



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 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 to be scored.
- 2.2 There will be two classes: Working Sails (Main and jib only), and All Sails (Main, jib, and spinnaker).
- 2.3 The registration form or entry application is attached. Eligible boats may also register online by completing the entry form and submitting the fees at www.regattanetwork.com/event/28259.
- 2.4 All entrants should have an operating VHF radio. Channel that will be monitored by the RC will be announced in the sailing instructions.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$75.00 until 2000 on September 12th. After that date a late fee of \$25.00 will be added. 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 Read registration form for additional details on items included in the entry fee.

4 SCHEDULE

Thursday Sept. 26	1030	Sail and Boat Measurement begins.
	1300	Late registration and Check-in table opens at BSC Clubhouse
	1600	Late registration and Check-in ends for the day
	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 warning signal, more races may follow
Saturday Sept. 28	1600	No warning signal after this time.
	0800	Continental breakfast in Clubhouse
	1055	First warning signal, more races may follow.
	1500	No warning signal after this time
Sunday Sept. 29	1830	Awards followed by dinner.
	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 Local boats and arriving boats prior to the scheduled measurement times will be measured if the measurement committee is available for taking measurements.
- 5.4 If the boat must be weighed, all unattached items must be removed, and the centerboard will be lowered during the weighing for inspection. (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) and www.Regattanetwork/event/28259 by September 23 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, as the PRO decides, given conditions.

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 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.

11 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.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Trophies will be given to the top three boats in each class.
- 12.2 Rotating 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
Additional contact: Doug Longhini, 919-623-1166, NCsailor47@yahoo.com

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

**2024 San Juan 21 North American Championship,
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.



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Register no later than September 16, 2024 to avoid Late fee

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 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 # _____	
Meal package includes 2 days Continental breakfast, Friday dinner, Saturday awards dinner (order by 9/16) # of people _____ @ \$45.00	
Saturday Night Awards Dinner only (Order by 9/16) # of meals _____ @\$20.00	
Tee Shirts (must be pre ordered no later than 9/12) # of shirts _____ @\$20.00	
# of shirts/size Women's _____ Sm ; _____ Med; _____ Lg; _____ XL Men's _____ Sm; _____ Med; _____ Lg; _____ XL; _____ XXL	
Make Checks payable to: Blackbeard Sailing Club	TOTAL

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, 1st come 1st 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

ORDER SHIRTS ON REGISTRATION FORM

