

NOTICE OF RACE Oriental Cup Regatta

Saturday, September 12, 2015 Oriental, North Carolina

- 1.0 Organizing Authority: Neuse Yacht Racing Association
- 2.0 Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 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 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
- 4.0 Scoring: Circle 1, PHRF Time on Time, Circle 2, One Design and Portsmouth Yardstick for mixed classes. 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 is to be determined. The “Social Cruising Class” will be scored as other Circle 1 boats but only one award will be made to the boat that, in the opinion of the Regatta Committee, contributes the most to the spirit of the Oriental Cup Regatta.
- 5.0 Regatta Headquarters will be on the deck of the Oriental Marina and Inn located in Oriental Harbor.
- 6.0 Sailing Instructions will be available on OrientalCup.org and during check-in on Friday.
- 7.0 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.
- 8.0 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 skippers 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.
- 9.0 Inquires/Entries: Direct Inquiries, registration fees, and entry forms to Oriental Cup Regatta, P.O. Box 1064, Oriental North Carolina. For additional information contact Regatta Chairman Larry Summers at 252-675-0467 or Principal Race Officer, Ken Small, 252-249-0140. Additional information may also be found at Orientalcup.org

10.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/INSURANCE

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

11.0 Schedule of Events

Friday Sep 11th 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Check-in and Registration -- Tiki Bar

7:30 PM – 11:00PM Live Music at the Tiki Bar

Saturday Sep 12th

9:00AM Skippers Meeting – Tiki Bar Deck

11:30AM Regatta Start

6:30PM – 8:30PM Beef and Shrimp Buffet Dinner

By the Toucan Grill

8:30PM – 12:00 PM Dance/ Music (Saltwater Gold)

Sunday Sep 13th 9:30 – Light Breakfast Specialties by Toucan Grill

Bloody Mary Wake-up Call sponsored by the Neuse Sailing Association

10:45 – Regatta Awards