



Pass Christian Yacht Club

*Birthplace of Yachting in the South
July 21, 1849*

2021 FINN NORTH AMERICANS

September 30 - October 3

PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB

120 SOUTH MARKET ST.

Pass Christian Mississippi, 39571

NOTICE OF RACE

Posted June 29, 2021

Amended September 28, 2021

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Organizing Authority {OA} for this regatta is the Pass Christian Yacht Club {PCYC}.

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (**RRS**).

2.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a personal flotation device while racing except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

2.3 Finn Class Rule C.1.1 will be in effect. It is the intent of the OA to apply Finn Class Rule C.1.1 when the wind is 10 Knots or above, measured at deck level on a race committee boat at the windward mark, prior to the warning signal of any race in which it is applied. This changes RRS 42.2(a), 42.2(b) and 42.2(c).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Finn Class whose skipper is a member of the Finn Class Association as of the date of their entry.

3.2 Entry will be via Regatta Network.

3.3 An entry will be considered complete only when the online entry form is submitted, and regatta entry fees are paid.

3.4 **Early entries** will close at 1700 on Thursday September 23, 2021. **Late entries will be accepted with a late fee.**

4. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

5. FEES

5.1 The Entry fee is \$150.00.

5.2 Entries received after September 23, 2021, will be subject to an additional fee of \$25.00.

5.3 The fee provides event shirt, hosted post-race hors d'oeuvres and beverages every day, and awards on Sunday.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 **Eight (8)** races are scheduled.

6.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, September 30
1200-1700 Registration and Measurement
1500 Practice races

Friday, October 1
0830-1000 Check-in
1000 Competitor Briefing
1200 First warning signal

Saturday, October 2
1000 Competitor briefing
1200 First warning signal

Sunday, October 3
1000 Competitor briefing
1200 First warning signal
1500 **No initial** warning signal **afterwards**
1700 Awards Ceremony

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate for boat equipment and sails.

7.2 Boats may be selected for complete measurement.

7.3 Boats must comply with current Finn Class measurement rules. Skippers may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and Finn rules.

7.4 Emphasis is drawn to Finn Class Rule CS.2.1 fa) towing rope minimum 8m long of not less than 8mm in diameter, capable of floating. The towing rope must be readily available without contravening **Finn Class** Rule C6.1(b).

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, and the Regatta Network event website.

8.2 The official notice board will be located at PCYC in the Bar area.

8.3 Registration will open on June 26, 2021.

9. VENUE and COURSES

9.1 Races will be conducted in Mississippi Sound South of PCYC.

9.2 The courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, except the no scores will be excluded if fewer than five (5) races are completed.

10.2 Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

11. AWARDS

Trophies shall be awarded to the top five (5) finishers overall, Top Master (40>), Top Grand Master (50>), Top Great Grand Master (60>), Top Legend (70>) and Top Vintage Finn (mfr. 2000<). At the discretion of the OA, other categories may also be recognized.

12. PHOTOTGRAPHY CONSENT

Competitors entering the regatta accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or while on PCYC site and they consent to the taking of such images and to use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

13. COACHES AND NON-RACE COMMITTEE BOATS

All support boats and coaches must be capable of communicating with the race committee on VHF channels 16, 68, 69, 71 and 71.

14. BERTHING

Finns will be accommodated free of charge at PCYC from Thursday September 23, 2021, to October 5, 2021. Contact PCYC - Tom Duffy (tduffy228@gmail.com) beforehand to arrange space for Finns as well as support and coach boats.

15. HOUSING

There are short term rentals very close to PCYC that Tom Duffy can give you numbers to if you are interested. To request housing contact Tom Duffy.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS **3, Decision to Race**. The OA does not accept any liability for material injury, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Tom Duffy (228-596-7623, tduffy228@gmail.com).