

GREEN'S CREEK CHALLENGE REGATTA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

THE ORIENTAL DINGHY CLUB

A Regatta Limited to Sail Boats 20' LOA & Under



1. RULES

Races will be sailed under the **Racing Rules of Sailing** including US Sailing Prescriptions and the rules of the class associations for each yacht except as they may be modified by these instructions.

2. ENTRIES

Sailing yachts twenty-(20) feet LOA or less declared eligible by the Race Committee may be entered by completing registration with The Oriental Dinghy Club accompanied by the appropriate fee. All yachts must display their number as assigned at registration. A waterproof number card will be furnished for that purpose, to be displayed on the back of the life jacket or shirt.

3. LIFE JACKETS

All participants while on the water must wear life jackets. Code flag "Y" will not be displayed.

4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on an official notice board located at the Oriental Wildlife Ramp and announced at the skipper's meeting. All notices so posted and/or announced will be deemed as being delivered in writing to all parties.

5. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Oriental Wildlife Ramp.
- 6.2 Code flag "AP" with two sound signals means, "The race is postponed".

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The warning signal for race 1 will be at 10:00 AM Saturday with one common start for all yachts. The second race is scheduled to start between 1:00 and 2:00 PM the same day using a pursuit type start with starting sequence assigned at the mid-day skipper's meeting.

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the bridge in Oriental including the waters of Green's and Smith Creeks.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be announced at the competitor's meetings. They will generally be from the starting line on the river side of the bridge to the first mark then proceeding under the bridge up Greens Creek to the second or third mark, as assigned. From the second (or third) mark the course returns toward the bridge and then up Smith Creek to the fourth mark. After rounding the fourth mark proceed back under the bridge to the finish. All marks are left to starboard (clockwise rounding).

10. MARKS

The marks will be inflated orange or yellow tetrahedrons or cylinders

11. THE START

- 11.1 The first race will be started in accordance with racing rule 26. This is the 'Five minute' sequence. Yellow or Class flag is raised at 5 minutes; "P" flag is raised at 4 minutes; "P" flag is lowered at 1 minute; Class flag is lowered at 0 minutes (the start).
- 11.2 The second race will use a pursuit style start with starting groups assigned at the mid-day skipper's meeting. The first group to start will follow rule 26 as above with all subsequent starts at their assigned group after the first start. Numerical flags will be used as class flags in the start sequence. The committee boat will display the start sequence

