

# NORTH CAROLINA MASTERS REGATTA

## ORIENTAL DINGHY CLUB - ORIENTAL LASER FLEET

### 2006 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **RULES:** Racing Rules Of Sailing, US Sailing Prescriptions, Laser Class Rules, these instructions and posted notices.
2. **ENTRIES:** The Regatta is open to all Laser Sailors at least 35 years old who register at the official picnic table. **Life jackets must be worn.**
3. **NOTICES:** Notices will be posted at the official picnic table and at the Saturday night dinner.
4. **CHANGES:** Changes will be posted just after the skippers meeting on Saturday and by 0900 Sunday.
5. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** A horn signal followed by a verbal announcement will be made at the launching area if racing is postponed.
6. **SCHEDULE:** Saturday: First warning at 1100. Sunday: First warning 1000, no warning after 1330. As many races will be sailed as time and conditions allow.
7. **RACING AREA, COURSES and MARKS:** The racing area will be on the Neuse River off the town of Oriental. The courses will be OLYMPIC (Triangle-W-L-W), with about a 60 degree inside angle between reaches, designated by the letter "O" on the committee boat, or, WINDWARD LEEWARD, 5 legs, or 3 legs, leave marks to port, designated by the letter "W5" or "W3". The marks will be orange or yellow tetrahedrons. There may be a windward offset mark (omit for reaching legs).
8. **START - Rule 26:** The Warning flag will be a Laser Class flag. The STARTING LINE will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the LEEWARD mark.
9. **CHANGE OF COURSE:** Marks may be moved without signal (modifies Rule 33) if no boat is on that leg. Expect to go up and downwind (except for reaching legs).
10. **FINISH:** The finish will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the WINDWARD mark. The TIME LIMIT is one hour thirty minutes for the 1<sup>st</sup> boat to finish. Courses may be shortened at the discretion of the RC.
11. **PROTESTS:** Protesters must report intent to the finishing RC boat after that race and file a protest form at the official picnic table within 30 minutes of shore sound signal. The RC highly recommends on-water exoneration for rule violations!
12. **SCORING:** Rule A2, Low point system, with Masters handicaps. One discard with five or more races. One race shall constitute a series. No separate radial scores.
13. **CHECK IN/OUT:** Check in with the Committee before each days racing and let someone know if you leave the course area before the racing is finished.
14. **RIGS:** You may choose either a full or radial rig for each days racing.