

**2021 CLUB PHRF SERIES****Oriental Dinghy Club**[www.oriental dinghy club.com](http://www.oriental dinghy club.com)**NOTICE OF RACE****1 RULES**

1.1 The races and series will be governed by the Rules of Sailing as defined in *the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**1.2** After race social activities will resume following all North Carolina State COVID 19 guidance.

**1.3** No national prescriptions will apply.

**1.4** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the ODC Website.

**2 ADVERTISING**

No advertising is allowed to be displayed on boats hulls or sails.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The series is open to all ODC active members. Member boats without a valid NC-PHRF Rating Certificate will be assigned a rating by the ODC NC-PHRF representative. Boats without a valid NC-PHRF certificate (or submitted application) by June 30<sup>th</sup> will be ineligible for awards and will not be scored.

**3.2** A guest (non-ODC member) boat without a valid NC-PHRF Rating Certificate will be assigned a rating by the ODC NC-PHRF representative and may participate for one day only. Their score(s) will not be included in the overall series score.

**4 CLASSIFICATION**

**4.1** Boats must be 20 feet in length or greater. \*

**4.2** Divisions (subject to revision based upon mix of boats intending to race):

1 JAM – PHRF (all ratings)

3 SPIN – PHRF (all ratings)

4 Multihull - If 3 boats or more are present

\* 5 Dinghies may be included if 4 or more boats are present. (a separate windward mark will be used)

**5.0 FEES**

**5.1** Club Membership includes series entry fee.

**5.2** Guests are allowed to participate once free of any entry fee.

**6.0 QUALIFYING SERIES REQUIREMENTS**

None

**7 SCHEDULE**

**7.1** Registration. Check in with the RC Committee.

**7.2** Dates of Racing: The schedule is posted to the ODC Website under racing with the first race being April 10th.

**7.3** Number of races: Up to four races may be sailed each day, at the discretion of the PRO.

**7.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the day is 13:00. No race will be started after 1600.

**8 MEASUREMENT**

All boats are expected to comply with their respective class measurement rules.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the ODC website under Racing prior to the start of the series.

## **10 THE VENUE**

All races will be held on the Neuse River off of Oriental.

## **11 THE COURSES**

**11.1** The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the Signal Boat prior each class's Warning Signal. Classes may be assigned different courses. The courses may be windward/leeward (WL), triangle (T), or a combination of both (Diagrams are included in the Sailing Instructions). No leg of the course shall pass through the Start/Finish line except to start or finish. (The gate is closed)

**11.2** Alternatively, at the discretion of the PRO, the course may be displayed on a course board designating each mark in the order to be rounded. Mark designations (W, L, J, O, G, A, GT) when displayed in **RED** are to be left to Port and when in **GREEN** to be left to Starboard.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **13 SCORING**

**13.1** The race will be scored using the Low Point System with 66 % of the total races sailed by the fleet counting towards the final score.

**13.2** Boats not competing in a day's race will be scored DNS.

**13.3** Boats scored TLE will be scored by the Race Committee points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two without a hearing.

**13.4** Boats scored PS will be scored by the Race Committee points equal to the number of finishers plus one without a hearing.

**13.5** Time on Time will be computed using Sailwave.

**13.6** Results will be posted on the ODC website.

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Race communication will be on VHF channel 78A.

## **15 PRIZES**

Awards will be presented at the annual meeting to the winning boat in each class.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact PHRF Fleet Captain, Bob Luhrs, e-mail: [luhrsbob@gmail.com](mailto:luhrsbob@gmail.com), phone 252-671-0160.