



NOTICE OF RACE

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Savannah D12 ILCA Regatta 26th Annual May 31- June 1, 2025

Organizing Authority (OA):
Savannah Yacht Club (SYC) 730 Bradley Point Rd, Savannah, GA 31410

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the rule is subject to a discretionary penalty which can be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and ILCA Class rules, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. [DP] [NP] All coach and support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running.
- 1.3. The use of "non-class Sails" (NCS) for the ILCA racing shall not be subject to a protest or a request for redress by a boat (competitor) or the race committee. This changes rules 60.1, 78.1, 78.2. The NCS must be one of the following sizes ILCA 4,6,7 rigs. The NCS when measured shall meet the sail dimensions provided by the ILCA Rules.
- 1.4. Competitors shall use the same rig size throughout the entire event.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on or before May 30 on the website.

3. COMMUNICATION

[DP] All coach vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the ILCA: ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at the event website listed below.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4. All competitors must check in onsite to complete registration.

5. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$100 for adults (21+) and \$75 for Juniors (under 21).
- 5.2. Entry fee includes: Two days of racing, two pool passes, water on the course, coffee/juice on Saturday morning, beer for adults after racing Saturday, dinner on Saturday evening, coffee/juice on Sunday morning, and chicken wings with trophies on Sunday.
- 5.3. Early registration closes on May 27th at 23:00 CST. \$15 late fee will be added after this time.
- 5.4. Lunches for Saturday can be ordered online before May 27th at 23:00 CST.
- 5.5. Extra dinners for Saturday can be ordered online before May 27th at 23:00 CST.
- 5.6. Extra pool passes can be ordered online.
- 5.7. Event website and registration: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29183>



6. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 30

- 0800 Club open for boat drop off in in designated areas
1830 – 2100 Pre-race party at the Ushers House, 1616 Wilmington Island Rd. (BYOB).
RSVP chusher76@gmail.com

Saturday, May 31

- 0830 Coffee and juice
0930 - 1030 Check in
1030 Competitors Meeting
1100 Harbor Start
1200 First Warning Signal
1800 Dinner SYC Dock House

Sunday, June 1

- 0800 Coffee and juice
0900 Harbor Start
1000 First warning signal
1400 No warning signal will be made after this time
After racing Awards & Wings at SYC Dock House

7. HARBOR START

Harbor start will begin as specified in the schedule. The launch order will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 0830 each day of racing.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Savannah Yacht Club is a full-service Club, we welcome all sailors and their supporters to enjoy the club and facilities. Please make sure you adhere to the designated boat parking areas.
- 8.2. Competitors can obtain guest cards to order food/beverages during your stay. The guest cards can be arranged during check-in or prearranged by contacting the club office.
- 8.3. Limited camping will be permitted in designated areas at SYC, contact Charlie Usher for location and specifics. chusher76@gmail.com
- 8.4. The racing area will be the Wilmington River and/or Skidaway River near the Savannah Yacht Club. See Attachment A for general location.

9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward using inflatable or dropped marks. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V1 shall apply.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will be used.
- 11.2. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3. One race in a class is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] [NP] Coach vessels shall remain a minimum of 100 yards from the course area except when asked to assist by a race official. All coach and support vessels are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be ready to assist with safety when requested.

13. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top finishers.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Charlie Usher, chusher76@gmail.com, 912-658-0049 (text)
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Attachment A

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