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2023 Dragon's Breath Regatta
Notice of Race
June 2nd - 4th
Oriental Dinghy Club, Organizing Authority
www.oriental dinghy club.com

1 RULES

1.1 The races and series will be governed by the Rules of Sailing 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 be posted on the ODC Website prior to the regatta with limited copies available at race headquarters.

2 ADVERTISING

No advertising is allowed to be displayed on boats hulls or sails.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF rated monohulls with a minimum of 20ft in length. Multihull boats are allowed to compete in the Cruising Division.

3.2 All registrations will be through [Regatta Network](#). Dinner reservations must be made through [Regatta Network](#) by the May 30th date to guarantee a spot.

3.3 Late registration will be accepted at the REGATTA HEADQUARTERS DESK at the Oriental Marina and Inn (OM&I) 1730 to 1930 Friday May 2nd.

3.4 For further information please contact Jon Benton at 919 345 9054 or benton.jonathan@gmail.com

4 CLASSIFICATION

4.1 Fleets (subject to revision based upon mix of boats intending to race):

- 1 JAM – PHRF greater than 168
- 2 JAM - PHRF equal to or less than 168)
- 3 SPIN – PHRF (all ratings)
- 4 Cruising Division (all ratings)

5.0 FEES

5.1 The registration fee is \$65.00, if received by May 30th.

5.2 The late registration fee is \$75.00 after May 30th.

5.3 US Sailing members (2023) are eligible for a \$5.00 discount if their current member # is on the entry form.

5.4 Saturday dinner reservations must be made by the late registration deadline to guarantee a spot.

6.0 QUALIFYING SERIES REQUIREMENTS

None

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of Racing: June 3rd - June 4th, except for the **cruising class which will race on June 3rd**

- only.
- 7.2 Captain's material will be available for pick up on Friday, June 2nd from 1730–1930 at the Tiki Bar at the OM&I.
- 7.3 A Skipper's Meeting will be held at 0830 on Saturday June 3rd on the deck at the OM&I. Coffee will be served from 0800 until 0900 on Saturday morning. If there is a Cruising Division, courses and start-times will be given to entrants at that time
- 7.4 Number of races: For the Spinnaker and JAM Classes, we will hold up to five-(5) races; preferably, three-(3) on Saturday and two-(2) on Sunday. One race will constitute a regatta. **For the Cruising Class, there will be only one pursuit race on Saturday June 3rd. Pursuit start times will be assigned at the skippers meeting.**
- 7.5 **The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday is 1100 for the cruising fleet and 1130 for the spinnaker fleet.** On Sunday the first warning signal for the spinnaker fleet will be at 1030. Warning signals for subsequent races of the day will be at the discretion of the race committee.
- 7.6 On Saturday there will be a cash bar social at the Tiki Bar at the OM&I following racing, with an Islands Buffet dinner on the grounds of the OM&I at 1800.
- 7.7 No Races will start after 1400 on Sunday.
- 7.8 Awards will be presented on the deck of the OM&I on Sunday after the day's racing is completed.

8 MEASUREMENTS

All boats are expected to comply with their respective class measurement rules.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the ODC website under the Racing page prior to the June 2nd. Limited copies will also be available at the skippers meeting.

10 THE VENUE

Regatta headquarters will be on the deck of the Oriental Marina and Inn (OM&I) on the harbor in Oriental, NC. The races will be held in the waters off of Oriental, NC

11 THE COURSES

11.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangular or windward/leeward and will be posted on the Signal Boat. Diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions. Inflatable cylinders will be used as marks and will all be left to port. All boats in a Class (Spinnaker or Non-spinnaker) will sail the same course, although the fleets may have separate starts.

11.2 **The Cruising class's pursuit race will use government marks.**

11.3 The gate is closed.

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 Scoring will be done by low point total. If five-(5) races are held, one throw out will be allowed.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Race communication will be on VHF channel 78A (1078).

15 PRIZES

Awards will be presented on the deck of the OM&I on Sunday after the day's racing is completed.

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

18 DOCKSPACE

Dock space may be available at the OM&I (252-249-1818). Dock space may be available at Whittaker Pointe Marina (252-249-1750). Transportation to town is available from this marina.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Todd Cox at 802 999 7572 or toddcoxvt@gmail.com

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Registration is through Regatta Network

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26434#_home