan 21 "Mad Mama" sailing (or some part being on display) at BSC on each and every New Years day from 1973 to 2018. Come join us in celebrating New Years Day and the formal dedication of the transome of "Mad Mama".

**1. Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current "The Racing Rules of Sailing" and the current San Juan 21 Class Rules.

**2. Classes:**

- a. San Juan 21 Class: One design in the creek. (1 class): Working Sails
- b. Cruising Class: All cruising boats that wish to enter. A river course from the creek, out to marker 17 &/or 19 and back. No PHRF scoring, this is a "fun" event just to be sailing on New Year's Day. (winners determined by committee opinion: style, form, crew, looks, "cash", etc) .

**3. Registration and after Race Meal:** The registration fee is **\$20.00 (includes one meal)** (US Sailing Discount \$5.00) **\$5.00** for each additional meal.

- a. Please register early for the race and meal by completing and mailing in the attached registration form. This will help us better plan for food.

**4. Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available on the Blackbeard website on or before December 15, 2017. Please print them and bring them to the regatta. Copies may be available at registration.

**5. Prizes:** Will be awarded in each class based on number of entrants, finishes and other criteria determined by the Race Committee.

**6. 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.

**7. Schedule:**

January 1st:

10:00 to 11:00 Registration at the clubhouse.

11:15 Skippers Meeting

12:00 Approximate time for the Warning Signal for the first class

3:30 Hot Dog and Hamburgers by Chuck Thompson and Crew

4:15 Awards ceremony in the clubhouse

## **Happy New Year!**

If you can't bring your boat, come join as crew, assist with R/C boat, mark boat or just come out and enjoy the New Years Day with fellow sailors.

Note: Held, rain, snow, sleet, shine or whatever the weather.

**Fred Latham Memorial  
New Years Day Regatta  
January 1, 2018**

**Sponsored by: Blackbeard Sailing Club**

Hosted by: San Juan 21 Fleet #8

Please register no later than 12/20/2017

Race Registration Form:

Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participating Classes:**

**SJ 21:**

Cruising: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Sails: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$20.00 per boat (includes one meal)	<u>\$20.00</u>
(US Sailing Members may deduct \$5.00) Membership # _____	_____
Extra Meals @ \$5.00 each: # _____	_____
(Hot Dogs and Hamburgers by Chuck)	
<b>Total</b>	_____

Make checks payable to: **San Juan 21 Fleet 8**

Mail to: Doug Longhini, 5804 Jolly Roger Ct., New Bern, NC 28560

Release: I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of this event. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or by my being permitted to take part. I agree to wave all claims against Blackbeard Sailing Club, SJ 21 Fleet #8, their respective agents, officials, servants, and representatives in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property however caused, arising out of or in connections with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may be caused by or occasioned by negligence of the same bodies or any of them or their agents, officials, servants, or representatives. I furthermore understand and agree that this Release is binding upon myself, my crew, my heirs, executors and assignees.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_