

2008 CLUB PHRF SERIES
Oriental Dinghy Club
www.OrientalDinghyClub.com
Oriental, North Carolina

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The races and series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The Oriental Dinghy Club (ODC) is the organizing authority. The series is open to all ODC full members with boats that have a valid NCPHRF Rating Certificate. Boats without a NCPHRF Rating Certificate will be assigned a rating from the PHRF data base.

2.2 Racing Divisions:

All divisions are jib and main only. Divisions 1 and 2 will start together, Div. 3 will follow.

Div. 1 – Will consist of boats which have a low PHRF rating or whose skippers have requested to race in this group.

Div. 2 - All other ODC Racers

Div. 3 - Will be for skippers who have never raced before and would like to try racing. Div. 3 racers need not be members of ODC. Boats intending to race in Div. 3 shall notify the race committee before the start of Div. 1 or advise the fleet captain a day or two before the race. Div. 3 will not be scored. The race committee will remain on station for 15 minutes after the last boat from Div. 1 & 2 finish if Div. 3 boats are participating and have not yet finished.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1** Registration: Registration is not required.

- 3.2** Dates of Racing: The official schedule is posted on the ODC website.

- 3.3** Number of races: Normally one race per day is sailed. This may be changed by the fleet captain and or the race committee.

- 3.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1200.

- 3.5** At the conclusion of racing each day ODC will provide drinks and snacks at the gazebo at Triton Marina, 1400 Tosto Circle, Oriental. Skippers and crew are invited.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1** The sailing instructions are available on the ODC website.

5 THE COURSES

The Signal Boat will set a starting line in the waters off of Oriental NC and the course will use the government marks Oriental 1, Garbacon 7, and Adams Creek 1.

6 SCORING

- 6.1** The series will be scored using the Low Point system and the Golf system. Results will be posted on the ODC website. The series score will be the average of the races sailed.

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6.2 Boats must sail in a minimum of 50% of the races in either Division to be eligible for the series trophies. Boats may only be scored in one Division

7 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race committee may use VHF channel 72 to advise competitors.

8 PRIZES

Trophies for Divisions 1 & 2 will be awarded at the ODC Annual Meeting. The number of prizes awarded will depend on participation in each division. In addition, a Golf Handicap trophy will be awarded.

9 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.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact fleet captain John Lindroth 252-638-9001
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