

2009 CROAKER FEST REGATTA
Oriental Dinghy Club
Oriental, North Carolina

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows: Life jackets must be worn while racing. The race committee signal boat will not fly the Y flag or sound any signals.
- 1.3 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows: substitute the words "One-Turn" for "Two-Turns".

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the sailing instructions will be announced at the skippers meeting.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1400 (2 PM).
- 3.3 Number of races: Three or four will be sailed. This may be changed by the fleet captains and or the race committee.

4 CLASS FLAGS AND ORDER OF START

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| Sunfish A | Sunfish class flag |
| Sunfish B | White flag |
| Optimist | Optimist class flag |

5 RACING AREA

The Sunfish A will race in the waters off of the Oriental NC seawall. The Sunfish B and the Optis will race with Sunfish A or may race in the creeks behind the bridge.

6 THE COURSE

- 6.1 The course for Sunfish A will be Windward/Leeward and will be displayed on the course board on the signal boat (W" followed by a number designating the number of LEGS). The course for the Sunfish B and Optis will be a triangle. This course will be described at the skippers meeting. All marks are to be left to port .

7 MARKS

- 7.1 The marks for Sunfish A will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons. The marks for Sunfish B and Optis will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons. There may be a separate or a common starting and finish line.

8 THE START AND FINISH

The start and finish line will be between the orange flag on the signal boat and the adjacent inflatable tetrahedron.

9 PROTESTS

Each skipper is expected to know the rules and to do the proper turns promptly if they break a rule. If a yacht breaks a rule and does not do the proper turns, a protest should be initiated. Protest forms are available from the race committee and are to be filed immediately after the day's racing. Protest hearings will be held after the races at a time and a place chosen by the protest committee. The interested parties will be notified in advance.

10 COMMUNICATION

In addition to the starting signal flags, the signal boat will use a loud hailer to call the timing sequence.