



**Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron at Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Ocean Springs, MS Oct
20-21, 2018**

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to vessels with a US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick rating. The trophy classes for this regatta will be **Open Spinnaker** (Multihulls equipped with a spinnaker) **Open Non-Spinnaker** (Multihulls not equipped with spinnaker) and **Dinghy/Hobie Wave** to include Hobie Waves, Club 420, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Optimist, etc.
3. **HIGH SCHOOL:** The Dinghy Class is open to, and welcomes, all organized high school sailing teams. **No lunches will be provided by the regatta.**
4. **ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION:** Eligible boats must register online at www.regattanetwork.com. Entry Fees are \$65 per double-handed boat, \$45 for a single-handed boat. Junior entry fee is \$25. Junior entries are defined as both skipper and crew being of high school age or younger. The entry fee includes two t-shirts for double-handed multihulls, one t-shirt for single-handed multihulls, one t-shirt for Junior entries, and breakfast Saturday and Sunday. **Tee-Shirt Sizes are only guaranteed to those registering prior to 14 October.** Fees shall be paid by credit card 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. Early registration online is strongly encouraged!**
5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday	19 October	Saturday	20 October	Sunday	21 October
Check-In	1700-1830	Breakfast Served	0830	Breakfast Served	0830
		Late Check-In	0830-0930	First Signal	1000
		Competitor's Meeting	1000	No Start After	1400
		First Signal	1100	Trophy Presentation	As soon as possible at the conclusion of racing

6. **COMPETITOR'S MEETING:** There will be one competitor's meeting on Saturday, October 20th under the clubhouse.
7. **VENUE:** The sailing venue will be on Biloxi Bay.
8. **SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply, (except that a boat's worst score will not be discarded unless 5 races are completed). Open Spin and Open Non-Spin catamarans will be scored via the SCHRS. Boats in the Wave/Dinghy class will be scored using Portsmouth dPN correction. One completed race shall constitute a regatta.
9. **PENALTIES:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.
10. **TROPHIES:** Most Excellent and Highly Customized Trophies from our sponsors at Ocean Spring's own Shearwater Pottery will be awarded 1st – 3rd in each overall class. Classes are defined in paragraph 2. Classes will be eligible for trophies if five (5) or more boats are registered for that class by midnight on October 18
11. **SAFETY:** In addition to the requirements of RRS Rule 40 and its U.S. Sailing Proscription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a PFD approved by a National Authority, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy
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 and final sailing Instructions will be available online. The final official sailing instructions will be posted on the official message board at OSYC. The courses to be sailed will be contained in the sailing instructions.
14. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact:

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