



Blackbeard's Epitaph

Save These Dates:

April 4

Ensign & SJ21 Series #2
NCSU Collegiate Regatta

April 5

Easter Lunch Gathering

April 9

Ensign & SJ21 Series #3

April 10

Cruise to Oriental Boat Show

April 11

Rules of Racing Seminar #2

BoD meetint @ 7:00PM

April 18

Ensign & SJ21 Series #4



Blackbeard Sailing Club

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From the Commodore Ahoy Mates!

Spring Workday was a grand success with over 125 members participating with its many volunteer activities.

Thank you to the social teams lead by Gay Whitney and Connie Kerns, new members, our Whole Hog Grill Masters - George Hall, Bill Starr, Dave Jonah, Werner Wildenberg and Fire Men's Chicken Roasters Holly & Doug Grintz for the wonderful food preps.

Thank you to our participants with builds, clean up and maintenance, Charlie Batchelor, Ray Redniss, Adrian & Erin Vergot, Mark & Mary Hittner, Susan & Dennis Harms, Jim Waggoner, Rob Overman, Len Urgeleit, Jim Hicks, Don & Liz Dill, Blake Sohn, Mark Weinheimer, Calvin Chandler, Steven Tole, Skip Byrum, Clare Brock, Vance & Janet Hikes, Ed & Evelyn Thompson, Vern Buckl, Mark & Amy Keane and scores of others, many

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From the Commodore *(Continued)*

Our Spring events are starting to kick off this month with NYRA Racing, Ensign/SJ21 racing events and the cruise to Oriental for the Boat Show weekend.

Construction mobilization for the Wave Attenuator piers and walkways is scheduled to kick off this month, look for further updates and blasts. The Construction activities should not interfere with current planned events.

See ya out there!

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Workday Kitchen Scrapbook



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Workday Clubhouse Scrapbook



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Blackbeard Sailing Club Board,

We are appreciative of your participation and support of our programs in 2025! Thanks to your contributions, 2025 was a success for ETYSA and our youth. Building upon the solid foundation of our summer camp program, we have expanded into the spring and fall seasons with a more robust high school racing program, and based upon interest, plan to offer Adult Learn to Sail once again in 2026. We have cultivated a strong base of beginner and intermediate sailors who have fallen in love with the sport and want to stay on the water longer, and have developed a talented staff of enthusiastic instructors to help us spread the love of sailing even more.

ETYSA was founded and incorporated in 2010 on the principles of fostering, encouraging, and promoting the amateur sport of sailing through participation and contribution. We are a qualified IRS 501(c)(3) non profit association, and as such can offer tax savings for contributions to individuals and business that qualify. **ETYSA fills a significant community gap as it is the only sailing education program in New Bern, NC.** ETYSA has served 140 youth annually over the past five years from Craven, Pamlico, Jones, Carteret counties, the triangle region of the state, and beyond. Our attendees range from 8-18 years of age and represent a range of socioeconomic backgrounds.



The primary goal of ETYSA is to be affordable and accessible to all; therefore, **we ensure that our camps are priced affordably, and we offer full and partial scholarships, so that the cost of programming is not an obstacle for families.** In fact, ETYSA is consistently priced \$100-200 under the market rate for sailing programs in a 200-mile radius. We have intentionally priced our programs lower to encourage anyone to try sailing and to keep coming back. Our scholarships are awarded to students who express interest in learning to sail and evidence a need; in 2025 we awarded 6 full scholarships for camp, in addition to the partial "scholarship" awarded to all campers as a result of keeping rates lower than market rate!

For 2026 we plan again to have 7 weeks of ***Learn to Sail*** and ***Learn to Race*** Summer Camps, in the same schedule we have followed for the past 5 years:

- June 8-12 - Learn to Sail (Beginner - Intermediate)
- June 15-19 - Learn to Sail (Beginner - Intermediate)
- June 22-26 - Intro to Racing I and II (limited to 15 students)
- June 29 - July 3)- No Camp (Happy 4th of July)
- July 6-10 - Learn to Sail (Beginner - Intermediate)
- July 13-17 - Learn to Sail (Beginner - Intermediate)
- July 20-24 - Intro to Racing I and II (limited to 15 students)
- July 27 - July 31 - Fun Week/Repeat Week!

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EYTSA (Continued)



In 2025, ETYSA employed 10 full time instructors for the summer camp season. *All* of our staff held a minimum of a **Level 1 Instructor** certification from **US Sailing**, and all were 1st Aid and CPR certified; additionally, *all* staff and volunteers complete Safe Sport training and undergo national Background checks before working with ETYSA. Of our 10 employees in 2025, we are very proud to point out, 8 came up through the ETYSA program and decided to continue their dedication to the sport of sailing with this advanced training and employment.



For the first time in May 2025, *with the backing of BSC*, ETYSA hosted a 3 day **US Sailing Level 1 training clinic**, where sailors from as far away as New York state were in attendance. At this clinic, 2 adults from BSC and 3 youth sailors from ETYSA attained their certification. In 2026, ETYSA, with the help of BSC, hopes to again host a **Level 1** training clinic, as well as a more extensive **Level 2** clinic, to advance the education of both our staff and others who are able to participate. ETYSA reimburses its employees who attain Level 1 or 2 certification 1/2 of the cost of the training - a policy to encourage further education and competence among our instructors.



In addition to summer camps, ETYSA has supported youth sailing by sponsoring the Race Teams of area high schools, assisting students from Epiphany, West Craven and New Bern High School throughout the years. ETYSA (**again with the support of BSC**) in 2025 provided boats, equipment, and coaches for high school practices, utilizing our trained, US Sailing certified instructors and our volunteer support staff. As a result of the hard work of our kids, instructors, and volunteers, **New Bern High's** varsity team in fall 2025 placed first in the **North Points #1 Regatta** at Lake Norman, defeating teams from 13 other schools along the SE coast. This win qualified the New Bern Bears to represent the South Atlantic region at the **Atlantic Coast Championships** at St. Mary's College in Maryland, a significant achievement!

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EYTSA (Continued)

The spring season of the SAISA (South Atlantic Inter-scholastic Sailing Association) will start back up the first week of February, 2026. We have been hosting practices on Sundays throughout the winter for the high school students when Regattas are not scheduled. The Spring Regattas for the **New Bern Bears** in 2025 are:

- February 7- North Points #5, Florida Yacht Club - Jacksonville, FL
- February 21-22 - North Points #6, James Island Yacht Club - Charleston, SC
- March 21-22 - North Points #7, Columbia Sailing Club - Columbia, SC
- March 28-29 -Azalea Bowl,CYC-Wrightsville Beach, NC
- April 11-12 - **SAISA Mallory District Championships - CYC - Charleston, SC (if qualify)

You can follow the Bears while racing with near live time results on the ISSA website here: <https://hssailing.org/schedule-results/current/2025/2026>



On the 2nd weekend of September, 2025, ETYSA, BSC, and NYRA jointly co hosted the 2nd annual **Queen Anne's Revenge Regatta**. This 3 day event for children from 8-18 featured a welcome cookout on Friday night, camping on site by out of town sailors, an on the water movie featuring **Captain Ron** and **The Meg** on Saturday night, and 2 days of fun, coaching allowed, sailing on 2 courses on Broad Creek. Parents and spectators lined the end of the docks with chairs to cheer their kids on, and had a well received Italian dinner catered by Sara's Pizza Saturday night. All in all, 45 children sailed and many more parents attended to rave reviews of the welcome they received from BSC and all the many volunteers! Certainly one of the best weekends of the year!

In 2025, ETYSA was fortunate to receive a donation of 6 ODay Javelin sailboats from the New Bern High School ROTC program. These classic boats were in good condition with new sails, and all came with trailers. The addition of the Javelin fleet, together with our 2 San Juan 21 sailboats, will allow us to once again offer Adult *Learn to Sail* for BSC members in Spring 2026, on a more stable platform than our dinghy fleet provides. We are also planning to develop a check out program for this Javelin fleet, so that qualified BSC and ETYSA members can utilize the boats when they are not needed for instruction.

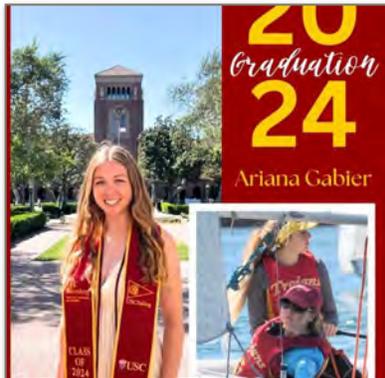


We are also very proud of our ETYSA alumni - many have gone on to sail competitively in college- ECU, NCState, UNC, USF, USC (the California one), College of Charleston, as well as racing nationally in Sunfish, Opti, and 420 Regattas. We also have some who have competed internationally on the Olympic level. Just as importantly, we have alumni and current students and instructors who have become Jr. BSC members, and then full BSC members. We have parents of campers who have become members of BSC, and parents of visiting teams at Jr. Regattas who

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EY TSA (Continued)

have become BSC members - EY TSA has received much from BSC; in turn, we also feel EY TSA has given back to BSC! We have provided a positive experience and exposure to families who were introduced to our sailing club through the EY TSA summer camp and regatta experience! Remember - these kids, and their families, are the ones who will ultimately grow the sport of sailing, our club, and eventually, when we ourselves need to find a worthy home for our big boats, these are the ones who will buy them!



While there is still much work to do, **we could not have accomplished this program success without generous and thoughtful support from BSC.**

With much thanks and appreciation for the continued support of Blackbeard Sailing Club,
The EY TSA Board of Directors

Cruising Forward

Ahoy Mates! We are so excited to announce the 2026 Cruise Committee Schedule at BSC!!! This year we have scheduled dates that reflect our efforts to honor other events and holidays where sailors might have other obligations. With that said, there are only so many weekends in the season to do our thing, and I'm sure that is respected as well!

Jessica, Scott and Jason would like to announce the addition of Ken Gasch as a back-up member of the Cruise Committee. WELCOME, KEN! We are thankful for your offer to help out and welcome your participation!

Of course, the dates listed on the schedule below are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. We will send out updates a couple of weeks prior to each cruise with more details and to coordinate departure times. We also may add events, such as the raft up at Pirates Island after the Spring/Fall workdays when the dates are known.

Thank you! ... your humble Cruise Committee -

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Jessica Huddle - jcmerrall@gmail.com

Scott Huddle - scott.c.huddle@gmail.com



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Cruising Forward (continued)

2026 Cruise Committee Schedule

- **April 10-12 Oriental Boat Show**
 - Join us in Oriental for their annual boat show! Anchoring is near the bridge while spots are available (try to get there early!), otherwise anchor outside of the rock jetty.

- **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 4th 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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Sparse Turnout on a Nice Day

by Mark Brennesholtz

On the first day of Spring there were three Spinnaker and three Navigator boats compered in the NYRA Invitational. Scheduled as a two-day event, the forecast for Sunday was for a drifter, so a vote was taken to race Saturday only.

In light, shifty, westerly air, the Nav class started first on a seven-mile course up and down river while the Spins raced four races on WL courses with several mark changes due to shifts.

Bad Fish sailed faultlessly, as usual, and won three of the four Spinnaker races. *Blue Note* had a really cool port start in race #3 that led to her only win. *Anathema* was short-handed and did not fly the chute, which hurt in the light air.

Sheldon Shikoluk's *Puffin* won the Navigator race, correcting over Arch in *Mighty Fine 2.0*. Jacques Houyoux was third in *Tardis*.



Arch Altman in *Mighty Fine 2.0* barely takes the start in the NYRA Invitational, however, in the light air, Sheldon Shikoluk had more boat speed and briefly took the lead.



Puffin's good start gave her a brief lead over the bigger boats, and Sheldon corrected to first place for the Navigator Class.



Ensign *Blue Note* port starts on a wind shift and crosses *Bad Fish* (left) and *Anathema* (not shown). *Anathema* was shorthanded and could not fly her chute, which hurt in the light air



Blue Note starboarded Tom McKnight's *Anathema* at a start in the NYRA Invitational, but Ed Doughty's *Bad Fish* was already off and running.

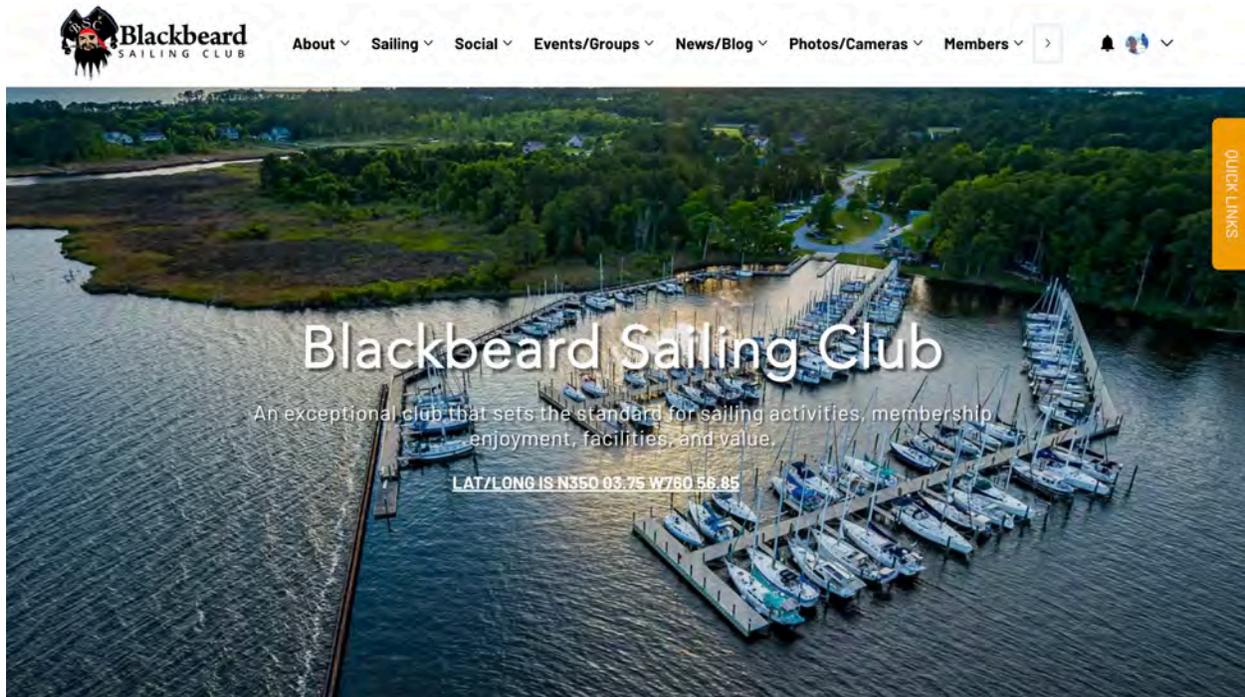
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Website 2.0 has Launched

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 lets get the rest of you logged in so you can enjoy the new content and features.



Thanks so much for your suggestions and feedback already. We are making changes to the site to better the site already.

Re-logging in is Simple:

1. Go back to the 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 an issues, use the “Contact Form” at the bottom and submit an issue or email... webmaster@blackbeardsailingclub.org for help.

The are so many new features to show you it will take some time to show. 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 help us all have a better website tool to provide you with what you want most.

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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 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



Groups Feed

View groups and posts below.

This post is from a suggested group Join

Bruce Woods
3 days ago · joined Need Crew/Want to Crew

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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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McIntyre Mini Globe World Winners

by Ritchie Thomson

Fifteen sailors, thirteen men and two women from eight countries set out from the National Sailing Academy in Antigua on September 23 2025, sailing ALMA Class Globe 580 home-built 19ft plywood yachts. They raced west about via all the oceans of the world. On Saturday 7 March 2026 Renaud Stitelmann sailing "CAPUCINETTE", crossed the finish line setting an historic benchmark for the fastest solo time around the world in an Alma Globe 580. He won every leg of the race and set the inaugural record time of 180 days 11 hours 25 minutes and 57 seconds. His average speed through all weather and oceans of the world - 5.54 knots, or 133 miles a day, every day! Returning 377 days after the start having visited 15 ports in 13 countries along the way.

Many believed it was impossible, but 11 sailors are proving them wrong! Some in the sailing world are shocked, most are amazed! A new solo race around the world is now secure on the international circuit! The second edition of the McIntyre MGR is scheduled for 2029 with over 25 sailors already committed. Should you be interested, there are a number of boats up for sail at about €45,000 (see <https://numbatou/classglobe580.com/boats-for-sale/>)



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Welcome New Member - John Bryant

Dear Members of Blackbeard's Sailing Club,

My name is John Bryant, and I am writing to respectfully request consideration for membership at Blackbeard's Sailing Club.

For the past 34 years, I have had the privilege of sailing with one of your members, Paul Peterson. Through Paul, I have also come to know Richard Schott, David Howard, and Bill Peterson. Every individual I have met who is associated with Blackbeard's has been first-class—welcoming, knowledgeable, and passionate about sailing. The camaraderie and character of your membership are a large part of what inspires me to seek membership myself.

I was born in Winston-Salem and raised in Mount Airy, North Carolina. After graduating from Mount Airy High School in 1983, I earned an associate degree in Machinist Technology from Surry Community College. My career began with LS Starrett, the manufacturer of precision measuring instruments we used during my training. I spent six months in Athol, Massachusetts learning the Flatstock division before helping transition that operation to Mount Airy. After four years with LS Starrett, I served as lead machinist at Federal Nail in Rural Hall for three years. When the company relocated the division to South Carolina, I chose to remain in North Carolina and pursue a new path in sales.

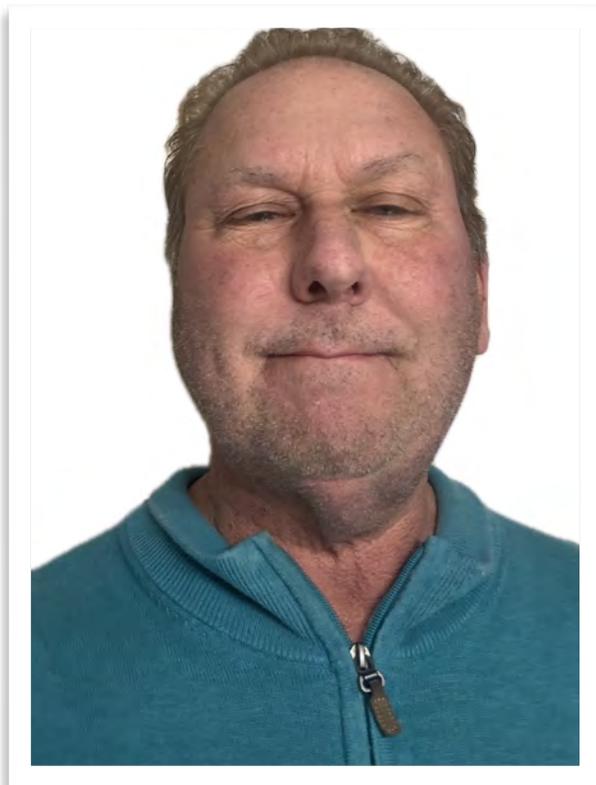
That decision led me, somewhat unexpectedly, into the asphalt paving industry. A cold call to what I believed was a construction equipment company turned into an opportunity with Thompson-Arthur Paving in Winston-Salem. I was hired as an asphalt estimator and salesperson, and I quickly discovered that I truly enjoyed the work. After three years there, I spent two additional years with Sherrill Paving/PAPCO.

In 1996, I accepted a position with Martin Marietta, a company I had come to respect while working in paving. This August will mark 30 years with Martin Marietta, and I plan to retire later this year. As I look ahead to retirement, I hope to spend much more time on the water—sailing with Paul and building lasting friendships with the members of Blackbeard's Sailing Club.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I would be honored to become a member of Blackbeard's and contribute to the spirit and fellowship that make the club so special.

Sincerely,

John Bryant



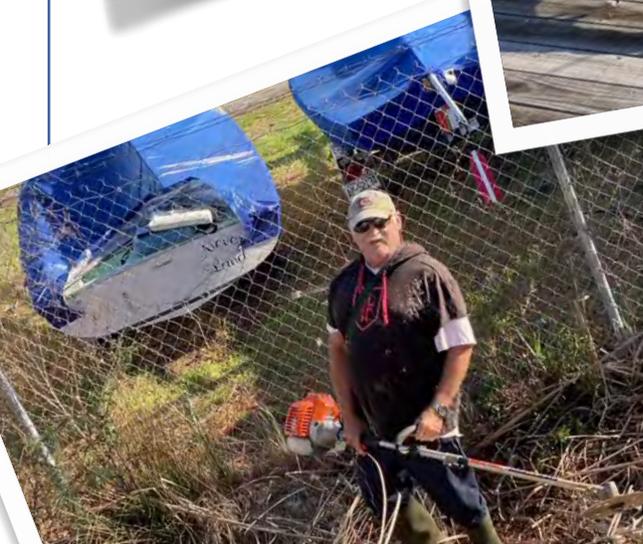
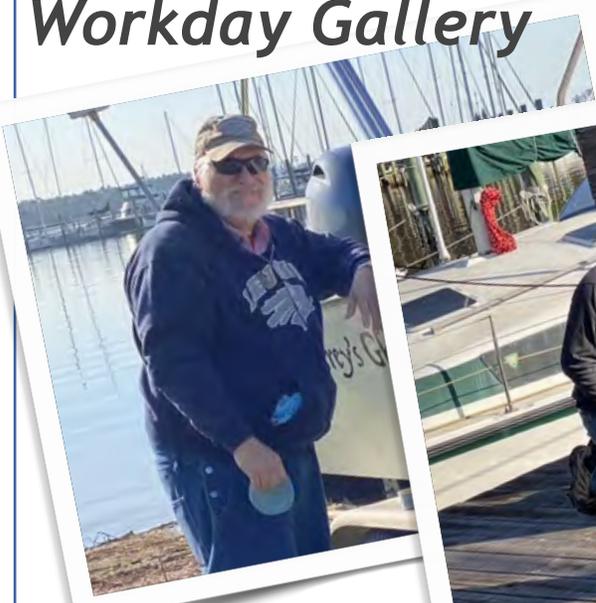
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Workday Gallery



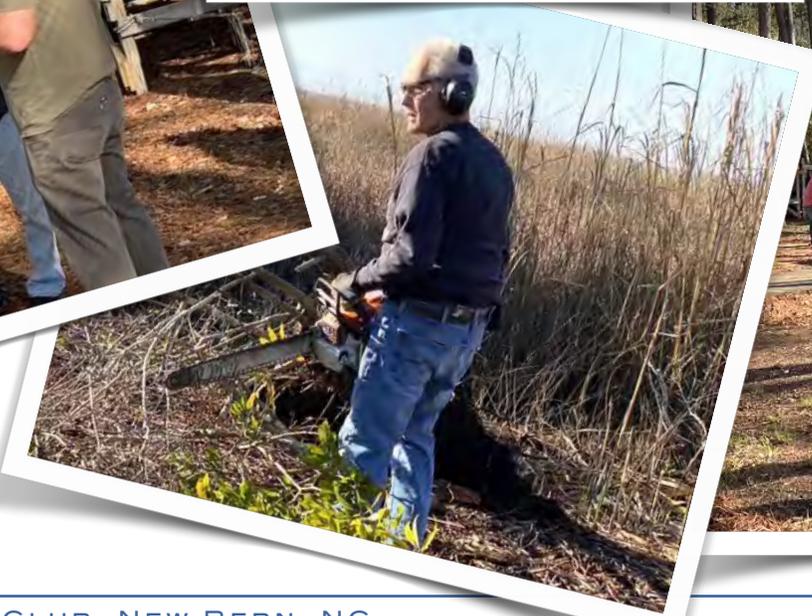
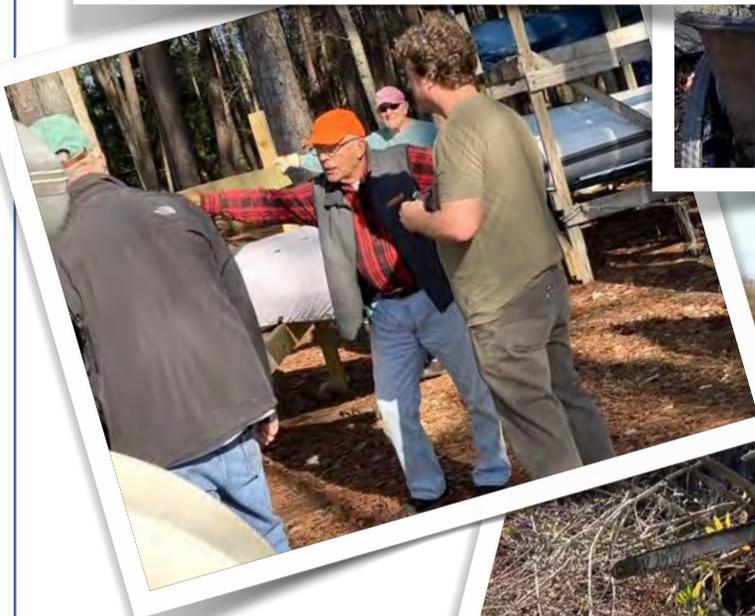
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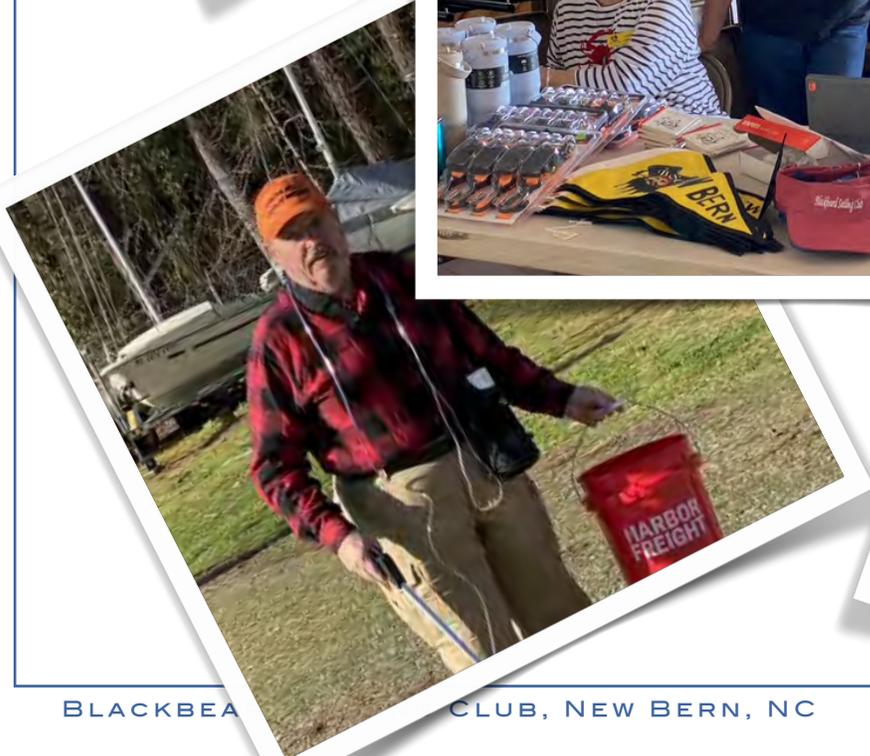
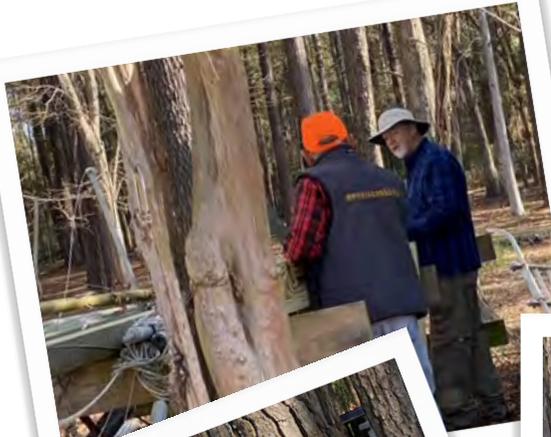
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Wilkerson Cup - April 12th

FHYC Racing - 2026 Wilkerson

Planning is underway for big boat racing for 2026. The first on the schedule is the Wilkerson Cup, traditionally run on the day after FHYC's Commissioning Day. This year it is on Sunday 12th April. Choosing this day means that the boats are in the water and ready to sail. So, there is no excuse for not participating. Typically, there are two courses, one is round the government marks (ATONs) out on the Neuse. The specific course and distance is chosen depending on the forecast wind speed and direction.

The other course is typically a windward/leeward course around specifically set marks. The boats who sail this course are generally smaller boats. There may be separate classes for spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats.

Wilkerson Cup 12 April

Classes – Navigator, Spin, Non-spin

Enter at:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30786>



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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
More races, events and contact information are listed on next page!							
Apr 4-5	Sat-Sun	BTS	NCSU Collegiate Regatta		X	Collegiate Only	Oriental
Apr 5	Sun		EASTER				
Apr 11	Sat	BSC	"Around the Course" Rules Seminar	Seminar by Jerry Thompson			New Bern
Apr 12	Sun	FHYC	Wilkerson Regatta	X			New Bern
May 2-3	Sat-Sun	NYRA	Cinco de Mayo One-Design Regatta #		X		New Bern
May 10	Sun		MOTHER'S DAY				
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
May 25	Mon		MEMORIAL DAY				
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
Jun 21	Sun		FATHER'S DAY				
Jul 4	Sat		INDEPENDENCE DAY				
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
Sep 7	Mon		LABOR DAY				
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
Oct 31	Sat		HALLOWEEN				
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
Nov 26	Thu		THANKSGIVING				
Dec 5	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 3 *	X			New Bern
Dec 19	Sat	NYRA	Winter Race 4 *	X			New Bern
Dec 25	Fri		CHRISTMAS				
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 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 or Ed Thompson edthompson2@comcast.net

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 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 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

>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.

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Miscellaneous

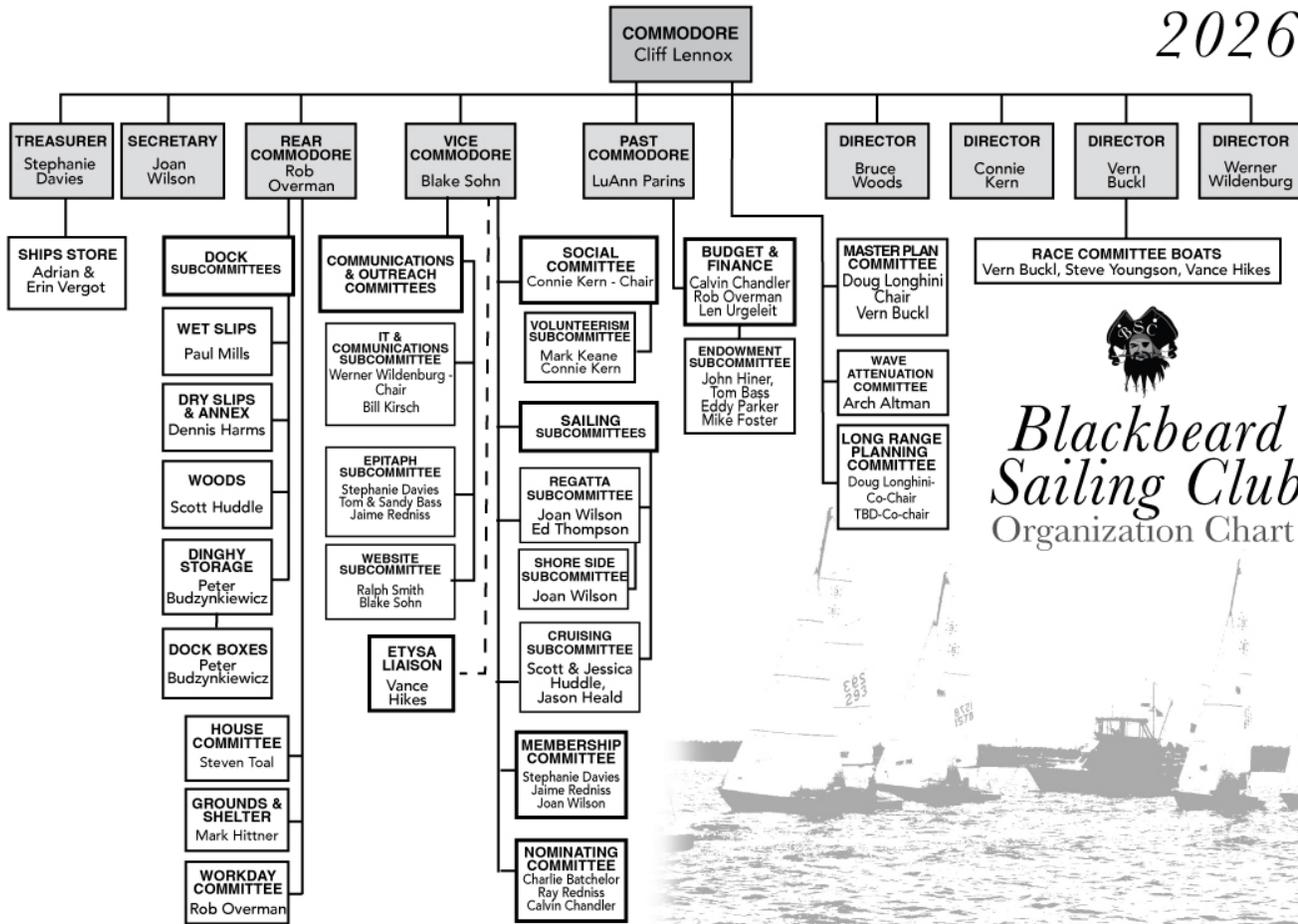
2025 Date	Day	Club	Event	Location
Apr 10-12	Thurs-Sun		Oriental Boat Show	Oriental NC
Apr 15-19	Wed-Sun		Charleston Race Week	Charleston SC
April 17-19	Fri-Sun		CAT Small Boat Racing Event	New Bern NC
Jun 1-26	Mon-Fri	BSC	ETYSA Youth Sailing Camps	New Bern NC
Jul 6-31	Mon-Fri	BSC	ETYSA Youth Sailing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

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

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