

**2023 MIDWINTERS EAST an APRIL FOOLS REGATTA
OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS
MARCH 31 - APRIL 1, 2, 2023**

APRIL 1 – 2, 2023 for Youth Wave

NOTICE OF RACE – REV 1 (updated 12/28/2022)

Organizing Authority: Ocean Spring Sailing Squadron and Division 15

Venue: Spectacular Mississippi Sound at OSYC, Ocean Springs, MS

Rules: The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. The US Sailing Rx to RRS 63.2 shall not apply. Competitors breaching IHCA General Class Rule 13.3 and Hobie 17 Class Rule 3 shall not be protestable by a competitor, the race committee, or the technical committee. This changes RRS 60.1, 60.2 and 60.4.

Classes: The regatta is open to all Hobie One-Design classes, the Formula Wave class, Youth Wave class, and an Open (Handicapped) Multihull Class. There must be (5) five registrants to be scored as a class. Starting groups to be determined after final registration. 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 - \$85 / Doublehanded \$145. **Youth Wave Class is FREE OF CHARGE!** Register through Regatta Network at www.regattanetwork.com. \$50.00 Late Fee applies to registrations made after midnight March 16, 2023.

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

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</p> <p><u>Thursday March 30:</u> Check In 1500 - 1900</p> <p><u>Friday March 31:</u> 1000 Competitor's Meeting 1130 1st Warning Signal 1800 – Keg of beer and appetizers at OSYC</p>	<p><u>Saturday April 1:</u> Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD 1800 Dinner Party</p> <p><u>Sunday April 2:</u> Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD No initial warning signal after 1400 After racing – burgers and awards</p>
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For more Information:

Regatta Chairman: Michael McNeir (850) 585-3285

OSYC Fleet Captain: Amanda Romano (662) 418-3627