

NORTH CAROLINA MASTERS REGATTA 2008

ORIENTAL DINGHY CLUB

Hello Laser Masters,

The Oriental Dinghy Club will be hosting the twelfth annual North Carolina Masters regatta this June. We will be launching from the Wildlife Ramp, a nice concrete ramp with 2 floating docks just north of the Oriental bridge, the grassy area in the same location, and the new small boat launch from a floating dock. We also need to share this ramp with other boats, both power and sail, so tieups are not allowed. Trailer and car parking will be in the storage facility fenced yard, ½ block east.

Oriental is a small sailing and fishing village with interesting shops, pleasant waterfront walks, and several fine restaurants- a great place to bring a companion or your family. Kayak & bike rentals are available. Make your reservations early if you want a room. See the accommodation list below.

As usual, we'll have plenty of **Breeze, Beer, and Sat. Pig**. Just ask any previous competitor. Plan to attend this year and bring along another sailor. Let's have another great North Carolina Masters Regatta.

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The RRS, class rules, the SI's, and this NOR.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to all Laser Masters (35+), ILCA membership encouraged.
3. **FEES:** The entry fee is \$45 including dinner, plus \$5 if not a USSA member. Dinner tickets will be available.
4. **SCHEDULE:** Registration will be from 0900-1000 June 28, followed by a competitors meeting.
Warning for the first race June 28 will be 1100, with subsequent races to follow.
Warning for the first race June 29 will be 0900, breeze permitting, with racing ending early enough for travel.
5. **VENUE:** The location will be the NCWRC ramp at the foot of the bridge in Oriental, NC. Registration and dinner will be on the lawn next door.
6. **THE COURSES:** The courses will be windward-leeward or triangle, as determined by the RC.
7. **SCORING:** Rule A(2) low point with Masters handicap system. The Masters Rig Swapping rule is in effect for this regatta. One race will constitute a series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, adjusted for handicap.
8. **PRIZES:** All divisions plus overall.
9. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Local hotels: (Rooms are limited, **reserve early!**)
Bayboro House Hotel (15 min drive) 252.745.7270 bayborohouse.com
Cartwright House B&B 252.249.1337
Captain's Quarters B&B 252.249.0002
The Inn at Oriental 252.249.1078
Oriental Marina Motel condo's 252.249.1818
Private housing 252.249.3264 sechrist@pinelink.org

DIRECTIONS: From south: New Bern, over hi-rise bridge, take NC55 east thru Bayboro to Oriental, turn R at Steamer Restaurant b-4 bridge, next L to ramp area. From north: US17 to Chocowinity, turn L on NC33, turn R on NC306, turn L on NC55 to Oriental.

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