



**Notice of Race
Dogwood Regatta
Fairhope Yacht Club
March 29/30 , 2025
Mobile Bay, Alabama**

Registration:

FYC will offer registration Friday for the Handicap Fleet and the day of the event at the club and prior at the website below for all other fleets.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=29438

Rules:

All races will be governed by the 2025 Racing Rules of Sailing, the current 2025 prescriptions of U.S. sailing, and one Design Class rules when not in conflict with the forgoing and FYC sailing instructions.

Expected Classes:

Handicap: Three boats will constitute a class.

One design / Junior: Three boats will constitute a class. Finn,-RS Aero, Sunfish, Lightning, Melges 15, 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist, Red, White, Blue & Green.

Schedule of Events:

Friday

1730 Bar open and full menu is available
1800—1900 Registration for Handicap
1930 Handicap skippers Meeting

Saturday

0830 Complimentary Breakfast in Ball room
0900—1030 Registration for One Design & Juniors
1100 Full menu upstairs
1100 One Design & Juniors skipper meeting
1155 Handicap Warning
1255 One Design & Juniors Warning

Sunday

0830	Complimentary Breakfast in Ballroom
1025	One Design & Juniors Warning
1055	Handicap Warning
ASAP	Trophy Presentations - Following last race of the day

Sailing Instructions:

The Sailing instructions will be available at registration

Racing Area

The racing area will be Mobile Bay west of the FYC

Entry Fees

One Design	\$55
Handicap	\$55

Scoring

Handicap scoring will be by ORA

One Design / Junior scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A except that the number of races completed to allow one (1) throw-out is six (6). (This Changes RRS A2). Ties will be resolved in accordance with RRS Appendix A. Multiple races will be attempted, however, one race completed shall constitute a series.

Lodging

Local Accommodation are the Hampton Inn Fairhope Local Accommodation are Hampton Inn Fairhope (251)-(251-928-0956, Marriott Grand Hotel (251)-928-9201, and the Holiday Inn Express (251)-928-9191. Other Hotels and accommodation are available within the Daphne / Fairhope area. The chamber of commerce link is business.eschamber.com

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Risk Statement:

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race 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.**