

# - NOTICE OF RACE -

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## ORIENTAL CUP REGATTA October 11 – 13, 2024

ORIENTAL DINGHY CLUB  
Organizing Authority

**The 2024 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 Boats will compete in 3 classes:

Spin - PHRF Spinnaker

JAM - PHRF Jib and Main

Cruising Class - Pursuit Race

The PRO may adjust the classes based on the number of boats registered.

- 4.2 REGISTRATION is done online at <https://orientalcupregatta.com/> or by filling out and mailing in the attached registration form by October 9th.
- 4.3 LATE REGISTRATION are entries submitted after October 9th. 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 11<sup>th</sup>. Note that any DINNER reservations requested on October 12<sup>th</sup> will be filled only if available.
- 4.4 You may avoid LATE REGISTRATION FEE by emailing your intent to race to our Registration Manager by October 9th including all information required on the entry form. Then submit the completed entry documents and fees at the REGATTA HEADQUARTERS DESK.

## **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 by providing their current membership number on the entry form.

## **6.0 QUALIFYING SERIES REQUIREMENTS**

None

## **7 SCHEDULE**

### **7.1 October 11, 2024:**

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

### **7.2 October 12, 2024**

- A Skipper's meeting will be held at 08:30 on Saturday on the deck at the OM&I. Cruising Class start times will be given at this time. Coffee will be served from 0730 until 0830 on Saturday morning.
- Pursuit Race – The first boat starts at 12:30.
- Round the Buoys Race – Warning signal at 13:00 (Spinnaker and JAM Class).
- We will hold up to 3 races with one race constituting 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 13, 2024**

- Traditional NSA (Neuse Sailing Association) Bloody Mary / Mimosa Sunday Breakfast at 09:30

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be posted on the ODC website ([oriental dinghy club.com](http://oriental dinghy club.com)) 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 to 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 during the Sunday Breakfast to each class 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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# Oriental Cup Regatta 2024 Registration Form

Please register online at <https://orientalcupregatta.com/> if at all possible

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Propulsion: (check one)

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_  Inboard

Sail#: \_\_\_\_\_ NC-PHRF: \_\_\_\_\_  Outboard

Class Entry:  SPINNAKER  JAM  Cruising

NC-PHRF:  Enclosed  NC-PHRF Website  None, rating needed

1. Registration Fee (received by October 9th)\* @ \$80 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Late Registration Fee (received after October 9th)\* @ \$90 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 2024 US Sailing Member Current # \_\_\_\_\_ @ -\$5 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Additional Saturday Dinner not covered in Registration Fee @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Late Additional Saturday Dinner (on October 12th while available) @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Sunday Breakfast @ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Donation to NCO \_\_\_\_\_

\* Boat Registration includes Dinner and Breakfast for 2 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Release:

*I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the event. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or by my being permitted to take part, I agree to waive all claims against the Oriental Dinghy Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives in respect to death, injury loss or damage to my person or property however caused arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may be caused by or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies or any of them or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I furthermore understand and agree that this Release is binding upon me, my crew, my heirs executors and assigns.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to NCO and Mail to:

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