



2024 CLUB DINGHY SERIES

Oriental Dinghy Club

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 No National Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 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 Full members. Also all ODC Sustaining members are eligible for 3 days.
- 3.2 A guest (non-ODC member) boat may participate for one day only. Their score(s) will not be included in the overall series score.

4 CLASSIFICATIONS

- 4.1 Boats must be less than 20 feet and contain a centerboard or dagger board.
- 4.2 Divisions (subject to revision based upon mix of boats intending to race):
 - 1 One-design Fleet (if 3 or more are present)
 - A Gold fleet for experienced racers will sail separately from a Silver Fleet (for inexperienced sailors). These two divisions will be scored separately.
 - 2 Open Class

5.0 FEES

- 5.1 ODC 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 The schedule is posted to the ODC Website home page and again under racing .

7.2 Registration. Check in with the RC Committee.

7.3 Number of races: There is no minimum or maximum number of races on any given day.

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

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

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

10 THE VENUE

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

10.2 Launching will be at [Bow to Stern](#) at 290 Blackwell Point Loop Rd, Oriental, NC 28571 or at the [wild life ramp](#) at 301 Midyette St, Oriental, NC 28571. Bow to Stern will act as Race Headquarters.

11 THE COURSE

11.1 Courses will be displayed on the Signal Vessel and will be either windward-leeward WL, Windward Finish WF and a number which indicating the number of laps if more than one. All marks are left to port.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

13 SCORING

13.1 Scoring for one-design fleet will use the Low Point Averaged System. Scoring for the Open class will be passed on Portsmouth Handicap ratings.

13.2 75 % of the total races sailed counting towards the final score. This will result in a 1:4 throughout ration.

13.3 Boats must sail in more than 50% of the races to be counted in the overall series results.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Race communication will be on VHF channel 78A.

15 PRIZES

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

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact Fleet Captain, Bob Slook, e-mail: bslook@gmail.com, phone 732 740 5591.