

ORIENTAL DINGHY CLUB SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Feeder Race to Clark Cup / ICRC Regatta

1. **RULES:** This series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 these racing instructions, and the Notice of Race.
2. **RACING SCHEDULE:** Date per Notice of Race. Warning signal for the race will be 10:00A.M.
3. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be on the Neuse River between Oriental #1 (4 second flashing green, 15 foot) and Marker # 17 (4 second flashing green, 16 foot).
4. **CLASSES:** There will 4 classes. The breakdown will be listed on the Scratch Sheet given out at the Skippers meeting.

Class I	=	Spinnaker
Class II	=	Non-Spinnaker Performance
Class III	=	Non-Spinnaker Cruising
Class IV	=	One Design
5. **THE COURSE:** The course will be from Oriental One leaving Adams Creek to Port and Minnesott number 8 to starboard finishing at Marker 17 leaving that marker to Starboard.
6. **START LINE:** The starting line will be between an Orange flag on the RC boat and Oriental #1.
7. **THE START:** Races will be started using rule 26. The order of start will be announced at the Skippers Meeting. Yachts whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

<u>Starting Sequence</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Time</u>
One design (If any)	Ensign	Warning 10:00 AM
Cruising	Numeral Pennant 3	Committee discretion
PHRF Performance	Numeral Pennant 2	Committee discretion
Spinnaker	Numeral Pennant 1	Committee discretion

8. **CLASS FLAGS:**

Class I	Numeral Pennant 1
Class II	Numeral Pennant 2
Class III	Numeral Pennant 3
Class IV	Ensign Class Flag
9. **TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each Division will be five hours after its start. Any yachts not finishing within that period will be scored DNF.
10. **FINISHING:** The finish line will between marker 17 (leave to starboard) and the near shore of the river. Skippers will mark their own time (synchronized to GPS time) as the boat passes marker 17 (helmsman at a 90 degree angle to marker 17) for the finish. Contact Bill Arndt on Maggie's Magic with your finish time.
11. **RADIO:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF channels 16 and 72.
12. **SCORING:** The low point scoring system in appendix A of the rules of racing will apply.
13. **PROTESTS:** Protests will be heard at 4:30 pm or immediately following the race on the back deck at Blackbeards.
14. **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented on the deck of Blackbeard Sailing Club at approximately 1630 following the completion of the race.