

\- NOTICE OF RACE -

Updated 9/12/2025

ORIENTAL CUP REGATTA October 10 – 12, 2025

ORIENTAL DINGHY CLUB
Organizing Authority

The 2025 Oriental Cup will be a weekend of racing, good company and refreshments. 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 2025 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 - Fun 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 form below and mailing it in by October 8th.**

- 4.3 LATE REGISTRATION are entries submitted after October 8th. 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 10th however DINNER reservation need to be made by October 9th.

- 4.4 You may avoid LATE REGISTRATION FEE by emailing your intent to race to the regatta chairman by October 9th, including all information required on the entry form. Submit the completed entry documents and fees at the REGATTA HEADQUARTERS during the registration period Friday evening.

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 10, 2025:

- Registration, October 10th from 17:00 – 19:00 at the Tiki Bar at the OM&I. Wrist Bands and Sailing Instructions will be available for pickup at that time.

7.2 October 11, 2025

- 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 (Fun Race)
- Round the Buoys Race – Warning signal at 13:00 (Spinnaker and JAM Fleets)
- We will hold up to 3 races with 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 12, 2025

- 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 on the waters off of Oriental NC.

10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The course 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.
- 10.2 The course for the Cruising Class will be around the local government 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 Whittaker Pointe 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

Regatta Chair	Todd Cox	toddcoxvt@gmail.com	802-999-7572
Racing:	Paul Welles	paulwelles3@gmail.com	252 670 8267
Registration:	NCO, P.O. Box 146, Oriental, NC 28571		

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

Entry Form

ORIENTAL CUP REGATTA 2025

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Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Boat Name: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ (circle one)

Length: _____ Draft: _____ Propulsion: ☐ Inboard

Sail#: _____ NC-PHRF: _____ ☐ OB

Class Entry: ☐ SPINNAKER ☐ JAM ☐ Cruising

NC-PHRF: ☐ Enclosed ☐ NC-PHRFWEBSITE ☐ None—Rating needed

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| 1. REGISTRATION Fee (received by October 8th) * | @ | \$ 90 | _____ |
| 2. LATE REGISTRATION Fee (received after October 8th) * | @ | \$ 95 | _____ |
| 3. 2024 US Sailing Member Current#: _____ | @ | -\$ 5 | () _____ |
| 4. Additional Saturday Dinner not covered in early boat REGISTRATION | @ | \$ 35 | _____ |
| 5. Additional Saturday Dinner after October 8th (while available) | @ | \$ 40 | _____ |
| 6. Sunday Breakfast | @ | \$ 7 | _____ |
| 7. Donation to the NCO, Nautical Collective of Oriental. | | | _____ |

Boat Registration includes two dinners and Sunday Breakfast

Make check out to NCO

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 _____
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Mail to: NCO
PO Box 146
Oriental, NC. 28571