

# **San Juan 21 North American Championship**

## **Sailing Instructions**

**Hosted by Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC) and San Juan Fleet 8**

**Located in Fairfield Harbour**

**Jun 10 – 14, 2015 New Bern, NC**

Date Issued 2/18/2015

### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the San Juan 21 Class Rules.

### **2. Notices to Competitors.**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board which will be the rear window of the Club house.

### **3. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0900 on the day it will take effect or no later than 20 minutes after the Skipper's Meeting, except that any change in schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

### **4. Signals Made Ashore**

1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole on the deck of the Clubhouse.
2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP definition.

### **5. Schedule Of Races**

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

## 6. Class Flags.

### Class flags will be:

Working Sails  
All Sails

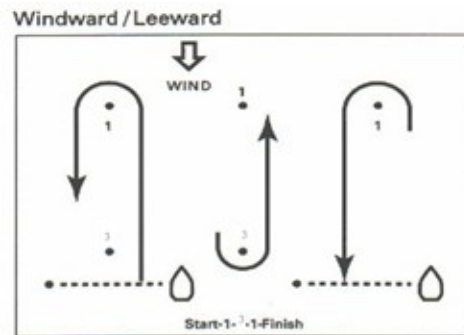
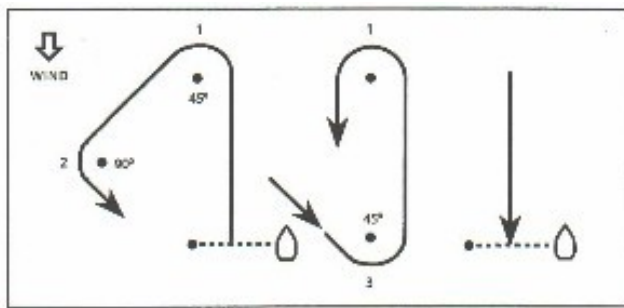
White SJ 21 Class Flag  
Blue SJ 21 Class Flag

## 7. Racing Area

The Racing area will be in Broad Creek or on the Neuse River in the vicinity of Blackbeard Sailing Club.

## 8. The Courses

1. The diagram shows the courses, including the approximate angle between legs, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
2. No later than the warning signal, the RC signal boat will post the course to be sailed will be displayed from the stern of the Signal boat by black writing on a white background.



Course	Marks
T	S,1,2,3,1,F
W1	S,1,F
W2	S,1,3,1,F
W3	S,1,3,1,3,1,F

## 9. Marks

1. Course marks will be orange tetrahedrons.
2. Start/Finish mark will be an orange inflatable.
3. New marks used for changing a leg of the course, as provided in RRS 33, will be yellow tetrahedrons. Subsequent legs will be changed to maintain the course shape using original marks.

## 10. The Start

1. Races will be started using RRS 26.
2. The start line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat at the starboard end and the start mark on the port end.

## 11. The Finish

The finish line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat and the finish mark.

## 12. Penalty System

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One -Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

### **13. Time Limit**

1. The time limit for each race will be one hour for the first boat in their class sails the proper course and finishes.
2. Boats finishing more than 15 minutes after the first boat that sails the course and finishes will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired, see "Scoring"). This changes rules 35 and A11.

### **14 Protests**

14.1 Protest time limit (60 minutes) will begin when the race committee Finish Boat arrives at the race committee dock.

14.2 A sound signal will be made upon arrival to signify the beginning of the protest time. Protest forms are available from the PRO at the Signal Boat. They shall be delivered to the PRO within the protest time limit.

3. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and protest committee. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.
4. Notices of scheduled protest or requests for redress hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board within 10 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or may be parties affected by a request for redress. This will constitute notice to all parties under RRS 63.2 and its Prescription.
5. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day in the upstairs area of the Club house.

### **15. Scoring**

3. The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A2 will apply. Seven races are scheduled. One race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.
4. When less 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 completed a boat's score will be the total of race scores excluding her worst score.
5. Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points, by the race committee 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.

### **16. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded according to the Notice of Race.