

**2022 MIDWINTERS EAST an APRIL FOOLS REGATTA
OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS
APRIL 8, 9, 10, 2022**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Ocean Spring Sailing Squadron and Division 15

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.

Classes: The regatta is open to all One-Design classes including A-Cat (Classics and Foilers), Hobie 14, 16, 17, 18, 20 and Wave, F16, F18, Nacra 15, Nacra 20 and Weta. There must be (5) five registrants to be scored as a class. Starting groups will be determined after all registrations have been received. *Other classes may be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

Eligibility: As per IHCA class rule 26, all competitors shall be members in good standing of their respective 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. \$50.00 Late Fee applies to registrations made after midnight March 20, 2022.

Measurement: Boats will not be weighed or measured at the event. However, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to their respective 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 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**

<p><u>Schedule:</u> Breakfast at 0830 each day of competition <u>Thursday April 7:</u> Check In 1500 - 1900 <u>Friday April 8:</u> 1000 Competitor's Meeting 1130 1st Warning Signal 1800 – Keg of beer and light food at OSYC</p>	<p><u>Saturday April 9:</u> Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD 1800 Dinner Party <u>Sunday April 10:</u> Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD No initial warning signal after 1400</p>
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For more Information:

**Regatta Chairman: Michael McNeir (850) 585-3285
OSYC Fleet Captain: Robbie Holstead (225) 921-2080**