



## Notice of Race

### 2024 San Juan 21 North American Championship September 26-28, 2024 Presented by San Juan 21 Fleet 8 Hosted by Blackbeard Sailing Club 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)*, the prescriptions of USSailing, and the San Juan 21 Class Association rules.
- 1.2. All boats shall have completed boat and sail measurement forms before completing registration.
- 1.3 Class rule Article VII.9 rule is changed to say; "The swing keel will be maintained fully down except to clear from grounding, immediately after which it must be returned to fully down." The pin is not required.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Only Class legal (swing keel) 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 (Class member in good standing) and paid all fees with the regatta organizing authority before becoming an official competitor.
- 2.2 There will be two classes: Working Sails (Main and jib only), and All Sails (Main, jib, and spinnaker).
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online by completing the entry form and submitting the fees at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/28259/](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28259/). An entry application is also attached and may be submitted by mail, together with the entry fee, by September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.4 All entrants shall have an operating VHF radio. The RC will monitor and may make announcements on VHF Channel 78A

#### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$75.00 until 2000 on September 12<sup>th</sup>, after which the entry fee is \$100.00  
See registration form for pricing of extra items. Meals are separately priced and must be pre-ordered by 9/16.  
Shirts are separately priced and must be ordered by 9/12.
- 3.2 US Sailing Members will receive a \$5 discount.
- 3.3 See entry form for additional details on items included in the entry fee.

#### 4 SCHEDULE

Thursday Sept. 26	1030	Sail and Boat Measurement begins.
	1300	Late entry, Registration and Check-in table opens at BSC Clubhouse
	1600	Late entry, Registration and Check-in ends.
	1730	Casual social gathering, details to be announced.
Friday Sept. 27	0745	Continental breakfast in Clubhouse
	0800	Check-in and Measurements continue.
	1030	Sail and Boat Measurement ends
	1045	Check-in closes
	1100	Competitors Meeting on BSC Deck
	1255	First signal.
	1600	No warning signal after this time.
1800	Social/Dinner, followed by National meeting	

Saturday Sept. 28	0800	Continental breakfast in Clubhouse
	1055	First signal.
	1500	No warning signal after this time
	1830	Awards followed by dinner.
Sunday Sept. 29	1055	Make up race warning signal, only if no races completed.

## 5 MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Boats that can show previous national measurement and weight certificates will not have to be recertified but will be subject to inspection if protested.
- 5.2 Arriving boats shall not raise masts until mast bands have been measured.
- 5.3 All boats on site prior to the scheduled measurement times may be measured if the measurement committee is available.
- 5.4 If the boat must be weighed, all unattached items must be removed. The centerboard will be lowered for inspection during the weighing process. (Mast stays attached, rudder and boom are removed.)

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

SI will be available on the San Juan Association web site ([sj21class.org](http://sj21class.org)) and [www.Regattanetwork/event/28259/](http://www.Regattanetwork/event/28259/) by approximately September 20 2024 and at registration.

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 Regatta location is the Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC) located at 1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560. Gate codes will be sent to competitors at least one week before the event.
- 7.2 Racing area will be on the Neuse River, in the vicinity of markers 17, 19, 1N and 2, near Upper Broad Creek, or in Upper Broad Creek.

## 8 COURSES

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

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V, Alternative Penalties; RuleV1 and V2 will be in effect.

## 10 SCORING

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 RC will attempt to run as many races as practical. One or more races will constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 Boats finishing more than 15 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes 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.

## 11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

## 12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Trophies will be given to the top three boats in each class.
- 12.2 Eastern National and North American Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the first place boat in each class.

## 13 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.

#### 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact: LuAnn Parins, 252-229-6528 [Lmparins@gmail.com](mailto:Lmparins@gmail.com)  
Additional contact: Doug Longhini, 919-623-1166, [NCsailor47@yahoo.com](mailto:NCsailor47@yahoo.com)

For updates on the regatta, go to [www.Blackbeardsailingclub.org/2024juan-21-amnat](http://www.Blackbeardsailingclub.org/2024juan-21-amnat)  
Or go to the “Sailing” dropdown menu on the  
Blackbeardsailingclub.org home page.

#### Directions:

#### Blackbeard Sailing Club

1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC (located in Fairfield Harbour).

Blackbeard Sailing Club is located within the southeast side of the gated Fairfield Harbour community. From New Bern, or Highway 70, take Highway 55 East toward Oriental. Turn right at the Broad Creek Road stoplight and continue for 6 miles. Blackbeard’s private red and white striped gate arm is on the left approximately 1/2 mile beyond the Fairfield Harbour main gate, on Barkentine Drive (opposite well-marked Harbourside Drive and the entrance to Northwest Creek Marina). This gate requires an electronic access key. **Competitors will receive a temporary gate code via email.** Follow Barkentine Drive until you see an asphalt road and sign on your right. Turn and proceed to additional electronic access keyed Blackbeard gate. The same code will open our BSC gate if it’s not open for the event.



**San Juan 21 North American Championship**

**September 26-28 Blackbeard Sailing Club San Juan Fleet 8**

**Enter no later than September 16, 2024 to avoid Late fee**

**Regatta Entry Form:**

Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Working Sails \_\_\_\_\_ All Sails \_\_\_\_\_ Current SJ Class Member \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Entry Fee</b> per boat includes skipper's bag, trophies, RC expenses.	\$75.00
Late fee for registration after 2000 September 12th (No meal guarantees after 9/16)	\$25.00
(US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00) Membership # _____	
<b>Meal package</b> includes 2 days Continental breakfast, Friday dinner, Saturday awards dinner (order by 9/16) # of people _____ @ \$45.00	
<b>Saturday Night Awards Dinner only (Order by 9/16)</b> # of meals _____ @ \$20.00	
<b>Tee Shirts (must be pre ordered no later than 9/12)</b> # of shirts _____ @ \$20.00 # of shirts/size Women's _____ Sm ; _____ Med; _____ Lg; _____ XL Men's _____ Sm; _____ Med; _____ Lg; _____ XL; _____ XXL	
<b>Make Checks payable to: Blackbeard Sailing Club</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>TOTAL</b></span>	

Mail to: Blackbeard Sailing Club, P O Box 24, Bridgeton, NC 28519

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 Osprey Yacht Club, Albemarle Plantation Property Owners Association (APPOA), Albemarle Plantation Properties Incorporated (APPI), and Albemarle Plantation Realty, 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. This release shall include all activities associated with the San Juan21 National Eastern Championship.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the participant is under 18 years of age (or considered a minor), parent or guardian signature is required.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Lodging and links of interest

**There will be some guest rooms offered by Blackbeard members, 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served  
Camping is allowed at Blackbeard.**

Resort Management Group- Condo rentals in Fairfield Harbour 252-638-8011  
<http://www.ncrmg.com>

KOA Holiday of New Bern; 1565 B Street, New Bern ( Bridgeton), NC 252-638-2556

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 <http://www.doubletree.hilton.com/new-bern> (pet friendly)

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

Sara's Pizza, sandwiches and more; open 11:00 – 8:00. 1150 Broad Creek Rd.  
252-636-2555

