

NOTICE OF RACE Oriental Cup Regatta

Saturday, September 20th, 2014 Oriental, North Carolina

- 1.0 Organizing Authority: Neuse Yacht Racing Association
- 2.0 Rules: All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, NC-PHRF, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. *The "Social Cruising Class" participants will have separate requirements for winning.*
- 3.0 *Eligibility: There will be two separate circles for racing. Circle 1 will be open to all PHRF mono-hull and multi-hull sailboats 21feet and above in length and will be divided into PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Jib and Main (JAM) , "One Designs" and PHRF Multihulls with three or more entries may be formed into separate classes at the discretion of the Race Committee. Circle 2 will be open for dinghies such as 420, FJ, Sunfish and Optimists. Classes for Circle 2 will be formed at the discretion of the Race Committee based on the number of entries.*
- 3.1 Entry: The form for Entry is available at www.Orientalcup.org. The entry fee for PHRF boats over 21 feet and over will be \$85.00 and includes two passes for Saturday night dinner and the Sunday morning awards/brunch. Entry for boats under 21' boats will be \$25 and includes the awards brunch on Sunday. See entry form for additional details. All PHRF yachts, must have a current NC-PHRF rating. Call Mark Weinheimer at 252-249-3001 for information about obtaining a current rating. All yachts competing in the Regatta shall be seaworthy and shall carry the proper equipment to meet all USCG safety requirements. The seaworthiness of the yacht is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner who shall ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed in an accessible location known to the crew. Hulls of yachts shall be strongly built, water tight, be properly rigged and ballasted and be fully seaworthy. All equipment must function properly and be of a size, type and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the yacht.
- 4.0 The attached Schedule of Events is incorporated in this Notice of Race and will be posted at Orientalcup.org.
- 5.0 Scoring: Circle 1, PHRF Time on Time, Circle 2, One Design and Portsmouth Yardstick for mixed classes. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that all races will be included. A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute a Regatta. Awards will be awarded in all classes. Depth of awards to be determined.
- 6.0 Regatta Headquarters will be on the deck of the Oriental Marina and Inn located in Oriental Harbor.
- 7.0 Sailing Instructions will be available on OrientalCup.org and during check-in on Friday 19 September, 2014.
- 8.0 Classes: The Race Committee will base Circle 1 PHRF class splits on ratings of entrants to best optimize class size and competitiveness. The "Social Cruising Class" will consist of one fleet unless the size makes it unmanageable and then another or additional classes will be created. Circle 2 boats may be divided into divisions for Regatta scoring purposes only, depending on the number of entries.
- 9.0 Racing Area and Courses: The Regatta will consist of a race or races in the Neuse River, in an area off Oriental. The courses will be determined by the Race Committee, dependent on weather conditions the day of the Regatta. Marks will be identified at the pre-race captains meeting. An attempt will be made to provide two or more races for Circle 2 boats and may similarly be provided to some classes in Circle 1, depending on time and weather conditions.
- 10.0 Inquires/Entries: Direct Inquiries, registration fees, and entry forms to Oriental Cup Regatta, P.O. Box 1064, Oriental North Carolina. For additional information contact Principle Race Officer, Bill Jarvis, at 252-637-7748 or Regatta Chairman Larry Summers at 252-675-0467. Additional information may also be found at Orientalcup.org