



**Formula Wave Class Deep South Regatta**  
**Organizing Authority: Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron**  
**13 – 15 October 2023**  
**Ocean Springs, Mississippi**

**Notice of Race (NoR)**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.3. The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed to read: “Each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores except when 6 or more races have been scored, each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score”.
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1. Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Sailing Instructions **MAY** be posted on Regatta Network prior to Friday 13 October.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1. The online official notice board will be posted on Regatta Network, with copies posted on a board in the downstairs breezeway adjacent to the elevator.
- 3.2. It is suggested that all boats carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels 16, 68, 69 and 71.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to aid in the management of the event. The channel will be stated in the Sis.
- 3.4. [DP] 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. This event is open to members of Formula Wave Class Association.
- 4.2. Contestants may join the class by paying their yearly dues at the regatta prior to the start of racing.
- 4.3. The Formula Wave Class, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 4.4. Eligible boats shall register using online registration by the specified deadlines. For



questions, please contact Formula Wave Class Registrar: See Paragraph 15.

4.5. Online registration is available at US Sailing: [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com)

## 5. FEES

CLASS	EARLY ENTRY FEE UNTIL 14 SEPTEMBER 2023	STANDARD FEE
FORMULA WAVE MEMBERS*	\$120	\$145
YOUTH (21 & UNDER)*	Covered by OSSS	Covered by OSSS
SOCIAL PACKAGES	TBA	TBA

\* Regatta fees listed above include one social package for that entrant

## 6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Multiple back-to-back races are scheduled for each day. **No race may be started after 2:00 pm on Sunday.**

6.2. The tentative itinerary for the regatta is listed below but is subject to change by the Organizing Authority:

**Table 1. Schedule of Events**

DATE	EVENT	TIME AND DURATION
THURSDAY OCTOBER 12 <sup>TH</sup>	Optional Practice	14:00-16:00
	Late Registration & Sail Measurements	16:00- 1900
FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 <sup>TH</sup>	Late Registration & Breakfast	0830 – 1000
	Competitor’s Briefing	10:00
	First Warning Signal	11:30
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 <sup>TH</sup>	First Warning Signal	10:30
	Pizza Buffett at OSYC Downstairs Bar &	17:30
	Regatta Committee Appreciation Party	
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15 <sup>TH</sup>	First Warning Signal	10:30
	Last Race Deadline	14:00
	Awards	15:30

## 7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

7.1. Each boat shall conform to the FWC class rules.

7.2. All sails will be measured before the beginning of racing to conform with class rules.

7.3. Only one sail may be used during the regatta. If a competitor’s sail is damaged beyond repair, they may appeal to the Organizing Authority to substitute another measured and approved sail.



7.4. A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected, or directed to a place for inspection, at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race. See RRS 78.1

7.5. Each boat shall display a bow number on the outside of each hull. No two boats shall have the same number.

## 8. VENUE

8.1. All racing will take place on the Near Shore waters of Back Bay Biloxi near Ocean Springs shoreline (Appendix A).

## 9. COURSES

9.1 Per the current Rules and Bylaws of the Formula Wave Class the courses sailed will include: **Triangle Windward- Leeward and/or Windward- Leeward.**

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with the One-Turn Penalty.

## 11. SCORING

11.1. The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.

11.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3. One race will constitute a regatta with the intention to have 12–15 races or more if conditions allow.

## 12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

12.1. Unrestricted for all competitors.

## 13. RISK STATEMENT

13.1. RRS3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in 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

14.1. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place - Overall.

## 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. For further information please contact: Regatta Chairman, Ronald F. Bond, [rfbond@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rfbond@ucdavis.edu) , OSYC Fleet Captain, Amanda Romano, [fleetcaptain@osyc.com](mailto:fleetcaptain@osyc.com) , PRO, J. Conal (Con) Lancaster, [jconal@gmail.com](mailto:jconal@gmail.com) , OSYC Manager, Trisha Callahan, [manager@osyc.com](mailto:manager@osyc.com) . FWC Event Coordinator, Krista Vind, [kkvind@gmail.com](mailto:kkvind@gmail.com)



## APPENDIX A.

