

2024 MIDWINTERS EAST an APRIL FOOLS REGATTA OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

April 5 – 7, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

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.

Classes: The regatta is open to all Hobie One-Design classes, the Formula Wave class, Youth Wave class, and an Open (Handicapped) Multihull Class. The existence of an Open Class will be determined by the Late Registration date of March 24, 2024. 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 \$160 / Youth Wave \$0. Register through [Regatta Network](#). \$50.00 Late Fee applies to registrations made after midnight March 24, 2024.

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**

Schedule:

Breakfast at 0830 each day of competition

Thursday April 4:

Check In 1500 - 1900

Friday April 5:

1000 Competitor's Meeting

1130 1st Warning Signal

1800 – Keg of beer and appetizers at OSYC

Saturday April 6:

Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD

1800 Dinner Party

Sunday April 7:

Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD

No initial warning signal after 1400

After racing – burgers and awards

For more Information:

Regatta Chairman: Michael McNeir (850) 585-3285

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