

Deep South Regional Wave Regatta

Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron at Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Ocean Springs, MS September 27-29, 2019

- 1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the current Formula Wave Class (FWC) rules, and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to all Hobie Wave boats in compliance with the current Formula Wave Class rules. FWC membership is required to participate in this regatta. Membership applications will be available at Registration and costs \$25.
- 3. ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION: Eligible boats must register online at www.regattanetwork.com. Entry Fees are \$100 per Wave. The entry fee includes one t-shirt, Breakfast on each morning of competition, and Dinner on Saturday Night. Tee-Shirt Sizes are only guaranteed to those registering prior to September 1st. 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. Early registration online is strongly-encouraged!
- 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, Sept 26

Skipper Check-In 6:00 – 7:00pm

Friday, Sept. 27

Breakfast Served 8:30am
Late Check-In 8:30-9:30am
Skipper's Meeting 10:00am
First Signal 11:00am
Welcome Party at Kwitzky's 7:00pm
(Drink Specials in Downtown OS)

Saturday, Sept. 28

Breakfast Served 8:30am 10:00 AM First Signal Dinner and Silent Auction at OSYC

Sunday, Sept. 29

Breakfast Served 8:30am 10:00 AM First Signal

No Start After 2:00pm

Awards ASAP After Racing

- **6. COMPETITOR'S MEETING:** There will be a competitor's meeting on Friday, September 27th under the clubhouse.
- 7. **VENUE:** The sailing venue will be in 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 6 races are completed). 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:** Top Finishers will receive trophies.
- 11. **SAFETY:** In addition to the requirements of RRS Rule 40 and it's U.S. Sailing Prescription, 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: Official Sis will be available on the Regatta Network.
- **14. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact:

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