

Island Hop Regatta 2023



SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

July 8th and 9th, 2023

Ocean Springs Yacht Club

Ocean Springs, Mississippi, USA

1.0 The "Race Office" will be a desk set up in the OSYC Dining Room outside the lounge. The official noticeboard will be adjacent to that desk.

2.0 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a pole at the southwest corner of the upstairs porch of the OSYC Clubhouse.

3.0 The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF channel **72**.

4.0 Schedule

DATE	EVENT	HOURS
FRIDAY JULY 7TH	Late Registration/Check-in	1700 - 1900
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8TH & 9TH	Registration & Check-in	0800 - 0900
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8TH & 9TH	Breakfast	0830 - 0930
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8TH & 9TH	Competitors Briefing	0930
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8TH & 9TH	First Warning Signal	1030
SATURDAY 8TH OF JULY	Races to and from Ship Island	
SATURDAY 8TH OF JULY	Dinner at OSYC	TBD AFTER RACING
SUNDAY 9TH OF JULY	One race, sailing counter- clockwise around Deer Island	
SUNDAY 9TH OF JULY	No warning signal after this time	1500
SUNDAY 9TH OF JULY	Awards presentation with hot dogs and hamburgers	TBD AFTER RACING

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5.0 **Class Flags:** The description of the Class Flags will be provided at the Competitors Briefing.

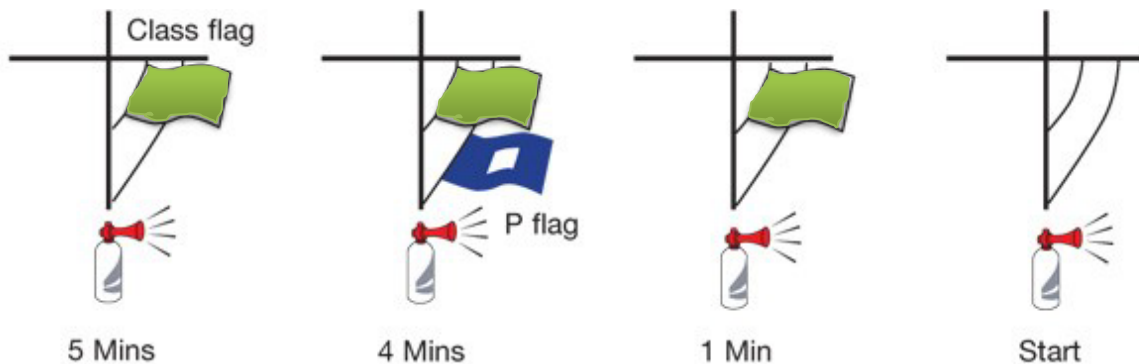
6.0 **Courses:** Courses are illustrated below. Alternate courses will be posted on notification boards if necessary.

7.0 **Marks:**

Purpose	Mark
Start mark	Orange Cylinder
Finish mark	Orange/Green Tetrahedron
RC Signal Boat at Start	RC/Orange Flag
RC Start/ Finish Boat at Ship Island	RC/Orange Flag
RC Finish Boat Sat & Sun in front of OSYC	RC/Orange Flag

8.0 **Time Limits:** No time limits will apply. NoR 1.3(b) provides for the race committee to finish boats on the course (FOC) with the expectation of limited island amenities. Bo

9.0 **Signals and Sounds**



Individual
Recall
'X'



General
Recall



Postponement



Preparatory
'P'



Black Flag



1 Minute
rule

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10.0 Race Course

10.1 Starting line for Races #1 and #3 is just south of OSYC, Line will be perpendicular to the eastern tip of Deer Island.

10.2 A boat starting **later than 20 minutes** after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2

10.3 **Race 1.** (Appendix A) Vessels will proceed SSE from the starting line on a course approximately 150 degrees towards the west end of Horn Island. AIM TOWARDS THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE WESTERNMOST GROUP OF TREES AS YOU ARE APPROACHING THE ISLAND. The Committee Boat will be just off of the Island. Racers will finish between the committee boat and an orange/green tetrahedron (to port).

10.4 **Race 2** will follow the reverse course to the OSYC finish line.

10.5 **Race 3** (Appendix B) The course will run west from the starting line to the East Biloxi Channel between Casino Row and Deer Island. Competitors must **ROUND CHANNEL MARKER 12 TO PORT** and head south. Next competitors must **ROUND CHANNEL MARKER 2 TO PORT**. Turn East on a course approximately 100 deg. to the Biloxi Bay East Access Channel south and honor the **CHANNEL MARKER 12 TO PORT**. Proceed north down the Biloxi Bay East Access Channel to the finish line between the race committee boat and an orange tetrahedron (to Port) near the OSYC beach area.

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Appendix A: Horn Island Course (Saturday)



Appendix B: Round Deer Island Course (Sunday)

