

- NOTICE OF RACE -

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ORIENTAL CUP REGATTA October 13-15, 2023

ORIENTAL DINGHY CLUB
Organizing Authority

The 2023 Oriental Cup will be a weekend of racing good company and drink. There will be races for all levels.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races and series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ADVERTISING

N/A

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all PHRF rated boats with a minimum of 20' in length.
- 3.2 Those entrants in the Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker, Jib & Main (JAM) must have a valid NC PHRF rating. Those without a current NC-PHRF will be assigned a provisional rating for purposes of this regatta. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reassign boats to a different class than the one in which they entered.

4 CLASSES

- 4.1 Classes will be divided into divisions based on the boat's PHRF rating as follows:
Spin - PHRF Spinnaker
JAM - PHRF Jib and Main

Cruising Division- Pursuit Race

The PRO may adjust the class break downs based on the number of boats registered.

- 4.2 REGISTRATION is done online at <https://orientalcupregatta.com/> or by filling out the below form and mailing it in by October 10th.
- 4.3 LATE REGISTRATION are entries submitted after October 10th. LATE BOAT REGISTRATION will be accepted at the REGATTA HEADQUARTERS DESK at the Oriental Marina and Inn (OM&I) 17:00 to 19:00 Friday, October 13th however DINNER reservation need to be made by October 10th.
- 4.4 You may avoid LATE REGISTRATION FEE by emailing your intent to race to or Registration Manager by October 10th including all information required on the entry form. Submit the completed entry documents and fees at the REGATTA HEADQUARTERS.

5 FEES

- 5.1 See the Oriental Cup Registration at <https://orientalcupregatta.com/> for all fee information.
- 5.2 US Sailing members are eligible for a \$5. Discount if their current membership number is on the entry form.

6.0 QUALIFYING SERIES REQUIREMENTS

None

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 October 13, 2023:

- Registration, October 13th from 17:00 – 19:00 at the Tiki Bar at the OM&I. T Shirts, Wrist Bands and Sailing Instructions will be available for pickup at that time.

7.2 October 14, 2023

- A Skipper's meeting will be held at 08:30 on Saturday on the deck at the OM&I.. Coffee will be served from 0730 until 0830 on Saturday morning.
- Cruising Class – Start at 12:30 (Casual Race similar to the Instead of Football Race)
- Round the Buoys Race – Warning signal at 13:00 (Spinnaker and JAM Fleets)
- We will attempt to hold up to 3 races but one race will constitute a regatta. The cruising class will have one long distance race
- On Saturday there will be a cash bar social and dinner following racing on the grounds of Oriental Marina & Inn at 18:00.

7.3 October 15, 2023

- Traditional NSA Bloody Mary / Mimosas breakfast and awards ceremony at 09:30

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the ODC website prior to the race date with copies included in the Skipper's Bags.

9 VENUE

Regatta headquarters will be on the deck of the Oriental Marina and Inn (OM&I) on the harbor in Oriental NC. All races will be held in the waters off of Oriental NC.

10 THE COURSES

The courses for Spinnaker and JAM will be displayed on the Signal Boat prior the Warning Signal. The courses may be windward/leeward (WL), triangle (T), or a combination of both (Diagrams are included in the Sailing Instructions). Inflatable cylinders will be used as marks.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Race communication will be on VHF channel 78A.

13 SCORING

Scoring will be done by low point total using TOT. There will be no throw-outs.

14 DOCK SPACE

Dock space may be available at the OM&I (252-249-1818). Dock space may be available at Whittaker Pointe Marina, 252-249-1750. Transportation to town is available from this marina.

15 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to each class or division based on the number of entrants.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 INSURANCE

Entry into this regatta certifies by the owner that the participating yacht is insured with current third-party liability insurance.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For information please contact

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T Shirt Order Form ORIENTAL CUP REGATTA 2023

October 3 - 15, 2023

Name: _____ **Phone:** Home _____

Cell _____

Address: _____

_____ **E-Mail:** _____

Boat Name: _____

Regatta ware –

	Quantity	Total
White Shirts, 100% cotton with four color graphics		
___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL	_____ @ \$23	_____

Total Amount Due for T-shirts (transfer to registration form) \$_____