

INTERNATIONAL ETHELLES CLASS

10/20/08

2008 Atlantic Coast Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

The Oriental Dinghy Club Etchells Fleet in conjunction with The Oriental Dinghy Club invites entries to the 2008 Atlantic Coast Championship to be sailed on the Neuse River from 10/24 to 10/26

NOTE THAT THE CRANE FOR LAUNCHING AT RIVER DUNES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 1230 AND 1630 ON Friday 10/24.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Oriental Dinghy Club in conjunction with Etchells Fleet 21.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), the rules and regulations of the International Etchells Class Association and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The rules and regulations of the International Etchells Association will apply except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Championship is an ISAF Recognized Event and is sanctioned by the International Etchells Class Association.
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

3. ELEGIBILITY

- 3.1 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of the International Etchells Class.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Entries shall be made using the Official Entry Form and shall be forwarded to the Oriental Dinghy Club accompanied by the entry fee of \$200.00 together with copies of the boat's Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate and Sail Measurement Certificate to be received by 10/24.
- 4.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing Authority.
- 4.3 Originals of the Hull and Spars Certificate and the Sail Measurement Certificate are to be presented at registration.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1	Date	EVENT	TIME
	Fri 10/24	Registration and launch	10:00
	Fri 10/24	Practice race	15:00
	Sat 10/25	Skippers' Briefing	08:30
	Sat 10/25	Race 1	10:30
	Sat 10/25	Race 2	ASAP
	Sat 10/25	Race 3	ASAP
	Sat 10/25	Race 4	ASAP *Conditions permitting, else 10:30 Sun
	Sun 10/26	Race 5	10:30 or ASAP if Race 4 is on Sunday

5.2 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded on Sunday after racing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. RACING AREA

The races will be sailed on the waters of the Neuse River.

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8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except that infringements occurring within the Two Length Zone the penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. No throwout if less than 5 races scored.
- 9.2 Five races are scheduled.
- 9.3 Two races must be completed to constitute a series,

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

All boats must carry a marine band VHF receiver capable of receiving normal international channels. Boats must use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing yachts during each racing day until the end of the last race of the day. The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors of race condition. This supplements but does not change RRS 2 and 41 for IECA

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is the competitor's decision to enter the Championship or to start or continue any race. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 which states: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is her's alone."
- 11.2 The Organizing Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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