



NOTICE OF RACE  
**GALLOWAY Regatta**  
(\*GYA Sunfish and Laser Championships)

GULFPORT YACHT CLUB  
GULFPORT, MS 39501  
**August 17-18, 2024**

### **1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the current revision of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the current prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, by the rules of the International Sunfish Class Association / International Laser Class Association / United States Optimist Dinghy Association / RS Aero / Melges 15 Class Rules except as any of those that are changed by the sailing instructions.

### **2 CHANGES TO THE RULES**

The sailing instructions will change some of the racing rules; however, competitors will be able to comply with the changes without advance notice of their nature.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY**

**3.1** The Galloway Regatta is open to boats of the **Sunfish (with Jr. Class), Laser Full, Laser Radial, RS Aero, Melges 15 & Optimist Classes (R,W,B,&G).**

**3.2** Eligible boats must enter by completing the Official Entry Form at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28572>

**3.3** All Classes entry fee is \$45 (August 15 & after \$55). -\$5 for US Sailing Discount

### **4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Saturday - August 17**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Registration	0900 to 1045
Briefing	1100
Race One	1300
Other Races	Back to Back

#### **Sunday - August 18**

First race of the day	1100
Other Races	Back to Back
No Race Start After	1500
Awards	ASAP after races

### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be made available at the registration desk at the Gulfport Yacht Club and online at the regatta website.

### **6 COURSES**

Courses will be Windward/Leeward courses located to the Southeast of the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor.

### **7 SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A4 of the racing rules, will apply; we will attempt to sail nine (9) races, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series. For every six races completed there will be one (1) drop. The changes the RRS A2.1.

### **8 TROPHIES**

The top three overall in each class will be awarded if more than 5 registrants. Overall Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the Sunfish, Sunfish Jr, & the Laser Full Classes.

### **9 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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