



**2020 Spring Fling Regatta
&
2019 Flying Scot Gulf District Championship
(rescheduled)**



**April 24-26, 2020
Jackson Yacht Club (OA)
Ridgeland, Mississippi**

NOTICE OF RACE

THE REGATTA WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPRING FLING HIGH SCHOOL REGATTA NOTICED UNDER A SEPARATE NOTICE OF RACE.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Spring Fling regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The rescheduled 2019 Flying Scot Gulf District Championship (FSGDC) shall be governed by the Flying Scot Sailing Association Class Rules in addition to 1.1 above.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats. One-design entries of three or more shall constitute a separate class. All other monohull entries will be assigned to either the Spinnaker or, Non-spinnaker class and scored using Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) ratings. All multi-hull entries shall be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick ratings.
- 2.2 For entries in the FSGDC the skipper shall be a member in good standing of the Flying Scot Sailing Association and a member of a fleet in the Gulf District. Flying Scot entries not so qualified may be permitted to enter at the discretion of the PRO but shall not be eligible for District awards.
- 2.3 Boats with a valid Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) PHRF rating certificate will be assigned that rating. All others will be assigned a PHRF rating by the PRO. PRO assigned PHRF ratings may not be protested.
- 2.4 Multi-hull Portsmouth Yardstick ratings shall be furnished by the Reservoir Sailing Association.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at Regatta Network using the link provided below, or by registering at the regatta site during the registration period.
- 2.6 Registration link: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20348>

3. FEES

3.1 US Sailing Members: \$45.00

3.2 Non US Sailing Members: \$50.00

3.3 Registration fee includes:

Breakfast buffet Saturday and Sunday morning
Keg beer on the balcony after racing Saturday and Sunday
Taco Bar and Daily Awards Saturday evening – JYC Dining Room

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 24, 2020:

1700-1900 Registration – JYC lobby

1900 Guests are welcome to join Steak Night at the Club

Saturday, April 25, 2020:

0830-1000 Registration and complimentary breakfast – JYC dining room

1000 Skippers meeting – JYC dining room

1200 Warning signal for the first race. Subsequent races will be started as signaled by the PRO.

1600 No races will be started after this time.

1730 Taco Bar and Daily Awards – JYC Dining Room.

Sunday, April 26, 2020:

0730-0830 Complimentary breakfast – JYC dining room

0930 Warning signal for the first race of the day. Subsequent races will be started as signaled by the PRO.

1400 No races will be started after this time.

Awards presentation – as soon as possible after the last race.

5. RACES

5.1 No more than 5 races will be sailed.

5.2 One race shall constitute the regatta.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and in the skippers meeting.

7. VENUE

7.1 The racing area shall be the Ross Barnett Reservoir, lower lake area.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 Courses for one-design (including the FSGDC) and multi-hull classes will be windward-leeward courses using drop marks.
- 8.2 Courses for other classes may be signaled from the clubhouse using fixed marks at the discretion of the PRO.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The regatta shall be scored using RRS Appendix A, Low Point System except that no scores will be excluded. (This changes RRS A2.)

10. AWARDS

- 10.1 Awards will be presented to the top three finishers of each fleet and/or class.
- 10.2 The Charles L. Dees Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the best finisher in the FSGDC whose skipper meets the eligibility requirements.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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 or boat damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. ACCOMMODATIONS

- 12.1 Limited accommodations in JYC member homes are available on a first come, first served basis up until April 10. Contact Regatta Chair Dale Hubbard to make arrangements.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information contact:

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