



Fort Massachusetts  
Ship Island

# 2025 Slip-to-Ship Regatta

24 and 25 May 2025  
Ocean Springs Yacht Club  
Ocean Springs, Mississippi, USA

## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 The “Race Office” will be a desk set up in the OSYC Dining Room outside the lounge. The official noticeboard will be adjacent to that desk.

2.0 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a pole at the southwest corner of the upstairs porch of the OSYC Clubhouse.

3.0 The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF channel **68**.

### 4.0 **Schedule**

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Event</b></i>	<i><b>Hours</b></i>
Friday 23 May	Late Registration/Check-in	1700 - 1900
Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25	Registration & Check-in	0800 - 0900
Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25	Breakfast	0830 - 0930
Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25	Competitors Briefing	0945
Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25	First Warning Signal	<b>1045</b>
Saturday 24 May	Races to and from Ship Island	1100-1700
Saturday 24 May	Pizza Party at OSYC	Delivery btw 1700-1800
Sunday 25 May	Warning Signal, Racing counter-clockwise around Deer Island	1100
Sunday 25 May	No warning signal	1500
<b>Sunday 25 May</b>	<b>Awards Presentation with Pulled Pork Sandwiches</b>	<b>TBD after last finish</b>

5.0 **Class Flags:** The description of the Class Flags will be provided at the Competitors Briefing.



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## 6.0 Courses:

- **Race 1, Course 1:** Saturday's (Out to east end of east Ship Island) first race is from a start line directly southwest of OSYC with the course continuing around Point Cadet and through Casino Row over to **channel marker 12 (round to port)** then out to the **east end of east Ship Island**. As sailors approach the island there is a visible Osprey Tower (30.254447 -88.869137) (not a mark of the course, simply a visual aid). The finish line is between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and **orange tetrahedron (leave to port)** will be to the **west** of the tower approximately one mile.
- **Race 2, Course 2:** Start East Ship Island RC Boat (**orange line flag**) and an **orange cylinder (leave to starboard)** – **Biloxi Channel #12 (Leave to starboard)** - Finish between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and an **orange cylinder to starboard**.
- **Race 3, Course 3:** Sunday (Round Deer Island): Start southwest of OSYC, start will be between RC Boat (**orange flag**) and an **orange cylinder to port**, then round **Point Cadet** continuing through Casino Row to the **Biloxi Channel marker #12 (Leave to port)** - **Biloxi Channel marker #2 (Leave to Port)** – **Biloxi East Channel Marker #12 (Leave to Port)** – Finish between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and an **orange cylinder to starboard**

## Shorten Course

- **Course 4:** Start southwest of OSYC – **Biloxi Channel #12 (Leave to port)** – **Biloxi Channel #2 (Leave to Port)** – **Biloxi Channel #12 (Leave to starboard)** – Finish between RC Boat (blue flag) and an orange cylinder to starboard.
- **Course 5:** Start southwest of OSYC – **Biloxi East Channel #12 (Leave to Port)** – Finish between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and an **orange cylinder to starboard**.

## 7.0 Marks:

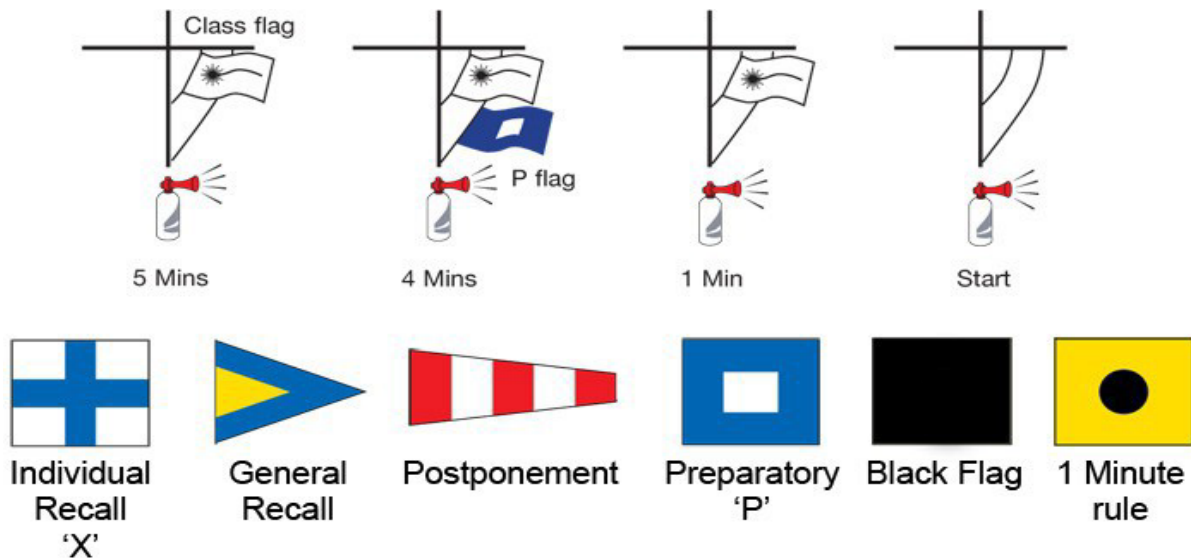
Purpose	Mark
Start mark	Orange Cylinder
Finish mark	Orange Tetrahedron
RC Signal Boat at Start (orange line flag)	Power Catamaran
RC Finish Boat at Finish (blue line flag)	Power Catamaran

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8.0 **Time Limits:** Sailors will have Approximately 1.5 hours to finish after the first boat has finished to be guaranteed refreshments on the Island. The Race Committee will finish “on course” and turn boats around.

## 9.0 Signals and Sounds





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## Course 1: Ship Island Courses (Saturday).

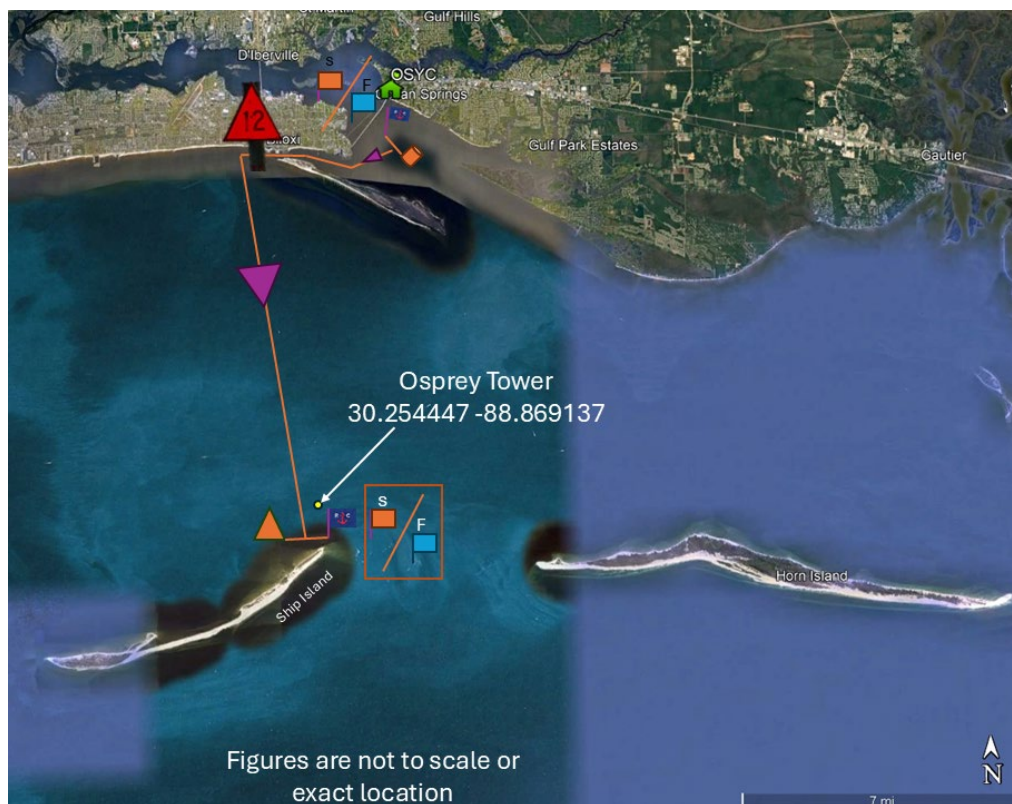


Figure 2: Deer Island Course (Sunday)

