

# Notice of Race

## ETYSA/Union Bank Regatta

### May 29-30, 2021

#### at Blackbeard Sailing Club in New Bern NC

Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC), Organizing Authority of the 2021 Union Bank ETYSA Regatta cordially invites all mono and multihull sailboats with a valid NCPHRF Rating Certificate to join us for racing on the Neuse River near Upper Broad Creek. The ETYSA/UnionBank Regatta will be held May 29 and 30 at Blackbeard Sailing Club, 1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560. **This a fundraising event to benefit Youth Sailing and The Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association (ETYSA), a 501c3 charitable organization.**

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Rules 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10 are amended to add: “Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish and not subsequently retiring, penalized, or given redress will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing and scored for the finishing place one point more than the points scored by the last boat that finished in her Finishing Window”.

1.3 The following is added to Rule 62.1: “If any part of a boat’s hull is on the course side of the starting line and she is identified, the RC will attempt to hail her sail number orally and via VHF radio. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a redress request.”

1.4 Appendix “V” Alternative Penalties is in effect.

1.5 Competitors are reminded that they must follow local, state and Federal guidance on safety related to COVID-19. Any person refusing to comply with a reasonable request by a Race Official may be subject to an RRS 69 Hearing.

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on May 21 at [www.regattanetwork.com/events/22455](http://www.regattanetwork.com/events/22455)

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

**3.1** The Official Notice Board will be located on the Deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club

**3.3** On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be confirmed in the SIs.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1** The event is open to all boats with a valid NCPHRF Rating Certificate.

Classes are expected to be Spin, Non-Spin, and Fun Class. Spin and Non-Spin classes can be further split based on rating ranges and number of entries at the discretion of the PRO.

**4.6** Boats may enter the event by registering online at [www.regattanetwork.com/events/22455](http://www.regattanetwork.com/events/22455)

**4.7** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

**4.8** No registrations accepted after 1700 Thursday, May 27, 2021

**5 FEES**

**5.1** Registration fee is \$45. Other voluntary contributions to ETYSA will be accepted.

**9 SCHEDULE**

**9.1** There will be a Competitor's Meeting a 0900 Saturday Morning May 28 on the deck at Blackbeard Sailing Club.

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

**1200 1<sup>st</sup> warning signal with add'tl races to follow**

**1030 Fun race (pursuit) warning signal**

A Social will follow racing. Food trucks will be present. BYOB and BYOC (bring your own chairs).

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**1030 Warning signal for one Pursuit race all classes**

**13 COURSES**

**13.1** Races will be conducted on the Neuse River in the vicinity of Upper Broad Creek.

13.2 Spin and Non Spin will race around the buoys, Windward-Leeward on Saturday.

Fun Class will race up or downriver in one Pursuit Race on Saturday.

All classes will race one Pursuit Race on Sunday.

## 18 BERTHING

18.1 There will be a limited number of free slips available at Blackbeard. Please contact Dockmaster, Ron Leo, at 252-665-0572 to request a slip. Please include length, beam and draft with your request.

## 22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

22.2 The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, illness, personal injury or death in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

## 24 PRIZES

24.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Awards 3 deep in each Class. Award Ceremony following the one race on Sunday at about 1430.

## 25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 For further information, please contact Craig Beavers, [sailsbyomar@gmail.com](mailto:sailsbyomar@gmail.com) or Luann Parins, [lmparins@gmail.com](mailto:lmparins@gmail.com).