



Blackbeard Sailing Club



2019
ETYSA/SoundBank Charity Regatta
Blackbeard Sailing Club
June 1, 2019
Notice of Race

Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC), Organizing Authority of the 2019 SoundBank ETYSA Regatta, cordially invites all monohull sailboats with a valid NCPHRF Rating Certificate to join us for racing on the Neuse River near Upper Broad Creek.

This charity Regatta will benefit of the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association (ETYSA) located at Blackbeard Sailing Club. ETYSA is a non-profit organization established to foster, encourage, and promote the amateur sport of sailing through participation and competition. ETYSA organizes sailing camps and weekend events for youth providing instruction in all phases and aspects of the sport of sailing, including seamanship, safety afloat, navigation, racing rules and tactics, and race committee functions.

1. The ETYSA SoundBank Charity Regatta will be held June 1, 2019 at Blackbeard Sailing Club,
1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560
2. The race will be governed by the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 3.1 This race is open to boats with a LOA of 21 feet or more with a valid NC-PHRF rating certificate. Boats without a valid certificate will be assigned a PHRF rating by the Principal Race Officer (PRO).
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration Form available on the home page of the Blackbeard Sailing Club, website--

<http://www.blackbeardsailingclub.org>--and sending it with the required fees (non-refundable) to Blackbeard Sailing Club, PO Box 24, Bridgeton, NC 28519 by May 27, 2019.

3.3 Late registration will only be available to those boats who indicate their intent to race via email to cenelson@aol.com by May 27, 2019. Late registration fee is \$50.

3.4 Classes are expected to be Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Each class may be further divided into divisions based on rating, ranges and number of entries.

4. The race registration fee will be \$35 with a \$5 discount for US Sailing members with a valid membership card. The Boat Registration form is available on the BSC website.

5. The regatta schedule will be:

1. The Skippers meeting will be at 9:30 Saturday, June 1 at the BSC Clubhouse with coffee and donuts.

2. The highest rated boat will start on Saturday at 11:05. Other boats to follow based on the course length and boat PHRF rating.

3. Boats not finished by 3:30 PM will be scored DNF.

4. Social with refreshments and snacks will be from 6:00-6:30 PM, followed by dinner.

5. Awards will be given after dinner.

6. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at the <http://www.blackbeardsailingclub.org> at least one week prior to the event available at the skippers meeting.

7. The regatta site will be the environs of BSC including Broad Creek and the Neuse River.

8.1 There will be a single course with a Pursuit start with start times determined by PHRF rating and course length.

8.2 Start times will be published with the Sailing Instructions or provided at the Skipper's meeting.

8.3 The pursuit course will be around buoys and/or government marks.

9. Penalties will be changed to include Appendix V change V1 of the RRS.

10.1 The scoring will be in accordance with the finishes of the classes unless the course is shortened.

10.2 If the course is shortened, the scoring will be based on the boat's time on the course using PHRF TOT.

11. Boats will monitor VHF radio channel 78A.

12. There will be a social with wine and beer at Blackbeard Sailing Clubhouse beginning at 6:00 PM on Saturday after racing on Saturday, June 1. At 6:30 PM, there will be a dinner meal served in the clubhouse by the Ladies of the Club (LOTG).

13. This regatta is part of the ICRC Sailor of the Year (SOTY) Series.