



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **2019 Slip to Ship Regatta**

May 25 - 26, 2019

Organizing Authority:  
Ocean Springs Yacht Club

#### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### **2. CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY**

The regatta is open to all multihull vessels 16 feet long and longer and will be scored using Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHRS). One design classes are encouraged and a minimum of five boats will qualify any one design class for separate one design class awards. Eligible boats must register online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).

#### **3. ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION**

The Registration Fee is \$80 if registered prior to 2359 on 5/17/2019, \$100 thereafter. The entry fee includes breakfasts, and lunch on Saturday, an OSYC/S2S competitor dinner Saturday night and two regatta shirts. Fees shall be paid to Regatta Network online or by cash or check made payable to OSSS if registering on the first day of the regatta. If registering on the day of the regatta, it will be done via Regatta Network at OSYC. Each boat shall provide the names and emergency contact information for each crewmember at time of check in.

#### **4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

##### **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Onsite Check in: 1700-1900

##### **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Onsite Check in: 0800-0900  
Breakfast: 0830-0930  
Competitor's Meeting 0930  
First Signal 1030  
Dinner 1800

##### **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Breakfast: 0830-0930  
Competitor's Meeting: 0930  
First Signal 1030

#### **5. COMPETITOR'S MEETING**

There will be a competitor's meeting both days under the clubhouse at 0930.

#### **6. VENUE**

This is an offshore distance race with sailing taking place in Biloxi Bay and the Mississippi Sound.

## **7. SCORING**

For One Design Classes, the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except that a boat's worst score will not be discarded. Boats not in a one design class will be scored via the SCHRS rating system with modifications declared by the competitors during registration. One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

## **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 is changed for all boats so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty (including one tack and one jibe). This changes RRS 44.1.

## **9. TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded 1st – 3rd in each overall class as defined in paragraph 2.

## **10. SAFETY**

**10.1** Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except temporarily while adding or removing clothes. Such device shall verifiably meet the requirements of either the sailor's national authority or of the government regulations that apply in the racing area. This changes rule 40. The penalty for failure to comply with this rule shall be at the discretion of the protest committee and may result in disqualification.

**10.2** The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging. The PFD may also be worn in such a way that a full trapeze harness is secured over the PFD.

## **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

All vessels are encouraged to have a VHF radio and to monitor the race management channel as well as VHF channel 16. Except in case of emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **12. 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.

## **13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Preliminary sailing Instructions may be available online, and final official sailing instructions will be available onsite at check-in. The courses to be sailed will be contained in the sailing instructions.

## **14. COURSES**

There are three courses. Saturday, the first course will be from Biloxi Bay to East Ship Island. The second course on Saturday will be the return trip. On Sunday, the course will be around Deer Island. Rounding marks will be Government Marks and their surrogates. Course details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## **15. LODGING**

Rooms are available at Gulf Hills Resort. Call the hotel directly to reserve 228.875.4211 / toll free 866.875.4211. When calling mention you are an OSYC Slip to Ship Regatta competitor. Do NOT use online booking services. Primitive camping is available on the grounds of the yacht club.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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