



# 2024 Formula Wave Class Deep South & Formula Wave Class Championship Regatta

October 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ocean Springs Yacht Club

## 1. RULES

### Hosted by: Formula Wave Class

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current 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 5 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.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT

- 2.1. This event is open to members of Formula Wave Class Association.
- 2.2. Contestants may join the class by paying their yearly dues at the regatta prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3. The Formula Wave Class, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.4. Eligible boats shall register using online registration by the specified deadlines. For questions, please contact Krista Vind; 850-598-3289 (kkvind@gmail.com), or Formula Wave Class President Ben Wells; bmwells23@gmail.com
- 2.5. Online registration is available at US Sailing: [Regattanetwork.com](http://Regattanetwork.com)

## 3. FEES

CLASS	EARLY ENTRY FEE UNTIL 14 SEPTEMBER 2024	LATE ENTRY FEE AFTER 15 SEPTEMBER 2024
FORMULA WAVE MEMBERS*	\$120	\$145
SOCIAL PACKAGES	\$55	\$55

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



## 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

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

4.2. 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
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 <sup>TH</sup>	Optional Practice	14:00-16:00
	Late Registration & Sail Measurements	16:00-1900
MONDAY OCTOBER 21 <sup>ST</sup>	Breakfast	0830
	Competitor's Briefing	10:00
	First Warning Signal	11:30
	Dinner at OSYC	18:00
TUESDAY OCTOBER 22 <sup>ND</sup>	Breakfast	0830
	First Warning Signal	10:30
	Dinner at OSYC	17:30
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23 <sup>RD</sup>	Breakfast	0830
	First Warning Signal	10:30
	Last Race Deadline	14:00
	Chef Bobby's Hamburgers	16:00
	Awards	16:30

## 5. MEASUREMENT

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

5.2. All sails will be measured before the beginning of racing to conform with class rules. No measurement needed if sail was previously measured, marked, and recored.

5.3. 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.

5.4. 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.

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

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Sailing Instructions **MAY** be posted on Regata Network prior to regata.

6.2 In case of any discrepancy between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions



shall take precedent.



## 7. VENUE

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

7.2. Primitive camping is allowed on a first come first served basis until areas is full.

## 8. COURSES

8.1. Per the current Rules and Bylaws of the Formula Wave Class the courses sailed will include:

**Triangle Windward- Leeward and/or Windward- Leeward.**

## 9. SCORING

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

9.2. Also see Paragraph 1. Rules: Sec 1.3 of this NOR

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

## 10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

10.1. Unrestricted for all Competitors.

## 11. AWARDS

11.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places.

11.2. Prizes will be awarded for First - Third place Senior (over 70 ) division

## APPENDIX A.

