



Notice of Race
John “Jack” Dane Jr. Memorial
Finn Regatta
Pass Christian Yacht Club
Pass Christian, MS
October 14 - 15, 2017



1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions thereto, the International Finn Association Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for filing requests for redress based upon actions of the jury and requests to reopen a hearing on the last day of racing. The changes will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Measurement will not be performed at Pass Christian Yacht Club, but all boats may be weighed. Boats must comply with current Class measurement rules. Skippers may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and Class rules.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all members of the Finn class. Competitors shall be members in good standing of the USA Finn Association, the Canadian Finn Association or other relevant national Finn class association. Competitors must arrange for the registered boat to be present at the event.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at PassChristianYachtclub.org (select sailing, select regatta schedules) or online at www.regattanetwork.com.
- 2.3 Registration is not complete until Entry Form and required fee are received by Pass Christian Yacht Club.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee for this event is \$100.00 if submitted by October 14, 2017. Entry fee includes racing, food, non- Alcoholic beverages and awards ceremony (see #5 below).
- 3.2 Guests may purchase a Charge ticket in the Club Office and will be billed for all other incidentals (Alcoholic beverages etc.).
- 3.3 Only boats that have registered by 1100hrs on October 14, 2017 may compete unless the Organizing Authority and the Host Club, in their sole discretion, extend the deadline.

4. Registration and Schedule

- 4.1 Registration must be completed and received no later than 1100hrs, October 14, 2017.

Saturday, October 14

- 0930-1100hrs Registration
- 1100hrs Competitors' Meeting
- 1255hrs First Warning Signal; three (3) races will be attempted

Sunday, October 15

- 1000hrs First Warning Signal, two (2) races No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

- 4.2 Number of races planned: Five (5)

5. Food and Social Activities

Saturday, October 14 Continental breakfast, 0900-1030hrs
PCYC preset dinner menu for Competitors, Upstairs Bar 1700hrs.

Sunday, October 15 Continental Breakfast, 0830-1000hrs
Awards Ceremony and Food Buffet following racing

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Pass Christian Yacht Club on Saturday, October 14, 2017

7. Scoring

- 7.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 One (1) race shall constitute a series.
- 7.3 There will be no throw out races

8. Awards

John "Jack" Dane Jr. Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner. Trophies will also be awarded to the top five finishers. Other trophies and prizes may be awarded.

9. Attire

Appropriate for a family yacht club. No tank tops allowed

10. Housing No Camping is permitted on the Pass Christian Yacht Club property.

11. Local Accommodations

Hotel Whiskey (1/2 mile), 115 Davis Ave., Pass Christian MS 39571 (228 222-5172); Hotel Pass Christian (1/4 Mile), 116 West Scenic Drive, Pass Christian MS 39571 (228 222-2062); Holiday Inn Express (6 miles), 300 West Beach, Long Beach MS 39560 (228 864-5440); Island View Casino Resort (9miles), 3300 West Beach Blvd, Gulfport MS 39501 (228 314-2100). See local hotel listings for Gulfport MS.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta. See RRS 4.

13. Right to Use Likeness

By entering the regatta, a competitor grants the Organizing Authority and/or the Host Club in perpetuity to make, use and/or show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her taken during the period of competition without compensation.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

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