

2008 CROAKER FESTIVAL REGATTA
Oriental Dinghy Club
www.OrientalDinghyClub.com
Oriental, North Carolina

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Racing rules that are changed will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The Oriental Dinghy Club (ODC) is the organizing authority. The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish and Optimist Dinghy classes.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and submitting it, together with the required fee, at registration.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1** Registration:
Saturday July 5, 2008, 1130 to 1230 on the lawn at Grace Evan's house at the end of Midyette Street, Oriental, adjacent to the Wildlife ramp at the foot of the bridge over Smith Creek. All scheduled shore events will take place on that lawn. Launching will take place at the Wildlife ramp.
- 3.2** Date of Racing: July 5, 2008.
- 3.3** Number of races: Will be announced at the Skippers meeting and will be at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.4** A Skippers meeting is scheduled for 1230.
- 3.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1400 (2 PM).
- 3.6** At 1700 (5 PM) there will be awards and refreshments.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1** The sailing instructions will be available at registration and are available on the ODC website.

5 VENUE

- 5.1** Racing will be conducted in the waters of Oriental including the Neuse River, Greens and Smith Creeks.

6 THE COURSES

The courses will be announced at the Skippers meeting

7 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.

8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Extra parking will be available at 307 Midyette Street just north of the Wildlife ramp.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Bed & Breakfast:
Inn at Oriental 800-486-7174
Cartwright Inn 252-249-1337
Captain's Quarters 252-249-0002

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**The Oriental Dinghy Club Announces
Croaker festival Regatta
Oriental, North Carolina
A Regatta Limited to Sunfish and Optimist Class Boats
Saturday, July 5**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Crew Name(s): _____

Type of Boat (Class): _____

Sail Number: _____

Registration Fees

Entry Fees: Per Boat \$5 (_____) _____

Please send a notice of intent to race (no obligation) to Paul Welles P.O. Box 218 Oriental, NC 28571 phone 252-249-1732 or by email paul@tritonoyachts.com

COURSE & RACE INSTRUCTIONS:

Check the ODC Website for full instructions & course layout:

www.OrientalDinghyClub.com

RELEASE

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other regulations and sailing instructions as a condition of entry. I voluntarily assume any and all risks of participation. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Oriental Dinghy Club and any sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers, or from any other cause whatsoever.

Skippers Signature _____ Date _____

Crew's Signature _____ Date _____

For Entrant Under 18 Years of Age:

I am the parent, guardian, or the authorized representative of _____ and certify that I have the authority/permission to act on behalf of the entrant(s). I assume all responsibility for the entrant(s) and agree that the entrant(s) will abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other regulations and sailing instructions as a condition of entry. By and on behalf of the entrant(s) I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Oriental Dinghy Club and any sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers, or from any other cause whatsoever.

Signed _____ Date _____