

72nd MCYA Chapman Regatta

The organizing authority is the Mississippi Coast Yachting Association

June 11-12, 2022

Ocean Springs Yacht Club

Ocean Springs, Mississippi

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

WELCOME. Ocean Springs Yacht Club and Singing River Yacht Club will co-host the Chapman Regatta on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12, 2022. The Flag Officers, Boards of Governors and Members cordially invite you to join us for this, the 72nd sailing of the MCYA Chapman Regatta. This regatta is a unique team racing event between member yacht clubs of the MCYA.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Mississippi Coast Yachting Association (MCYA) Regulations for Sanctioned Events as adopted or changed by this NoR.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 shall apply while racing.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, Section D1 shall apply, except D1.1(f) is changed to: “ Add new rule 23.3: ‘When boats in different **classes** meet, any change of course by either boat shall be consistent with complying with a *rule* or trying to win her own race’ “

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Saturday 11 June 2022 at the Regatta Registration Desk, OSYC.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all MCYA Member Clubs in good standing and will be sailed in accordance with Section VII, *Special Rules for Governing the Chapman Regatta*, of the MCYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events as adopted by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.2 Member Clubs may enter by registering online at www.regattanetwork.com , event ID: 24211. This changes MCYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, III B.

5 FEES

- 5.1 There is no entry fee.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Team members will be in accordance with Section V, *Eligible Clubs, Skippers, Crews, and Team Captains*, of the MCYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events as adopted or changed by this NOR and the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

- Registration at OSYC 0800 - 1100
- Team Captain's Meeting - 1100
- Warning Signal for the First Race of the day - 1300
- Warning Signal for additional races will be ASAP following the conclusion of Race 1.
- Five (5) races are scheduled for the regatta with three (3) scheduled for Saturday.
- A post-race party will be held at OSYC following racing for the day. Details will be provided in a supplement to the NoR.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

- Warning Signal for the first race of the day – 1100. Any change will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 1900 on Saturday June 11.
- Warning signal for additional races will be ASAP following Race 1.
- No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday, June 12.
- Awards Presentation will be ASAP after the last race.

8 VENUE

8.1 The event will be held at OSYC and will be sailed in Biloxi Bay, south and west of OSYC.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses will be windward – leeward type and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

MCYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, VII K. Scoring, is changed as follows:

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the racing rules will be used to determine the finishing position of each class. Five (5) races are scheduled of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a regatta. All races completed will be scored. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 10.2 A Club's points for a race will be the sum of the scores of the best three (3) boats of that club in the race. Clubs with less than four (4) boats in a race will be awarded eight points(8) for boats scored DNC.
- 10.3 The Yacht Club's final score will be the sum of its points for all races. The Club with the lowest total points will be declared the winner.
- 10.4 Ties for overall club standings will be broken in favor of the club which has the most firsts, seconds, etc., until all places have been exhausted, using the club's best three (3) boats in each race. Should ties still exist it will be resolved using all four (4) boats in each race.

11 SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS EVENT

- 11.1 The series will be sailed in four (4) classes of boats, one (1) boat of each class per team. The classes are the Hobie 16, the Formula Wave, the Club 420 and the Laser Radial. This changes MCYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events VI and VII D.
- 11.2 This series is a sail-your-own-boat regatta but chartering or borrowing a boat(s) to fill a team is allowed. For borrowing or chartering please see 12.4, Contact Information.
- 11.3 Each team ideally would consist of a minimum of seven (7) members, including Team Captain, *see MCYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events VII B*. A club that cannot field enough members for a team may add individuals from another MCYA club with the approval of a majority of the competing Team Captains. This changes MCYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, V B and VII B.
- 11.4 A club's top three (3) scoring boats in each race will be used to determine the club's final position.

12 Additional Information

- 12.1 **Race Committee.** Each MCYA Member Club is urged to have members participate on the Race Committee and the Protest Committee.
- 12.2 **Supports Boats.** Clubs are strongly encouraged to bring support boats to expedite crew changes on the water between races.
- 12.3 **Launching Facilities for the Support Boats.** The Jackson County Marina, located at the southwest end of Ocean Springs Beach, has excellent launch facilities and loading docks for support boats and spectator boats.
- 12.4 **Contact Information.**
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