



1699 Regatta

2024 GYA Formula Wave Multihull Championship

(Organizing Authority) Gulf Yachting Association & Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron (OSSS)

April 27th- 28th

Hosted By Ocean Springs Yacht Club (OSYC)

100 Front Beach Dr. Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (USA)

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS) and by the “GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events” (GYA Regulations).
- 1.2 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule regarding class membership.
- 1.3 For GYA Classes, the first sentence of RRS A2.1 is changed to read “Each boat’s series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores.
- 1.4 For Open Wave Class only, the following is added: “except when four (4) or more races have been completed, each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.”
- 1.5 US Sailing Prescription to Rule 63.2 does not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 25 April 2024 on Regatta Network and at Registration at Ocean Springs Yacht Club.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located on the ground level adjacent to the elevator.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 [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 The event is open to all boats of the Formula Wave Class, including Hobie Waves.
- 4.2 Classes are defined as follows:

GYA Championship Class	One Designated Boat per GYA Club	Competitor(s) selected by each club.
Open Wave Class for 1699 Regatta	No limit to number of competitors per GYA Club	Open to all Eligible Hobie & Formula Waves

4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at: www.regattanetwork.com or at Ocean Springs Yacht Club on Friday evening 26 April or Saturday morning 27 April. Times are noted in NoR 6, Schedule.

4.4 Boats entered in the GYA FWC Championship Class must complete a separate registration to be eligible for the 1699 Regatta awards.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

CLASS	Early Entry Fee Before 13 April	Standard Entry Fee After 12 April
GYA FWC Championship	No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee
Open Wave Class for 1699 Regatta	\$40.00	\$50.00

6 SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26th

1730 -1900 Registration for Competitors

Saturday, April 27th

0900 -1030 Registration for Competitors-Hot Breakfast

1035 Competitors Meeting (GYA and Open Wave)

1130 First Warning Signal

Sunday, April 28th

0830 – 1000 Hot Breakfast

1100 First Warning Signal

1530 Last Warning Signal Cut-off Time

1730 Trophy Presentation

6.1 Five (5) races are scheduled, two (2) races constitute a series. A maximum of seven (7) races may be sailed.

6.2 Three (3) races are scheduled for Saturday, two (2) races are scheduled for Sunday, but an additional race may be sailed each day, conditions permitting.

6.3 The Schedule for food and entertainment and shore activities is shown in Addendum A.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 No sail or boat inspections or measurement will be conducted.

8 VENUE

8.1 Addendum B shows the location of the Ocean Springs Yacht Club.

8.2 Addendum C shows the location of the race area, located south and west of Ocean Springs Beach, south of Biloxi Bridge.

9 COURSES

9.1 The course type will be a windward-leeward with offset and gate marks.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS Appendix V applies. (One-Turn and Post Race)

11 SCORING

11.1 In accordance with GYA Regulation 15, the Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. Ties shall be resolved according to RRS A8

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 As races are sailed back-to-back, Clubs with different skippers are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be needed on the water.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3. Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club, nor any race official will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to or after the regatta.

14 SAFETY

14.1 All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State equipment regulations and Section D (Responsibility, Safety, and Compliance) of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Awards will be provided for the first, second and third place boat of each class.
- 15.2 The winning club sailing in the GYA FWC Championship Class shall be awarded the Lancaster – Rashka Trophy and the GYA FWC Championship Banner. The name(s) of the skipper(s) will be engraved on the trophy kept at OSYC. A marker trophy will be awarded to the winning club.

16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 16.1 Local contact information, accommodations, club hours, and local points of interest are available in Addendum D.
- 16.2 Regatta Points of Contact are:

Regatta Chair: (Ronny Bond, rbond@ucdavis.edu, (530) 574-3940.

Principle Race Officer: (Con Lancaster, jconal@gmail.com, (850) 288-0960.

On-the-water Co-PRO: (John Farris, patssun@yahoo.com, (850) 305-9653.

Beach Captain/Safety: (Amanda Romano, amandaromanocheese@gmail.com

Chief Judge: Con Lancaster, jconal@gmail.com, (228) 762-3164.

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