



2016 CROAKER FESTIVAL REGATTA

Oriental Dinghy Club
www.OrientalDinghyClub.com
Oriental, North Carolina

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*. Racing rules that are changed will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The Oriental Dinghy Club (ODC) is the organizing authority. The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish, Optimist, FJ/420 One Design classes. A class consists of a minimum of 3 entrants.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and submitting it, together with the required fee, at registration.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1** Registration:
Saturday July 2, 2016, 1000 to 1130 on the lawn at Grace Evan's house at the end of Midyette Street, Oriental, adjacent to the Wildlife ramp at the foot of the bridge over Smith Creek. All scheduled shore events will take place on that lawn. Launching will take place at the Wildlife ramp.
- 3.2** Date of Racing: July 2, 2016.
- 3.3** Number of races: Will be announced at the Skippers meeting and will be at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.4** A Skippers meeting is scheduled for 1130.
- 3.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1300 (1 PM).
- 3.6** After the race(s), there will be awards and refreshments.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1** The sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be available on the ODC website.

5 VENUE

- 5.1** Racing will be conducted in the waters of Oriental, NC on the Neuse River.

6 THE COURSES

The racing area and courses will be defined at the Skippers meeting.

7 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.

8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Extra parking will be available at 307 Midyette Street just north of the Wildlife ramp.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Bed & Breakfast: Inn at Oriental 252-249-1078

Oriental Marina Motel 252-249-1818

River Neuse Suites 252-249-1404

Cartwright House 252-249-1337

Also see: <http://www.sailingcapitalofnc.org/lodging.html>

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**The Oriental Dinghy Club Announces
Croaker Festival Regatta
Oriental, North Carolina
A Regatta Limited to Sunfish, Optimist, FJ/ 420 Class Boats**

Saturday, July 2, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Crew Name(s): _____

Type of Boat (Class): _____

Sail Number: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Entry Fees: FJ/420 \$15 Per Boat Sunfish/Opti \$10 (___) Boats = \$ _____

Please send a notice of intent to race (no obligation) to Paul Welles, PO Box 735, Oriental, NC 28571

Phone 252-249-2001, e-mail paul@tritonyachts.com

RACE INSTRUCTIONS:

Check the ODC Website for full instructions: www.OrientalDinghyClub.com

RELEASE

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other regulations and sailing instructions as a condition of entry. I voluntarily assume any and all risks of participation. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Oriental Dinghy Club and any sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers, or from any other cause whatsoever.

Skippers Signature _____ Date _____

Crew's Signature _____ Date _____

For Entrant Under 18 Years of Age:

I am the parent, guardian, or the authorized representative of _____ and certify that I have the authority/permission to act on behalf of the entrant(s). I assume all responsibility for the entrant(s) and agree that the entrant(s) will abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other regulations and sailing instructions as a condition of entry. By and on behalf of the entrant(s) I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Oriental Dinghy Club and any sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers from any liabilities, claims and damages, whether caused by any negligent act or omission of the Oriental Dinghy Club and it's sponsors, it's officers, committees and volunteers, or from any other cause whatsoever.

Signed _____ Date _____