

Dated June 19 2020
Hobcaw Yacht Club Regatta
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
WWW.HYCClub.ORG
July 10 - 12, 2020

COVID -19 Disclaimer:

The Hobcaw Yacht Club is holding its annual regatta with several modifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We plan to follow the CDC, State of South Carolina and local recommendations during this event such as social distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of a face mask when on land. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event. We will monitor the situation daily and may make appropriate changes as needed. There is a COVID-19 waiver (approved and provided by USS) that must be signed prior to attending and/or competing in this regatta. Please note there will be limited onsite registrations. Our scoring and protest committees will be safely working on site and socially separated. Competitors will not need to check-in for this event, so please make sure that you register online with your correct sail number, email address. Please provide a phone number for Text messages addressing scores, protests, changes to Sailing Instructions, schedules and/or Notice of Race.

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1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Appendix V will be in effect.
- 1.3 The 2020 NOR for the SAYRA Youth Championship for youth classes.
- 1.4 The USS prescriptions to rules 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.5 All Support Persons, Race Officials and Competitors shall read and sign the COVID-19 wavier and submit signed copy to HYC registration desk.
- 1.6 HYC will comply to the best of our abilities with all COVID-19 directives issued by Local, State and Federal agencies including cancellation of this event should that be recommended/required.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all one-design boats less than 24 feet with 3 or more boats registered.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form, signing wavier and payment of fees.
- 2.3 Registration forms, links to on-line registration is found at https://www.regattanet-work.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19774
- 2.4 Online registration ends on Tuesday, 7 July at 2400 EDT.
- 2.5 Both Spin and non-spin 420s will start together and be scored together.
- 2.6 To correct any registration information, Please text Bobby Matthews 224-717-1939
- 2.7 The registration level for Optimist Class will be capped at 60 entries.

3. FEES:

Entry fees are as follows:

All Junior Classes	\$25 (Optimist, 420, Open BIC)
All youth under 18	\$25 (Laser, Sunfish)
All Adult Classes 1 or 2 persons	\$35 (Laser, Sunfish, Snipe)
All Adult Classes 3 or more persons	\$40 (E-Scow, Lightning, SIOD)
Sailor Box Lunches	\$5.00

4. SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 10	1800-2000	Pre-Registration Packet pick up at HYC Clubhouse
Saturday, July 11	0900-1045	Pre-Registration Packet pick up at HYC Clubhouse
	1100	Welcome and Skipper's Meeting Boatyard
	1230	First Warning, Junior Course
	1230	First Warning, Adult Courses
Sunday, July 12	1200	First Warning, all courses

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and course diagrams will be available online at HYC registration website on Regatta Network.

6. COURSES

6.1. The courses will be a combination of windward/leeward and triangles.

6.2. Three Circles are planned and classes will be assigned to a Circle.

6.3. Classes may be moved to a different Circle to allow for better race management and class fairness.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1. Rules V1 and V2 of Appendix V will be elaborated in the sailing instructions, including where to go for necessary forms to be completed and to whom it should be submitted.

8. SCORING:

8.1. An unlimited number of races are scheduled on all courses. One race completed will constitute a regatta.

8.2. The regatta will be scored with the low point system as described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if 6 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score

8. PRIZES:

8.1 1st – 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each class having 6 boats or more. Awards will be handed out on Sunday.

8.2 The Michele Poulnot award for the best female sailor will be presented at the awards ceremony on Sunday.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

10. For additional information please contact JD Rosser at 843-810-9828, sailcora@aol.com.