



First Annual Oriental Open Dinghy Regatta
September 26th, 2021
Oriental Dinghy Club
www.oriental dinghy club.com

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races and series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as defined in *the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 **All North Carolina State COVID 19 guidance will be followed.**
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the ODC Website and available at Race Headquarters.

2 ADVERTISING

N/A

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All Sailboats 20 feet and under.
- 3.2 Hand dolly and limited trailer launching will be available at Bow to Stern Sailing Center, 290 Blackwell Pt Loop Rd, Oriental, NC. To confirm trailer launching contact Bow to Stern at 252 474 6000.
- 3.2 Larger trailers launching will be available at the Oriental boat launching ramp, 301 Midyette St., Oriental, NC
- 3.3 All participants, including crew, must sign the ODC Release Sheet at race headquarters prior to participation.

4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 All boats will be race on a single handicap class.
- 4.2 Handicapping for the races will be in accordance with the **RYA** Portsmouth Yardstick. No further modifications will be applied.

5.0 FEES

- 5.1 Single boat entry fee of \$15 if registered by September 22, 2021, \$20 thereafter.

6.0 QUALIFYING SERIES REQUIREMENTS

None

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Races will be sailed on Sunday September 26th, 2021
- 7.2 Registration and check-in will be held at Race Headquarters at Bow to Stern Sailing Center, 290 Blackwell Pt Loop Rd, Oriental, NC.
- 7.3 The Competitors meeting will be held at 11:00 at Race Headquarters at Bow to Stern Sailing Center, 290 Blackwell Pt Loop Rd, Oriental, NC.
- 7.3 Number of races: Up to eight races will be sailed, at the discretion of the PRO.
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race will be 12:00.
- 7.5 No race will be started after 15:30.

8 MEASUREMENT

N/A

- 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available on the Regatta Network event site, ODC website under Racing and at Race Headquarters
- 10 THE VENUE**
All races will be held on the Neuse River off Oriental.
- 11 THE COURSES**
11.1 The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the Signal Boat prior the Warning Signal. The courses may be windward/leeward (WL), triangle (T), or a combination of both (Diagrams are included in the Sailing Instructions).
- 12 PENALTY SYSTEM**
RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 13 SCORING**
13.1 The race will be scored using the **RYA** Handicap System Low Point System. If 6 or more races are sailed, the competitor's worst race will be dropped.
- 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
Race communication will be on VHF channel 78A.
- 15 PRIZES**
Awards will be presented at race headquarters at the conclusion of racing.
- 16 Safety**
16.1 In accordance with RRS, Rule 40, all boats shall comply with all local and state safety regulations, as well as class rules and NC COVID-19 guidelines.
16.2 In accordance with RRS, Rule 4, each competitor is responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue in any race and for the safety of vessel and crew.
16.3 Personal flotation devices are required to be worn by all competitors!
- 17 Clean Regatta**
17.1 ODC is pleased to support Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program to restore ocean health.
17.2 Please recycle and dispose of trash responsibly.
17.3 Participants are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles and mugs for coffee to avoid using single-use plastics.
- 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 19 FURTHER INFORMATION**
For further information please contact <mailto:ODC.race@gmail.com>, phone (nine one nine) – 274 7625.