

2025 MIDWINTERS EAST an APRIL FOOLS REGATTA

OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

April 11 – 13, 2025

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. RRS 50.1(c) is NP – not protestable.

Classes: 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 30, 2025. 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 - \$90 / Doublehanded \$180 / Youth Wave \$0. Register through [Regatta Network](#).

Early registration (before 2/1/2025) discount coupons:

Singlehanded – SH-EARLY and save \$15, Doublehanded – DH-EARLY and save \$30.

Late registration: Singlehanded - \$105, Doublehanded - \$210 made after midnight March 30, 2025.

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**

<p><u>Schedule:</u></p> <p>Youth Wave Class – Racing Apr 12 – 13 Breakfast at 0830 each day of competition</p> <p><u>Thursday April 10:</u> Check In 1500 - 1900</p> <p><u>Friday April 11:</u> 1000 Competitor's Meeting – all classes except Youth 1130 1st Warning Signal 1800 – Keg of beer and appetizers at OSYC</p>	<p><u>Saturday April 12:</u> 1000 Competitor's Meeting – Youth ONLY Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD 1800 Dinner Party</p> <p><u>Sunday April 13:</u> Racing continues – 1st Warning TBD No initial warning signal after 1400 After racing – burgers and awards</p>
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For more Information:

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