



# Blackbeard's Epitaph

## Save These Dates:

**May 2 & 3**

**NYRA Cinco de Mayo, 1st race in the Clark Cup**

**May 9**

**BoD @ 9:30**

**Cruise to Cherry Point for the Blue Angels**

**May 23**

**FHYC Oar Race to Oriental**

**May 24**

**NYRA Lexus Cup to BSC**

**May 30**

**Dragons Breath**

**June 6**

**BoD meeting @ 7:00PM**

**June 13 & 14**

**Bill Jarvis Spring One  
Design Regatta**



## Blackbeard Sailing Club

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## From the Commodore

### Ahoy Mates !

Our Spring events are ramping up this month with NYRA Racing, Ensign/SJ21 racing events, Cinco De Mayo One Design, The Oar Race and Wilkerson Cup races and the cruise to Cherry Point for the Blue Angels Air Show weekend.

Construction is well underway, with the shore walkway decking started, attenuator floats delivered and launched, and piles starting to be driven for the combined pier and breakwater. I recommend you log on to the BSC Website to the B - Dock Web Cam for real time shots of the construction progress.

The staging and loading of materials along with access to the work areas thru the Annex has been working very well with minimal interruptions to club activities.

A high-pitched noise from the vibratory hammer has been the most disruptive item.

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## *From the Commodore (Continued)*

Now that work is progressing further away from B-Dock , this should be less intrusive.

We are on budget and schedule.

See ya out there!

*Cliff*

## *Special Welcome Back to our cruisers!*

Scott & Jessica Huddle, Michelle DiPietro & Glenn Sikes, Steve Youngson & Donna.

So enjoyed your travel blogs.

*Cliff*

## *Letter to BSC Members*

Dear fellow members of BSC,

As many of you know my dear husband Bill Jarvis, died on February 4 this year. Bill donated his body to the Brody School of Medicine, in the hope it would be used for research and for the education of medical students. Those of you who knew Bill in racing mode, knew he always liked to have a plan! We discussed in the weeks before he died, the "what afterwards" and Bill never wavered in his decision.....celebrate my life, share with others how we loved, lived and laughed and show how much you all meant to him and to me. And so, The Celebration of The Life of Bill Jarvis was planned.



I want to say that day could not have happened without the help of many people...family and friends near and far **and especially the BSC family**. There are people who I will risk naming, those helped me with important details. Commodore Cliff Lennox for help in everything; Stephanie & Chris Davies and Jeff & Jenny Hamilton Thomas, planners and organizers; Blake Sohn and Arch Altman audio visual engineers; Ritchie Thomson, MC; Mike Foster and his crew, parking and transportation; all of you who just came and helped set-up, clean up and do countless jobs. You ALL made it happen. THANK YOU.

I am going to take this opportunity to show my appreciation to those who sent cards and very moving letters which I have read and re-read and also shared with our family; for the flowers; the meals to feed our guests that weekend and to those who opened their homes to accommodate family and friends from out of state. THANK YOU.

BSC members, you are the BEST!

Olwen Jarvis.

## *Blackbeard Sailing Club's Fun Sails*

Blackbeard Sailing Club's Fun Sails are open to anyone with a sailboat; no club affiliation required! These are casual sails with pursuit starts based on PHRF ratings to provide boat owners and crew the opportunity to practice their sailing and racing skills. Some people are not interested in serious competitive racing but come out for these sails regularly. We generally have anywhere from 5 to 15 boats. If you don't have a boat and wish to sail on someone else's boat to gain experience, we also have a crew list.

We communicate every week via email providing a start time (between 1PM & 4PM depending on the daylight hours.)

- We usually sail on Tuesdays, but we may choose another day of the week based on the weather forecast.
- We will sometimes announce weekend or holiday sails throughout the year, weather permitting, on days when they do not conflict with other scheduled sailing events.
- We will occasionally meet at BSC after a sail for a cookout to get to know one another and chat about our experiences on the water.

If you are interested in having your boat added to our distribution list or having your name added to the crew list, please contact Joan Wilson [sail\\_kitty@hotmail.com](mailto:sail_kitty@hotmail.com) and Peter Budzynkiewicz [pbudzy7385@aol.com](mailto:pbudzy7385@aol.com) with your name, email address, cell phone number, boat name, boat description, and PHRF rating if you have one. If you don't have an NC PHRF, you can get a preliminary rating from Ed Thompson [edthompson2@comcast.net](mailto:edthompson2@comcast.net) and apply for an official rating at <https://www.ncphrf.com/>.

Hope to see you out on the water!



Joan Wilson

Ed Thompson

Peter Budzynkiewicz



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## *Ensigns and SJ's Continue Scrappy Spring Series*

by Mark Brennesholtz

It's been a blustery Spring with no signs of it letting up. Having San Juans out with us makes it more fun! The boats have similar ratings and have been starting together, which provides for some challenging starts and interesting mark roundings. With six of the possible twelve races completed, the results show that each fleet is competitive and, although scored separately, each have had a boat be first to finish!

The races April 18 had good but dying breeze in the first race. The second race was very light, and the RC shortened the course. Then the wind filled in from down-river and we sailed all four legs on the third race. For the Ensigns, *Blue Note* aced all three with Blake Sohn's *Long Shot* with a second and two thirds and *Red Stripe* with two seconds and a third. Flashing back to April 4<sup>th</sup>, *Red Stripe* was plagued with some sail handling issues and was scored DNF in two of the races putting them in third place - at least until the throw-outs kick in! The season is still up for grabs.

As for the San Juans, Hans Lassen's *Roadrunner* and Mark Weinheimer's *Deuces Wild* are tied for first in the San Juan class, with Clare Brock & Tinka Talbert's *Squirrels on the Highway* in third due to missing two race dates. But throw-outs could still juggle the series winner.

**Breaking News:** April 25<sup>th</sup> weather and results were a near carbon copy of the week before. Light air plagued the first race. It filled in with a lot of sweeping variations for the next two, and at times was quite brisk. Spinnakers were problematic for all. In the Ensigns, *Blue Note* took three firsts, and *Long Shot* and *Red Stripe* took seconds and thirds. Even with another throw-out, *Blue Note* will be hard to catch for the Spring Series.

On the San Juan side, Mark finished ahead of Hans in all three races in which *Squirrels* did not compete; so *Deuces Wild* has a series lead... but not insurmountable!



Ray Redniss and crew hard at work on the windward mark boat April 14<sup>th</sup>. We racers do very much appreciate the volunteers on race committee.  
(C. Davies photo)

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## Ensigns and SJ's Continue Scrappy Spring

photo's by Chris Davies



Mark Weinheimer's *Deuces Wild* rounds the windward mark ahead of *Blue Note*. This and other photos show how competitive the SJ21's and the Ensigns are.



*Squirrels on the Highway* (Tinka Talbert & Clare Brock) rounds the windward mark inside of Blake Sohn's *Long Shot*. *Deuces Wild* is on the left.



*Blue Note* rounds just inside *Long Shot* as both prepare to set chutes.



*Red Stripe* crosses *Blue Note* on April 4th. *Stripe* has some sail handling issues, however, and only completed one race that day.



*Long Shot* rounds the windward mark ahead of *Roadrunner* and prepares to set the spinnaker.

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## Ensigns and SJ's Continue Scrappy Spring

photo's by Chris Davies



After 35 minutes, two Ensigns and a SJ21 finish seconds apart on April 25th. #293 Red Stripe leads despite lack of a chute, followed by Long Shot with a spinnaker and SJ Deuce's Wild.



Blue Note with a bone in their teeth at the finish line of the third race on April 25th.

## FH POA Security Cameras

Be advised Fairfield Harbour POA has installed a Speed Camera Mounting Pole on Barkentine Drive on the right just after Coral Reef Ct.

The Speed Camera is currently located on Royal Pines Drive, a bit after the intersection of the two Royal Pines Drives. This camera is subject to move to the Barkentine Drive location at any time.

The speed limit in the neighborhood is 30 MPH.

Speeding infractions issued by the POA are \$75.00. No warnings are given, just a bill!

We will see how this plays out with our membership and guests.

When the camera is made operational on Barkentine Drive and if a member is issued a ticket /fine, please reach out to the Commodore and leadership will try to assist.

Thank you, Commodore



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## Oar Race Regatta, May 23rd

by Olwen Jarvis

The trophy for the event is a significant part of our history and we should all be aware of the facts. Between May 26 and June 4 1940, 338,000 allied troops were evacuated from the beaches of Dunkirk, France. The Oar on the Race Trophy which will be presented to the winner of the Race was actually used in that evacuation. This original oar was presented to John Walsh in 1971 in Brightingsea, England, where John's boat was built. The owner of a local hotel held a farewell party for John including people who had helped in the evacuation. Oars from the evacuation were displayed on the walls of the hotel. The owner took an oar that had been used in the evacuation on the boat *Clara* and presented it to John. This Oar is now a perpetual trophy and is displayed currently in the FH Community Center. Go and take a look at the many names displayed on the award! A small replica is presented to the winner.

In 2010, 25 boats from NC and beyond entered the Oar Race and 27 boats entered the race back to New Bern. Ed Doughty on *Super Bueno* was the winner of the Oar Race. The best performance by a FHYC boat was won by Ed Weber on *Longview*. John Jackson was second in the cruising class on *Aquila*. An Ensign raced by Ned Blake sailed single handed all the way to Oriental but finally withdrew for lack of wind!

SO! All you jolly sailboat racers, the adventurous Tuesday fun racers and any other merry sailors start getting a crew together and join in this very special sailboat racing event.



# FHYC Oar Race 2026

Saturday 23th, May 2026

Distance race - New Bern to Oriental

## How To Join?

Enter through the  
regatta network -  
event 31265  
or use qr code



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## Pump-Out

It's spring! The marina is busy again, and it is wonderful.

This is a good time to pump out your boat's holding tank. We have a closed head policy, which means sooner or later you must give it a go. We have a very good pump-out station in the middle of C dock.



- The best time to take the boat over there is when the winds are down in the morning and evening hours.
- Tie up with lines that are there if you wish, preferably with the holding tank side of the boat on the dock.
- Connect the hose with your own adapter, or use one from the adapter box over the pump.
- With the valve closed, start the machine.
- Open the valve slowly, but fully.
- Pump till it seems done.
- Shut the valve and turn off machine.
- Fill the tank with fresh water and repeat. It may take 2-3 repeats to get solids settled in the bottom of your holding tank to release.

If this is your first rodeo, Paul the Dockmaster, is more than willing to help.

Remember, our children and grandchildren swim in our marina, and the water is tested randomly.

Thank you,

Paul Mills, 315 369 8555 [BSCdockmaster@gmail.com](mailto:BSCdockmaster@gmail.com)

## Dry Storage

With the weather improving, activity at the club is ramping up. Sailors are getting their boats ready for the summer and the rapidly approaching hurricane season. Members with shore storage slips need to maintain their vessels and trailers in operational condition (tires inflated, capable of being launched, leaving the dock, returning to their trailers & being retrieved). Last year three trailers had failed axles.

A few other items I would like to remind you of.

1. Equipment, materials, boats, etc. are not to be stored on the ground or under a trailer.
2. Each slip is limited to one trailer.
3. Trading of slips is not permitted. The purchase of a boat/trailer does not convey the slip assignment.
4. Prior approval is required to change the vessel in your slip.
5. Trailers marked with members name and ID#.

These issues are the ones most often violated. The club policy can be found on the website if you would like more complete information.

Look forward to seeing you on the water.

Dennis Harms, Dry Storage Captain

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*Wave Attenuation is Under Way!*



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## *Cruising Forward (continued)*

### **2026 Cruise Committee Schedule**

- **May 9-10 Blue Angels show out of Cherry Point**
  - Returning in 2026 for their amazing arial acrobatics! Join us on the Neuse River/Slocum Creek as these incredible pilots jet past the tops of our masts and perform their famous air show!
  
- **June 25-28 Ocracoke or Cape Lookout (weather will dictate the destination)**
  - Our “BIG” cruise for the season, this is the chance to get out for some blue water fun! Swimming, snorkeling, beach fires, etc.!!
  
- **July 4<sup>th</sup> New Bern**
  - A fun, short cruise under the bridge to New Bern AFTER the hotdog lunch at BSC to watch some fireworks!
  
- **July 24-26 River Dunes NC**
  - Since it was such a big hit last year, it was decided before we left that it would become an annual sail! Top notch docking service, pool, hot tub and other amenities are among the many enticements provided for a mini vacation a short distance from our home port!
  
- **September 5-7 Beaufort NC**
  - Let's go have some fun in Beaufort for Labor Day weekend! Anchor with us at Taylor's Creek or book yourself a slip in one of the marinas. Either way we'll all meet and party it up properly for the unofficial end of summer!
  
- **October 17-18 Minnesott Beach NC**
  - A fun Autumn raft up party at one of the nicest white sand beaches on the Neuse River!
  
- **December TBD New Bern XMAS Flotilla**
  - Throw on your big boy/girl pants and come out to brave this cold, but fun, night watching the boats all lit up for Christmas!

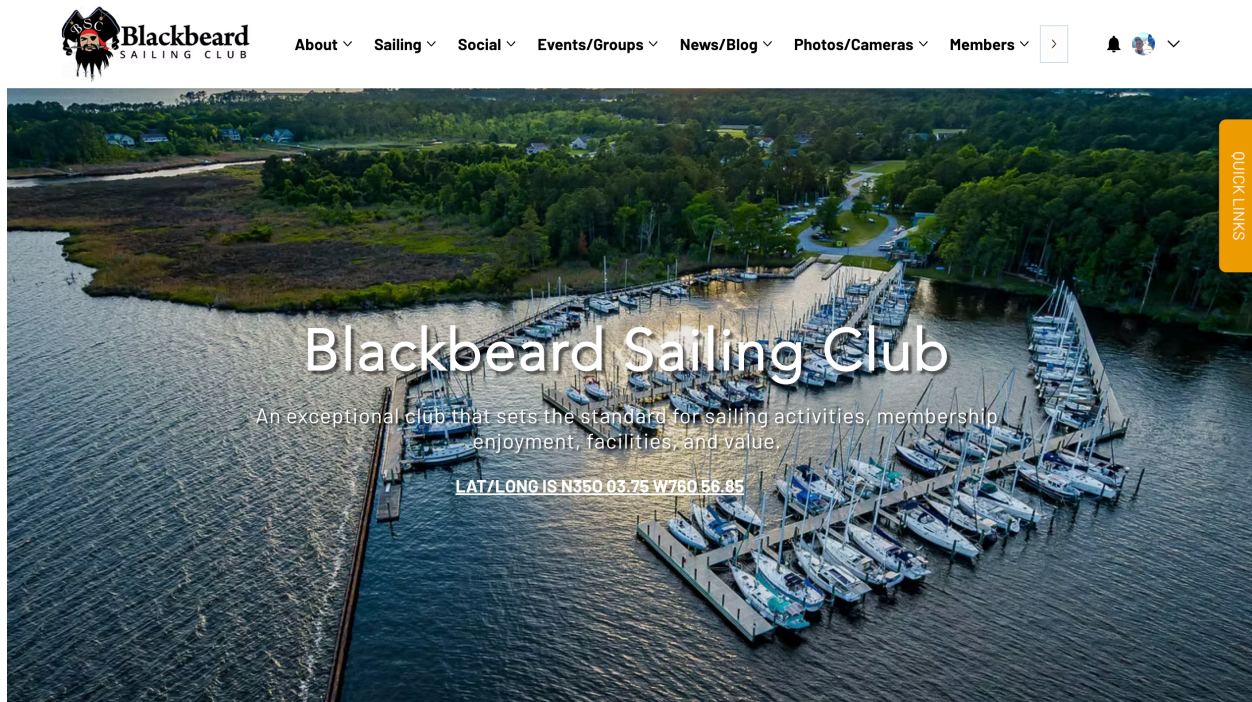
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## Website 2.0 has Launched

by Blake Sohn

### Blackbeard Members,

The new BSC website 2.0 has launched. Many of you have already re-logged in to the updated site. Congratulations to you that have. Pretty easy right? So let's get the rest of you logged in so you can enjoy the new content and features.



Thanks so much for your suggestions and feedback so soon. Improvements to the sight are already in progress.

### Re-logging in is Simple:

1. Go back to the [Blackbeardsailingclub.org](http://Blackbeardsailingclub.org) website.
2. You will get a pop up message to reset your PW by choosing the "Forgot My Password" and get a new link in your email.
3. Then simply click the link and enter your new PW (which can be the old PW)
4. Then you will redirect to "Sign In" and you are in.

If you have any issues, use the "Contact Form" at the bottom and submit an issue or email... [webmaster@blackbeardsailingclub.org](mailto:webmaster@blackbeardsailingclub.org) for help.

There are so many new features to show you it will take some time to see them all. Look for other emails and alerts on the website to show you some really cool stuff like **Groups** to help you find crew or want to crew or post a **For Sale** ads.

We welcome your feedback. Help us, the BoD, help you, the members, have a better website tool to provide you with what you want.

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## Volunteer Sailors

by Bruce Woods

I want to encourage BSC members to sail their own boats, and to help others in doing so, much like the Fun Sails encourage us to join them, but with a focus on matching up "reluctant" captains and helpful crews.

Need crew? Help launching? Schedule a daysail with someone! Maybe even create a group of boats to go out sailing, raft up, etc!

If you want to help, post your interests: Be a crew, help someone launch, help change a tire, or any other sailboat interests you have.

We will try to come up with a way to match capabilities, availabilities, and get you out on the river!

One of the new ways to get started is to use the GROUPS page on the updated BSC website. Within groups there is a Need Crew/Want to crew section and even a "For Sale".

It has been suggested that we might form a daysailing group; I am all for that!

"If anything is going to happen, it's gonna happen out there."

Bruce L. Woods



**Blackbeard**  
SAILING CLUB



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### Groups Feed

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This post is from a suggested group

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Bruce Woods

3 days ago · joined Need Crew/Want to Crew



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1 Comment

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Bruce Woods

4 hours ago



Crew wanted for daysailing my Corsair F-24 on Friday March 27. I hope to be at BSC by 11:00 a.m.

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## 2026 RACE SCHEDULE

Provided by Inter-Club Racing Committee (ICRC)

1/16/26

Date	Day	Club	Event	PHRF	One-De-sign		Location
<b>More races, events and contact information are listed on next page!</b>							
May 2-3	Sat-Sun	NYRA	Cinco de Mayo One-Design Regatta #		X		New Bern
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>		<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>				
May 23	Sat	FHYC	John Walsh Memorial Oar Race *P	X			New Bern to Oriental
May 24	Sun	NYRA	Johnson Lexus Cup Regatta *P	X			Oriental to New Bern
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Mon</b>		<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>				
May 30-31	Sat-Sun	ODC	Dragon's Breath Regatta * P	X			Oriental
Jun 13-14	Sat-Sun	BSC	Spring One-Design Regatta #		X		New Bern
Jun 20	Sat	PSC	Indian Island to Ocracoke P	X			Pamlico
<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>Sun</b>		<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>				
<b>Jul 4</b>	<b>Sat</b>		<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>				
Jul 4	Sat	BTS	Croaker Festival Regatta		X	FJ/420/SF	Oriental
Jul 18	Sat	NYRA	Parrothead (to Oriental)	X			New Bern to Oriental
Jul 18	Sat	HISC	Harkers Island Regatta		X	Sunfish only	Harkers Isl
Aug 22-23	Sat-Sun	BSC	Gurganus One-Design Regatta #		X		New Bern
<b>Sep 7</b>	<b>Mon</b>		<b>LABOR DAY</b>				
Sep 11-13	Fri-Sun	ETYSA	Queen Anne's Revenge Junior Regatta			Dinghy Regatta, under 18 yrs old	New Bern
Sep 19	Sat	BTS	Greens Creek Regatta		X	Under 20 ft	Oriental
Sep 26-27	Sat-Sun	NYRA	Full Moon Overnight Regatta	X			New Bern
Oct 3-4	Sat-Sun	BSC	Blackbeard Regatta (ETYSA Benefit) *	X			New Bern
Oct 9-11	Fri-Sun	NCO	Oriental Cup P	X			Oriental
<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>Sat</b>		<b>HALLOWEEN</b>				
Oct 31	Sat	NYRA	Halloween / Winter Race 1 *	X			New Bern
Nov 14	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 2 *	X			New Bern
Nov 21	Sat	BSC	Turkey Trot Regatta		X		New Bern
<b>Nov 26</b>	<b>Thu</b>		<b>THANKSGIVING</b>				
Dec 5	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 3 *	X			New Bern
Dec 19	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 4 *	X			New Bern
<b>Dec 25</b>	<b>Fri</b>		<b>CHRISTMAS</b>				
Jan 9, 2027	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 5 *	X			New Bern
Jan 23, 2027	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 6 *	X			New Bern
Feb 6, 2027	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 7 *	X			New Bern
Feb 20, 2027	Sat	NYRA	Commodore's Ball Regatta *	X			New Bern

\* NYRA Boat of the Year Race

# Clark Cup Series

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## Additional Events of Interest

### Blackbeard One Design Series - located on the Neuse River near Upper Broad Creek, New Bern, NC.

**Spring Series:** 6 Saturday races on Mar 28; Apr 4, 18 & 25; May 2 & 9.

**Fall Series:** 6 Saturday races on Sep 19 & 26; Oct 3, 10, & 24; Nov 7 (awards & social TBD.)

Three races per day, first signal at 1255. **Contact: Blake Sohn at [blakesohn@gmail.com](mailto:blakesohn@gmail.com) or (612) 481-9696.**

### Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC) Weekly PHRF Fun Sails

Pursuit starts based on NC PHRF ratings - open to everyone at no cost, no club affiliation required.

Day of the week and time based on weather and daylight hours. Notifications via email distribution list.

**Contact Joan Wilson [sail\\_kitty@hotmail.com](mailto:sail_kitty@hotmail.com) or Ed Thompson [edthompson2@comca](mailto:edthompson2@comca)**

### Oriental Dinghy Club (ODC) Keel Boat Races

Spinnaker on Saturdays: Mar 28; Apr 18; May 16; Jun 27; Jul 11; Aug 8; Sep 5 & 26; Oct 24; Nov 7 & 14.

JAM PHRF Buoy on Saturdays: Mar 28; Apr 18; May 16; Sep 5 & 26; Oct 24; Nov 7 & 14.

JAM PHRF Distance/Pursuit on Saturdays at 1PM: Jun 27, Jul 11, Aug 8

**Contact Bob Slook for info at [bslook@gmail.com](mailto:bslook@gmail.com) or (732) 740-5591.**

### Sunfish Racing

**>FHYC Sunfish Races** - near the boat ramp on Fairfield Harbour Inner Harbour; 3 to 6 races per day, first signal at 2PM

Spring Series: 7 Sunday race days on Apr 12, 19 & 26; May 3, 17 & 24; Jun 7.

Fall Series: 7 Sunday race days on Sep 13, 20 & 27; Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25. (Awards & social following Oct 25 races.)

**Contact Jerry Rezab for info at [geraldrezab@yahoo.com](mailto:geraldrezab@yahoo.com) or (252) 288-4124.**

**>Oriental Dinghy Club (ODC), Oriental NC**

Dinghy Races on Sundays: Mar 29; Apr 19; May 17; Jun 28; Jul 12; Aug 9; Sep 6 & 27; Oct 25; Nov 8 & 15.

**Lasers, 420s & FJs may be chartered at regatta site. Contact [info@bowtosternboating.com](mailto:info@bowtosternboating.com)**

**>Hot Toddy Winter Series at Blackbeard Sailing Club, New Bern NC**

2025 Schedule on Saturdays: Dec 6, 20.

2026 Schedule on Saturdays: Jan 3, 18(Sunday), 31; Feb 14, 28; Mar 7(make-up if needed), 21; Apr 4.

**Contact Jude Brown for info at [heyjfb@earthlink.net](mailto:heyjfb@earthlink.net) or (240) 671-5771.**

### Miscellaneous

2025 Date	Day	Club	Event	Location
Apr 10-12	Thurs-Sun		Oriental Boat Show	Oriental NC
Apr 15-19	Wed-Sun		Charleston Race Week	Charleston SC
April 17-19	Fri-Sun		CAT Small Boat Racing Event	New Bern NC
Jun 1-26	Mon-Fri	BSC	ETYSA Youth Sailing Camps	New Bern NC
Jul 6-31	Mon-Fri	BSC	ETYSA Youth Sailing Camps	New Bern NC
Oct 10-11	Sat-Sun		Mumfest	New Bern NC

Club	Club	Representative	eMail	Telephone
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BTS	Bow To Stern	Jim Edwards	<a href="mailto:info@bowtosternboating.com">info@bowtosternboating.com</a>	(252) 249-2424
ETYSA	Edward Teach Youth Sailing Assn	Clare Brock	<a href="mailto:clbrock@embarqmail.com">clbrock@embarqmail.com</a>	(252) 671-7462
FHYC	Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club	Leigh Hart	<a href="mailto:dol123@me.com">dol123@me.com</a>	(919) 801-7123
FLT 8	San Juan Fleet 8	Jeff Thomas	<a href="mailto:jennjeff@suddenlink.net">jennjeff@suddenlink.net</a>	(252) 638-1493
FOM	Friends of the Museum (Beaufort)	Brent Creelman	<a href="mailto:brent@maritimefriends.org">brent@maritimefriends.org</a>	(252) 728-1638
HISC	Halkers Island Sailing Club	Sonya Dean	<a href="mailto:sonyafm@hotmail.com">sonyafm@hotmail.com</a>	(919) 271-9899
ICRC	InterClub Race Committee	Joan Wilson	<a href="mailto:sail_kitty@hotmail.com">sail_kitty@hotmail.com</a>	(610) 357-7476
NCO	Nautical Co-op of Oriental	Todd Cox	<a href="mailto:toddcoxvt@gmail.com">toddcoxvt@gmail.com</a>	(802) 999-7572
NYRA	Neuse Yacht Racing Assn	Stephanie Davies	<a href="mailto:stephaniejaedavies@gmail.com">stephaniejaedavies@gmail.com</a>	(949) 533-5543
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PSC	Pamlico Sailing Club	Elizabeth Betts	<a href="mailto:velella6@hotmail.com">velella6@hotmail.com</a>	(252) 524-1213
SCOO	Sailing Club of Oriental	Rick Fears	<a href="mailto:rickfears42@yahoo.com">rickfears42@yahoo.com</a>	(916) 759-9546



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## *Blackbeard Sailing Club*

### Club Location

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### Website

[blackbeardsailingclub.org](http://blackbeardsailingclub.org)

Be sure to visit the BSC website which is loaded with official information, current news, membership directory, slip information and much more.

### Email to Epitaph Editors

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Tom & Sandy Bass, Jaime Redniss  
and Stephanie Davies

### Epitaph Submission Guideline

**Submissions to the Epitaph are due by the 23rd of each month for the following month's publication.** We welcome the membership's input including:

- stories and cruising articles
- how-to articles and other news
- committee reports
- racing news and reports
- photos in jpeg format
- event announcements and calendars

Please send all material to the Epitaph's editors at [bsceptaph@yahoo.com](mailto:bsceptaph@yahoo.com).



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Left to Right: Eric Frank, Joan Wilson, Ed Thompson, Chris Beisner and Lorin Lawrence (host to Ray Redniss). 3rd Place Finish in their class at Charleston race week. Congratulations!