

**2021 APRIL FOOLS REGATTA**  
**OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS**  
**APRIL 9, 10, 11, 2021**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Organizing Authority:** Ocean Spring Sailing Squadron

**Venue:** Spectacular Mississippi Sound at OSYC, Ocean Springs, MS

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. This will be an International Event, therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 is deleted

**Classes:** The regatta is open to all Hobie Cat One-Design classes. Starting groups will be determined after all registrations have been received. We anticipate Hobie 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, & Wave classes.

**Eligibility:** At least one crew member on each boat must be a current member of the Hobie Class Association at the time of the race weekend.

**Insurance:** Each team must show proof of \$100,000 USD liability insurance.

**Entries:** Singlehanded - \$80 / Doublehanded \$135. Register through Regatta Network at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com). \$50.00 Late Fee applies to registrations made after March 22, 2021.

**Measurement:** Boats will not be weighed or measured at the event. However, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection.

**Trophies:** Will be awarded as soon as possible after last race on Sunday.

**Accommodations:**

Gulf Hills Hotel & Resort (228) 875-4211

Special Regatta rate – just mention April Fools Regatta Block

Golden Nugget Casino (228) 435-5400

Travelodge Ocean Springs (228) 215-1144

Check out [www.Airbnb.com](http://www.Airbnb.com) for many surprisingly reasonable house/condo rentals in Ocean Springs

Primitive RV parking and Tent Camping available for free on site \*\*No water, electric or sewer hookups\*\*

**Schedule:**

Breakfast at 8:30 each day of competition

Thursday April 8:

Check In 3:00 – 7:00 PM

Friday April 9:

10:00 am Competitor's Meeting

11:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal

6:00 pm – Keg of beer and light food at OSYC

Saturday April 10:

Racing continues – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning TBD

6:00 pm Dinner Party

Sunday April 11:

Racing continues – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning TBD

2:00 pm No initial warning signal after this time

For more Information:

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