

## SCOO REGRETТА REGATТА HEADQUARTERS

OREIENTAL, NC

The Sailing Club of Oriental (SCOO) formally announces the 2020 **REGRETТА REGATТА**. The Regatta will be held on the Neuse River off of Oriental, NC on 17 September 2020 (approx. 1200 hrs.). A covered dish social will follow at Lou Mac Park, commencing about 1500 hrs. To register for this SCOO event visit our SCOO website Also provide me with a "head count" of those attending the Social.

You are encouraged to bring guests, prospective SCOO members, and especially SCOO members who no longer have boats.

The REGRETТА is a relaxing fun event on the water and is open to both power & sail and again this year the "Three Cheat Rule" (TCR) will be in effect. The Regretta is a RACE...a PARADE....., a FASHION SHOW - literally whatever floats your boat? Costumes and boat decorating is encouraged. Coveted "awards" and "trophies" will be presented at our social Lou Mac Park. Additional REGRETТА information follows and "Sailing Instructions" (SI) will be in a later release.

WE do not expect all SCOO members to be cognizant of the latest edition of the **Racing Rules of Sailing** and therefore everyone "should" (political speak for **MUST**) follow conventional Rules of the Road with one exception....and this is any sailboat under sail & engine power shall be considered a sailboat. The preceding is not subject to the Regretta's "Three Cheat Rule" (TCR).

To those new to the Regretta the TCR is....you are allowed three cheats. Does anyone keep count? For example ...you might sail during the race with your engine on and in gear, to be more competitive with the hot shot ODC guys/gals. You also might decide the race course is tooooooo long and ignore one of the designated marks so as to win the more contested race to the head of the food line at the social that follows. Of course the TCR is not applicable to our shore side activities. You **should** (remember what should connotes!) bring sufficient covered dish/s (with food in them of course) to feed six to eight people and of course chairs. SCOO's Social Committee will be providing beverages (soft drinks, water, and ice) and the tables necessary for your covered dishes/deserts.

After reviewing the preceding if you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call 802-318-7493 note however I seldom answer the phone (someone might be on the other end) so leave a message (I check msgs about every 4 days), or email ([subrock71@gmail.com](mailto:subrock71@gmail.com))

Hope to see everyone on the "course"

For Regretta Headquarters,

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