

Oriental Dinghy Club
ALL FLEETS CENTERBOARD
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2006

1. **Rules.** Racing Rules of Sailing, Class Rules and these, SI's.
2. **Entries.** Entry is open to all ODC Basic and Junior members in good standing with centerboard boats. Visiting sailors are welcome.
3. **Notices/Changes to SI's.** Will be posted on the club web sight (www.OrientalDinghyClub.com), sent via email and/or announced at the rigging area.
4. **Schedule.** Meet at the Wildlife launching sight at 1200 Saturdays or 1300 Sundays. We'll sail out and start racing by 1300/1400. We will sail multiple short races. See the ODC Schedule for race dates. Race days missed due to weather may be rescheduled.
5. **Racing Area, Courses.** Racing will be in the Neuse River off Oriental in the area generally bounded by Whittaker Creek #1, Oriental #1, the Oriental channel and the Oriental shoreline. Courses will be windward -leeward or triangle. Courses will be determined and announced on the water. The weather leg will be approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ nm. Longer with more breeze and boats; shorter with fewer boats or less wind.
6. **Marks.** Marks will be ORANGE or YELLOW inflatable marks, government marks.
7. **Start.** When present the Committee Boat will set a line and use the Appendix Q sequence (3 minutes with sound signals) or Rule 26. Without the Committee Boat we will either set our own line or do rabbit starts with the Appendix Q sequence. Generally the pin end of the starting line will be the Leeward mark.
8. **Penalties.** Rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720 degree turn is replaced by a 360 degree turn.
9. **Scoring.** Low point average scoring system. We'll average all your scores over the season. You must sail 50% plus one of the available races. Class prize(s) will be presented at the annual meeting. (ODC membership required.)