

# Horn Island Hop Regatta 2025



## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Ocean Springs Yacht Club  
Ocean Springs, Mississippi, USA

**1.0. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The **RRS 2025-2028**

**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. Radio Channel:** The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 68.

### 4.0. Schedule

Date	Event	Hours
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Late Registration/Check-in	1700-1900
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Registration & Check-in	0800-0900
	Breakfast	0830-0930
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Competitors Briefing	930
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>	First Warning Signal	1100
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Races to and from Western Horn Island	
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Dinner at OSYC	After Racing
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	One race, sailing counter- clockwise around Deer Island	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	No warning signal after this time	1400
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Awards presentation with pulled pork sandwiches	After Racing

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

**6.0. Courses:** Courses are illustrated below. Alternate courses will be posted on notification board.

**7.0. Marks:**

Purpose	Mark
Start mark	Orange Cylinder
Finish mark	Orange Tetrahedron
RC Signal Boat at Start	RC/Orange Flag
RC Start/ Finish Boat at Horn Island	RC/Orange Flag (Start) Blue Flag (Finish)
RC Finish Boat Sat & Sun in front of OSYC	RC/Orange Flag

**8.0. Time Limits:**

A. Race to Horn Island: Boats that do not reach Horn Island within 1.5 hours (90 minutes) after the first boat finishes shall be scored Finished Outside Cutoff (FOC). This changes RRS 35 and A5.1.

B. All other Races: Boats failing to start within 4 minutes after their starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS), this changes RRS Rule 26.

**9.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

1. Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board 1000 hours before the day it will take effect.
2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made at the skippers' meeting at the discretion of the PRO.

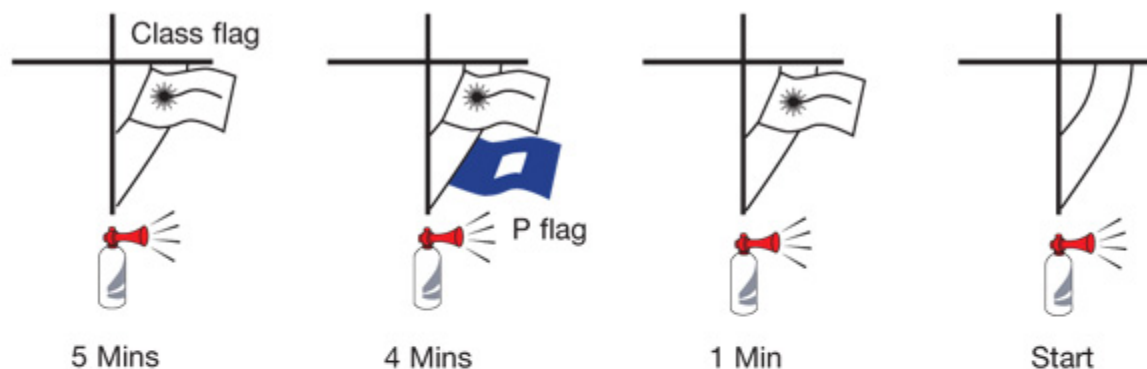
**10.0. Safety**

- A. All competitors will wear life jackets
- B. All competitors are required to bring either cell phone or handheld VHF.

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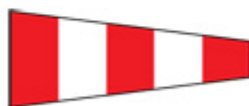
## 11.0. Signals and Sounds (The Start)



Individual  
Recall  
'X'



General  
Recall



Postponement



Preparatory  
'P'



Black Flag



1 Minute  
rule

### 11.0.

#### A. Rule 26 STARTING RACES

Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Signal	Flag and sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class flag; 1 sound	5*
Preparatory	P, I, Z, Z with I, or black flag; 1 sound	4
One-minute	Preparatory flag removed; 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag removed; 1 sound	0

\* or as stated in the sailing instructions

The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class.



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Appendix A: Horn Island Course (Saturday)



Appendix B: Round Deer Island Course (Sunday)

