

11/05/2019

Notice of Race
Fred Latham Memorial Regatta
January 1st, 2020
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 cruising sailboats to attend the 2020 Fred Latham (Memorial) Regatta. This would have been Fred's 48th 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 2020. This is also the 50th anniversary of the SJ 21 making its debut at the Seattle Washington Boat Show. Come join us in celebrating New Years Day and annual rededicating of the "Mad Mama" transom.

1. Rules: This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the "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 **\$15.00** (US Sailing Discount \$5.00)

- a. Please register early for the race by completing and mailing in the attached registration form.
- b. The fleet will provide cooked ham /fixings for sandwiches each racer is to provide a appetizer to share.

4. Sailing Instructions: The sailing instructions will be available on the Blackbeard website on or before December 18, 2019. 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, 2020:

11:00 Registration at the clubhouse.

11:45 Skippers Meeting

12:30 Approximate time for the Warning Signal for first race

3:30 Ham sandwiches with fixings and Appetizers provided by racers.

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, 2020**

Sponsored by: Blackbeard Sailing Club

Hosted by: San Juan 21 Fleet #8

Please register no later than 12/20/2019

Race Registration Form:

Skipper Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

Boat Name: _____

Participating Classes:

SJ 21:

Cruising: _____

Working Sails: _____

Registration Fee \$15.00 per boat \$15.00
(US Sailing Members may deduct \$5.00) Membership # _____

Total _____

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: ____/____/____