



2023 Carolina Ocean Challenge Regatta

October 7-8, 2023

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

South Carolina Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 For one-design classes, rule 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty except for breaches of rules in Part 2 in the zone at a mark.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Harbor 20 One Design sailboats, PHRF Spin and non Spin classes, and any one design class with (4) or more entries.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by sending a confirmation email with intent to participate by October 7th and agreeing to the entry fee of \$75 per one-design boat, or \$95 per PHRF entry payable by check or South Carolina Yacht Club members, by charge to the member's Club account. Entry email must be received by Thursday October 6th.
- 2.3 Registration and payment can be found here: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26812>
- 2.4 The minimum number of entries for a one-design class start is four boats.

3 Schedule

- 3.1 Registration: will be through Regatta Network there will be no, on site registration.
- 3.2 Competitors' Meeting: Friday, October 6, at 6:30 PM on the deck outside the clubhouse.
- 3.3 Racing: Saturday, October 7: The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race for one-design, Harbor 20 fleet is 11:15 AM. The Start for all PHRF races will be at 12:00 with consecutive races to follow. There will be a dinner at the South Carolina Yacht Club following races on Saturday evening. More information to follow.
Sunday, October 8: The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race of the day for one-design, Harbor 20 class is 10:00 AM. PHRF boats will be at 11:00.
No warning signal will be made after 3:00 PM on Sunday
- 3.4 Awards and Wings to follow at the conclusion of races on the front deck.

4 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be emailed to competitors by October 6. There will be no other distribution of SIs. Please save the Sailing Instructions to your phone for easy use.

5 Venue

The racing area will be in Calibogue Sound near Windmill Harbour, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina or, if conditions require, farther south in Calibogue Sound. PHRF courses will be in the Sound if conditions allow. PHRF may have a Distance race or Pursuit race.

6 Courses

6.1 The courses to be sailed by one-design classes may be windward/leeward or windward/leeward/windward races around dropped marks. Courses for the PHRF fleets can be Windward Leeward/Distance point to point races.

7 Scoring

7.1 Multiple races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 The Low Point System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* will be used except that when fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 Berthing

8.1 Dockage or launching facilities on a boat ramp will be provided by the Organizing Authority in coordination with Windmill Harbour Marina. Space is limited and advance reservation is essential.

8.2 Competitors who are not SCYC members or Windmill Harbour residents should request a Windmill Harbour guest gate pass when submitting an entry or at Registration. There will be no charge for the gate pass.

9 Radio Communication

9.1 Each boat should be equipped with a VHF radio. The race committee may make communications by VHF radio on **Channel 72**.

9.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and computer applications.

10 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at an awards presentation following the completion of racing and resolution of any protests on Sunday, October 9.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

Competitors acknowledge that sailing involves potential risks. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against South Carolina Yacht Club and its officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

12 Further Information

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