

**2011 CLUB PHRF SERIES
Oriental Dinghy Club**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 The races and series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing..

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Notices to competitors and changes to sailing instructions will be posted on the ODC website.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

3.1 Dates of Racing: The official schedule is posted on the ODC website.

3.2 Number of races: Conditions permitting, two races will be sailed on each race day.

3.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for Div 2 is 1200, Div 1 is 1210, Div 3 is 1220

4 CLASS FLAG

The class flag will be white for Div 2, yellow for Div 1 and blue for Div 3.

5 THE COURSE

5.1 The Signal Boat will set a course in the waters off of Oriental NC. The marks of the course will be posted on the signal boat.

5.2 Under typical conditions, marks will be set so that two windward leeward or two triangular courses can be sailed on each race day. The race schedule determines which course will be sailed on any given day.

5.3 The windward leeward legs should be approximately 1.5 miles long. The down wind legs of the triangular course should be approximately 1 mile in length. The number of laps can be adjusted to accommodate the wind conditions and the constraints of the Time Limit as defined below.

5.4 For the windward/leeward we will use W and a number signifying the number of legs of the race, the marks will be left to port.

5.5 For the Triangular course a T and the number of legs should be displayed. The starting/finishing line should be set about 200 yards to windward of the leeward mark.

5.6 The long triangle (A, O and G) should be used only when time and weather permit and should be restricted to the last race. The marks will be left on the side as indicated by the order of the marks.

6 MARKS

6.1 The following government marks will be used: Garbacon (G); Oriental 1, (O); and AC1, (A). Marks (W), (L), (T) & starting pin (may also be used as L) are club tetrahedrons

7 THE START AND FINISH

7.1 The start and finish line will be between the orange flag on the signal boat and the adjacent starting and finishing mark. In the event of a shortened course the finish line will be in accordance with RRS 32.2.

7.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

8 TIME LIMIT

8.1 The time limit for the first race in each division will be two hours after its start.

8.2 If one yacht finishes within the time limit all others in the division will be allowed an additional 30 minutes to finish. Any yachts not finishing within that extended time will be scored DNF. This changes Rule 35.

9 PROTESTS

9.1 If a yacht breaks a rule and does not exonerate herself in accordance with the RRS, a protest should be initiated. Notification that a protest will be filed shall be reported by the protestor to the Race Committee on the Signal Boat no later than when she finishes the race. The protest form, available on the ODC website, from the Signal Boat, or at the social must be filed within 1-1/2 hours of the last boat to finish the days racing. A protest committee will be selected at the social and a hearing will take place at that time. Note that the RRS permit a hearing to be held, and a decision to be made, in the absence of either party. If a protest is unable to be heard at that time, the RC will notify parties of an alternative time and location. Race scoring will reflect the decisions of the hearing.

10 SCORING

10.1 Boats will be scored on the High Point Percentage system. Results will be posted on the ODC website.

10.2 Boats must sail in a minimum of 50% of the races sailed to be eligible for the series trophies.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will monitor VHF channels 16 and 72 the race committee will TRY to announce all OCS starters on channel 72. Failure to observe the flag, or to hear the horn, or radio call if made, will not be cause for redress if the boat does not start properly.

Course diagram for Triangle courses:

