

Notice of Race Issued February 18, 2015 2015 San Juan 21 North Americans 10 – 14 June 2015 Presented by San Juan 21 Fleet #8 and Blackbeard Sailing Club Located in Fairfield Harbour New Bern, North Carolina

1 RULES

1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2. All boats shall have completed boat and sail measurement forms before completing registration. 1.3. Any questions in regard to the Sailing Instructions (SI) must be submitted in writing. The question and any answer will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB).

2 ADVERTISING

Competitor advertising will be restricted per ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Only San Juan 21 boats as defined by the San Juan 21 Class Association may enter. Each boat must have completed registration (including measurements), meet the Article IV Eligibility for Sanctioned Events and paid all fees with the regatta organizing authority before becoming an official competitor to be scored.

3.2 The registration form or entry application is attached.

3.3 All entrants should have an operating VHF radio Channel 67 will be monitored by the RC.

4 FEES

4.1 Entry fee is \$130. See registration form for pricing of extra items.

4.2 US Sailing Members will receive a \$5 credit.

4.3 Read registration form for additional details on items included in the entry fee.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Boat and sail measurement and inspection will start at 0900 on Thursday 11 June and end at 1030 Friday 12 June 2015.

5.2 Registration will be from 1300 to 1600 on Thursday 11 June and from 0800 to 1045 on Friday 12 June 2015.

5.3 Competitors meeting will be at 1100 on Friday on the BSC front deck.

5.4 Time of first warning signal each day:

Friday, 12 June	1300
Saturday, 13 June	1100
Sunday, 14 June	0930 (make up day if no races completed on Friday or Saturday)

5.5 On Saturday the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Boats that can show previous national measurement and weight certificates will not have to be recertified but will be subject to inspection if protested.

6.2 Arriving boats shall not raise masts until mast bands have been measured.

6.3Local boats and arriving boats prior to the scheduled measurement times will be measured if the measurement committee is available for taking measurements.

6.4 If the boat has to be weighed. All unattached items must be removed and the centerboard will be lowered during the weighing for inspection.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

SI will be available on the BSC web site (blackbeardsailingclub.com) approximately 15 May 2015 and at registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 Regatta location is the Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC) located at 1215 Barkentine Dr., Road, New Bern, NC 28560. Phone number is 252-633-3990. Front gate is at: 35 deg 03.75' N, 76 deg 56.85' W. 8.2 Racing area will be in the vicinity of the BSC docks. The racing area is roughly bounded by Upper Broad Creek and Neuse River marker #17.

9 COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward or triangle, of approximately 45-40 minutes duration.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix Rule T1 will be in effect.

11 SCORING

11.1 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies Appendix A2.

11.2 RC will attempt to run as many races as practical. One or more races will constitute a regatta. 11.3 Boats finishing more than15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes in her class will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing with the time limit of that class plus two points by the RC without a hearing. The total shall not exceed the total number of boats in that class. This changes RRS A4.1, A4.2 and A5.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

13.1 North American Championship Trophies will be given to the top four boats in each class.13.2 A first place trophy will be given to the top Eastern Nationals qualifier in each class.13.3 Perpetual trophies will be given to the first place boat (both NA's & E. Nationals) in each class.

14 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.

15 FURTHUR INFORMATION

For further information contact Doug Longhini, Eastern Vice Commodore at 919-623-1166 (Cell) or <u>ncsailor47@yahoo.com</u>

Forms avalible on Blackbeard Sailing Club website <u>blackbeardsailingclub.com</u> or the San Juan 21 Class Association website <u>sj21class.org</u>

Full Schedule of Events:

Wednesday 10 June	0900 1300	Blackbeard Sailing Club Open Sail and Boat Measurements
Thursday 11 June	0900 1300 1300 1400 1600 1800	Sail and Boat Measurement begins Registration table opens at BSC Clubhouse Practice Race Skippers Meeting Practice Race Registration ends for the day Dutch Treat Cocktails/Dinner at Fairfield Harbour Food and Spirits
Friday 12 June	0700 0800 1000 1030 1045 1100 1130 1300 1800	Continental breakfast Registration and Measurements continue Fix your own Sandwich line opens Sail and Boat Measurement ends Registration closes Competitors Meeting on BSC Deck National Meeting BSC Clubhouse First warning signal, more races follow Social/Dinner
Saturday 13 June	0800 0900 1100 1500 1830	Sausage and Egg Breakfast Fix your own Sandwich line opens First warning signal, more races follow No warning signal after this time Awards followed by dinner/entertainment
Sunday 14 June	0930	Make up race warning signal, only if no races completed.

Camping is available on the club grounds. Dogs must be on a leash on club grounds.

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2015 San Juan 21 North Americans, Blackbeard Sailing Club on the Neuse, New Bern, NC (located in Fairfield Harbour).

Directions- Coming from the north or south on US 17 take the NC Highway 55 exit toward Bayboro (this exit is in Bridgeton, NC) turn right at the first stop light onto Broad Creek Road. Go approximately 6 miles and turn left on Casswary Dr. (Administrative offices for Fairfield Harbour) tell the gatekeeper you are going to the SJ21 Regatta at Blackbeard. Turn right at the stop sign on Coral Reef and then take your first left on Barkentine Dr. Go about .5 miles and the Sailing Club is on the left.



Links of Interest and Lodging

New Bern Chamber of Commerce http://www.newbernchamber.com/

Bridgepointe Hotel and Marina http://www.bridgepointehotel.com/

Comfort Suites http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-new_bern-north_carolina-NC246.

Double Tree Hotel <u>http://www.doubletree.hilton.com/new_bern</u>

Harbour Point Golf Course and Grill (serves a full breakfast) waking distance from the Club. 252-638-5338

Vacation Resorts International condo rentals in Fairfield Harbour 252-633-1151 ask for Duffy and mention The San Juan Nationals for a discount. Condos with in ½ mile of club. THEHARBOUR@SUDDENLINKMAIL.COM

Fairfield Harbour Food and Spirits – Lunch and Dinner 252-514-0202

Resort Management Group- Condo rentals in Fairfield Harbour 252-683-8011 http://www.ncrmg.com

San Juan 21 North American Championship

June 10-14, 2015 Blackbeard Sailing Club San Juan Fleet #8

Register no later than June 1, 2015

Race Registration Form:	
Skipper Name:	
Address:	
Phone #:	
Email Address:	
Crew Names:	
Class:	
Working Sails All Sails Current SJ Class Member	
Boat Name: Sail #:	
Registration Fee per boat (for skipper and one crew member) includes skippers	
bag, trophy's, RC expenses, 2 day breakfast, 2 days lunch ,Friday dinner,	
Saturday awards dinner/entertainment .	\$130.00
(US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00) Membership #	
Additional Crew package includes 2 days breakfast, 2 days lunch,	
Friday dinner, Saturday awards dinner/entertainment. # of crew@ \$40.00	
Saturday Night awards Dinner/Entertainment (\$18.00)	
#of meals@\$18.00	
Tee Shirts (must be pre ordered) \$15.00 each	
# of shirts/sizemediumlargex-largexx-large	
Total	

Make Checks payable to: Blackbeard Sailing Club

Mail to: Doug Longhini, 6300 Cardinal Drive, New Bern, NC 28560

Release: The undersigned agrees to be bound by (2013-2016) 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: