## 2024 San Juan 21 North American Championships at Blackbeard Sailing Club In New Bern, North Carolina

On behalf of the Blackbeard Sailing Club, I am inviting the San Juan 21 Class to participate in the **2024 San Juan 21 Class North American Championships** at Blackbeard Sailing Club in New Bern, North Carolina. This regatta has the full support of Blackbeard Sailing Club's Board of Directors. This will be a "stand alone" regatta, for San Juan 21s only.

When: September 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday), 28th (Saturday), with the 29th (Sunday) as a reserve day.

Where: Blackbeard Sailing Club, a private club with full launching and shore side facilities. Blackbeard is located on Upper Broad Creek, with easy access under sail to the Neuse River, so there are options for the courses, given conditions.

Facilities: Blackbeard has 2 launch ramps, with docks available for "wet sailing", a shower house with rest rooms, clubhouse with kitchen, and plenty of car and trailer parking available.

Accommodations: Camping is allowed at Blackbeard, with some power and water available but no sewer hook-ups. There is more camping at a nearby KOA. There are also numerous Airbnb's, hotels and condos for rent close by.

Schedule: Check in, registration, measurements on Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, with practice race in the afternoon, racing on Friday (27<sup>th</sup>) and Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>) with Sunday, the 29th as a reserve day if needed. Our National Meeting will be held Friday night in the BSC clubhouse, and Awards to be present on Saturday evening in the BSC clubhouse (unless Sunday "reserve day" is required).

Classes: Spinnaker Fleet (Main, Jib, and Spinnaker) and Working Sails Fleet (Main and Jib only). There may be boats available for charter.

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