



NOTICE OF RACE

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2021 Katrina Memorial Club Wave Championship

August 28 - 29, 2021

Organizing Authority - Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Mississippi

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63 shall not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats that meet the Hobie Wave or Formula Wave Class Rules. OSYC club boats will be available to OSYC members on a first come, first served basis. If a boat is available on the day of the races a non-member may use an OSYC boat, to be coordinated with the Fleet Captain.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must register through **regattanetwork.com**, or at OSYC on Saturday morning, 0830 - 0930.

3 FEES

The Registration Fee is \$30 per boat, payable through regattanetwork.com.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 28 August 2021

Onsite registration/check-in: 0830 - 0930
Competitors Meeting: 0930
First Warning Signal: 1100 (approx.)

Sunday 29 August 2021

Competitors Meeting 0930
First Warning Signal: 1100 (approx.)

The objective is to have 5 races on Saturday, back-to-back, no maximum number, and 3 to 4 races on Sunday.

- 4.1 The competitors meeting will be held in the breezeway under the OSYC clubhouse each morning.
- 4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday 29 August 2021.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available before 28 August 2021 and at check-in.

6 VENUE

The regatta will be held at Ocean Springs Yacht Club (OSYC), located at the northeast side of the US Rt 90 bridge over Biloxi Bay. This is a buoy racing event with the racing area on Biloxi Bay south of the US Rt 90 bridge, and the Mississippi Sound.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 Windward – Leeward courses will be sailed on Saturday and Sunday.
- 7.2 The course to be sailed will be designated on the starboard side of the race committee signal boat no later than the warning signal of each race.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 The regatta will be scored using the low point system of Appendix A.

9.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

10 RADIO AND MOBILE PHONE COMMUNICATION

All boats are encouraged to have a VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel and VHF channel 16. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or mobile phone transmissions while racing nor receive radio or mobile phone transmissions not available to all boats. [DP]

11 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the race committee will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a life jacket, at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD’s do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to comply is not grounds for protest, however boats will not be checked in, started, finished, or scored unless all members of the crew comply with the rule.

14 ACCOMODATIONS

Gulf Hills Hotel and Golf	(866) 875-4211	Indian Head Station Hotel	(228) 282-3190
Hard Rock Casino & Hotel	(228)374-7625	Golden Nugget Casino	(800) 777-7568
Numerous local AirBnB’s	AirBnB.com	Limited primitive RV parking and camping on-site	

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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