



# NC STATE SAILPACK

INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY SINCE 1954

2026 SailPack Oriental Intercollegiate Regatta  
April 4-5, 2026  
Oriental, North Carolina

*Notice of Race*

1. Event: will be hosted by NC State University at Bow-to-Stern Boating Center, 290 Blackwell Pt Loop Rd, Oriental, NC 28571, Ph. (252) 474-6000.  
*Please note: this event is NOT in Raleigh.*

**Schedule of Events:**

**Friday, April 3**

- Teams arrive in Oriental, NC and check into your housing
- *Make sure you've reached out to your host and give them your anticipated arrival time*
- If your arrival time changes, reach out to update them promptly

**Saturday, April 4**

- Breakfast Service Starts 08:45
- Official Report time 09:00
- Skippers Meeting 09:30
- No Races Start after 17:00
- North Carolina BBQ Dinner with pitmaster Jim Kellenberger at Bow-to-Stern 18:00

**Sunday, April 5**

- Breakfast Service Starts 09:00
- Report time 09:30
- Skippers Meeting 09:40
- No Races Start After 15:30

2. Boats & Format: 18 FJs, A/B Divisions. Sailing Instructions will be provided on site and to all registered teams. Boats will launch from Bow-to-Stern Boating Center with A-Division launching and B-Division relocating to Lou Mac Park where rotations and spectating will take place.
3. Rotations: This regatta will be sailed in three-race sets. Depending on conditions, there will be on-the-water rotations. Further details will be provided at the Skippers Meeting. Substitutes will be ferried from shore.
4. Uniforms: Pinnies must be worn by all competitors. Do not forget to bring your pinnies!
5. Registration: All competitors must be registered with the ICSA individual directory. This is an official ICSA Intercollegiate Regatta.



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6. Food & Water: Complimentary hot breakfast will be provided for all sailors/coaches on Saturday at Bow-to-Stern courtesy of the Neuse Sailing Association, the Oriental Dinghy Club, and the Sailing Club of Oriental. Breakfast will be provided for all sailors/coaches on Sunday at Bow-to-Stern courtesy of the Rotary Club of Oriental. Teams should bring lunch both days and be prepared to eat during their off rotation. Please use only refillable containers for water as we strongly consider our environmental impact as a team and program. There will be stations to refill water bottles. (If you plan to order lunch from a local venue such as the Oriental Deli, be sure to contact them in advance of the day-of and put in an order ahead of time!)
7. Parking: We strongly encourage carpooling to and from Bow-to-Stern Boating Center from your housing/host location. Parking at Bow-to-Stern will be limited. Please *observe all speed limits and be courteous of pedestrians and pets*, both ample in and around the community in Oriental. There will be ample parking available at or within walking distance of Lou Mac Park once the event begins.
8. Spectating: Spectators can gather on the historic Oriental, North Carolina Waterfront at Lou Mac Park (504 South Ave, Oriental, NC 28571). We recommend spectators consider bringing blankets, chairs, and tents as there will be limited facilities provided but plenty of space. There should be ample public parking available within walking distance of Lou Mac Park. Teams should carpool to Lou Mac Park from Bow-to-Stern with off-rotation sailors, coaches, and all equipment following launch on Saturday AM.
9. Lodging: NC State has made arrangements to house all participants in houses, or with families during the regatta weekend. Contact Dana if you have questions or are unsure about your housing assignment. Be sure to contact your hosts to determine if you'll need to bring sleeping bags or air mattresses. *Please be sure to bring your own towels.*
10. Saturday night's dinner will feature an amazing, authentic North Carolina whole-hog *pig pickin'* by master pitmaster Jim Kellenberger. Dinner is complimentary for participating sailors/coaches. Vegetarian/GF options will be available. Please contact Dana from NC State if you have dietary restrictions and we will work to make sure you are accommodated. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for others on site or around Oriental prior to the event.
11. Questions: Contact Dana Magliola at 919.946.5445 or [dana@sailpack.org](mailto:dana@sailpack.org), Shea Hoffacker at 910-386-2735 or [sehoffac@ncsu.edu](mailto:sehoffac@ncsu.edu), or Kevin Gosselin at [kgossel@ncsu.edu](mailto:kgossel@ncsu.edu) or (954) 995-7409.