

2022 'ROUND the HORN RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Ocean Springs Yacht Club
and Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron

18 June 2022

Ocean Springs, Mississippi, USA

NOTICE of RACE (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing will not apply except the prescriptions to *rules* 60.3, 61.4, 67 and 76.1.

1.3 Under rule 86, Changes to the Racing Rules, the rules are changed as follows:

[NP] Boats may be finished on the course (FOC) at the discretion of the race committee.

The Race Committee determines the method and order of finishing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

1.4 RRS 40.1, Personal Flotation Devices, Basic Rule, applies at all times while racing.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at OSYC.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 [NP] [DP] All boats SHALL carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 68, 69 and 71.

3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the supplementary sailing instructions.

3.3 [DP] While racing, a boat 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 multi-hull boats 16 feet long and longer that have a Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHRS) rating. <https://schrs.com/ratings.html> . Classes will be Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker.

4.2 Boats may enter by registering online at www.regattanetwork.com .

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.4 Late entries will be accepted Saturday morning at the check-in desk prior to the competitor's briefing.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until 4 June 2022	Standard Fee
Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker	\$30	\$40

6 SCHEDULE

Friday 17 June	Late Registration & Check-in	1700 – 1900
Saturday 18 June	Late Registration & Check-in	0830 – 0930
Saturday	Competitor's Briefing	0930
Saturday	First Warning Signal	1100
Saturday	Trophy Presentation and Party	ASAP after last boat finishes

6.1 No warning signal will be made after 1300. Postponement until Sunday 19 June may be an option.

7 VENUE

7.1 The event will be held at Ocean Springs Yacht Club with racing in Biloxi Bay, Mississippi Sound and the Gulf of Mexico, around Horn Island.

8 COURSES

8.1 The course will be sailed counter-clockwise around Horn Island. The marks that may be used will be provided with the supplementary sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will be used. V1: Penalty at the Time of an Incident. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty. V2: Post-Race Penalty. 30% scoring penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 One race constitutes the regatta.

10.2 Boats will be scored using the SCHRS, either Open Spinnaker or Open Non-Spinnaker.

10.3 Overall Fleet Positions will be determined using the SCHRS.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies will be awarded for 1st to finish, 1st in Fleet based on corrected time using SCHRS, and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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