



NOTICE OF RACE

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Savannah Yacht Club D12 ILCA Regatta June 3-5, 2022

Organizing Authority (OA):

Savannah Yacht Club (SYC) 730 Bradley Point Rd, Savannah, GA 31410

COVID-19 Risk Statement

The safety of our members, guests and staff are very important. With new COVID-19 variants continuing to evolve, we will follow the CDC, State of Georgia and local recommendations during this event. Competitors shall not come to SYC grounds or compete in the event if they have a fever, cough, or any other symptoms of COVID-19.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the rule is subject to a discretionary penalty which can be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and ILCA Class rules, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Appendix P shall apply with "Two-Turns" replaced by "One-Turn", P2.1 is amended to delete "first" and P2.2 and P2.3 shall not apply.
- 1.3. The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only prescriptions that will apply: RRS 32, 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, Appendix R and Appendix V.
- 1.4. [DP] [NP] All coach and support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running.
- 1.5. Competitors shall use the same rig size throughout the entire event.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on or before June 1st on the website.

3. COMMUNICATION

[DP] All coach vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the ILCA: ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at the event website listed above.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4. All competitors must check in onsite to complete registration.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$75 for adults (21+) and \$45 for Juniors (under 21) which includes coffee/juice/pastries on Saturday morning, beer for adult after racing Saturday, dinner on Saturday evening, coffee on Sunday morning, water on the course and chicken wings with trophies on Sunday.
- 5.2. Early registration closes on May 30th 30 at 23:00 EDT. \$25 late fee will be added at this time.
- 5.3. Extra dinners and box lunches for Saturday can be ordered online. The deadline for extra food orders is Thursday June 2nd at 23:00 EDT.
- 5.4. Event website and registration <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24503>

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, June 3

1400 – 1600 Fun Races, club open for boat drop off in designated areas.

1930 – 2130 Pre-race party at the Ushers House, 1616 Wilmington Island Rd. (BYBO and finger food. RSVP chusher76@gmail.com)

Saturday, June 4

0830 Coffee, Juice and Pastries

0930 - 1030 Check in

1030 Competitors Meeting

1100 Harbor Start

1200 First Warning Signal

1800 Dinner SYC Dock House/Tent

Sunday, June 5

0800 Coffee

0900 Harbor Start

1000 First warning signal

1400 No warning signal will be made after this time

After racing Awards & Wings at SYC Dock House

7. HARBOR START

Harbor start will begin as specified in the schedule. The launch order will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 900 each day of racing.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Savannah Yacht Club is a full-service Club, we welcome all sailors and their supporters to enjoy the club and facilities. Please make sure you adhere to the designated boat parking areas.
- 8.2. Competitors can obtain guest cards to order food/beverages during your stay. The guest cards can be arranged during check-in or prearranged by contacting the club office.
- 8.3. Limited camping will be permitted in designated areas at SYC, please contact Charlie Usher for details and check notice board when you arrive for location and specifics.

8.4. The racing area will be the Wilmington River and/or Skidaway River near the Savannah Yacht Club. See Attachment A for general location.

9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward using inflatable dropped marks. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V shall apply.

11. SCORING

11.1. The scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will be used.

11.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3. One race in a class is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] [NP] Coach vessels shall remain a minimum of 100 yards from the course area except when asked to assist by a race official. All coach and support vessels are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be ready to assist with safety when requested.

13. RISK STATEMENT

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.**

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top finishers.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Charlie Usher, chusher76@gmail.com, 912-658-0049 (text)

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Attachment A

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