



## 2021 Spring Fling Regatta

April 23-25, 2021

Jackson Yacht Club (OA)

Ridgeland, Mississippi



### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

#### 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 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.
- 2.3 Multi-hull Portsmouth Yardstick ratings shall be furnished by the Reservoir Sailing Association.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Registration link: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22051>

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1 US Sailing Members: \$45.00
- 3.2 Non US Sailing Members: \$50.00
- 3.3 Registration fee includes:

Cafeteria style breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning  
Keg beer on the balcony after racing Saturday and Sunday  
Burgers & dogs from the grill Saturday evening

#### 4. SCHEDULE

##### Friday, April 23, 2021:

1730 Guests are welcome to join Steak Night at the Club

##### Saturday, April 24, 2021:

0830-0930 Registration and complimentary breakfast – JYC balcony

0930 Skippers meeting – JYC balcony

1130 Warning signal for the first race. Subsequent races will be started as signaled by the PRO. Racing will continue throughout the day as permitted by the weather.

1730 Burgers & dogs from the grill – Location TBA

##### Sunday, April 25, 2021:

0730-0830 Complimentary breakfast – JYC balcony

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 – Location TBA

#### 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, spinnaker 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.

## 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.

11.2 JYC intends to comply with all government mandated COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines in effect at the time of the regatta and expects the same from all competitors and guests. Applicable restrictions and guidelines will be posted on all club entrances and at the John W. McGowan Sailing Center in the club harbor area.

## 12. ACCOMMODATIONS

12.1 JYC recommends the hotels in the vicinity of Renaissance at Colony Park located near Interstate 55 Exit 105C.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information contact:

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