Hilton Head Island



NOTICE OF RACE

Multi Hull Regatta Hilton Head Island

October 31 – November 2, 2025

Tiki Hut Beach House Resort Beach

Hosted by The South Carolina Yacht Club

1. Rules

- ☐ The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. 2024-2028 editions
- Competitors shall wear US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices whilst afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and drysuits are not personal flotation devices.
- ☐ VHF Radio is required for all participating boats. (Channel 72)

2. Eligibility and Entry

- ☐ The regatta is open to any multi hull sailboat that can be launched and recovered from the beach.
- ☐ Eligible boats may enter by going to the Regatta Network:

Hilton Head Multi Hull 50th Anniversary Beach Regatta : South Carolina Yacht Club

Classifications

The following classification requirements will apply US Sailing Portsmouth Yard Rating SCHRS ratings to accommodate boats with no US Sailing Portsmouth Yard Rating.

Fees

Required Fee: 50% off all entry fees until July 19th

Class	Fee
Single handed	\$200
Double handed	\$400
Junior single handed	\$100
Junior double handed	\$200

^{*}Fees include competitors' Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner tickets.

Other Fees

Non-Competitor Social tickets can be purchased on Regatta Network, including dinner tickets, breakfast, and lunches under "Storefront"

Additional Regatta Swag can also be purchased through the regatta network "Storefront"

3. Schedule, please see Full Schedule on Regatta Network for all social times and events

Thursday, October 30th

6:00-8:00 pm -- Registration and competitor check in- Ocean Room

6:00- 7:00 pm -- Captain's Meeting—Beach House, Ocean Room

7:00- 9:00 pm -- Captain's Dinner the Beach House Pavilion

The Beach House -- 1 South Forest Beach Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926

Friday, October 31st

8:00-9:00 am -- Late check in and Registration, Ocean Room

8:00-10:00 am -- Breakfast Buffet, Pavilion

10:00 am-- Boats in the Water

11:00 am-- First Warning

6:00-10:00 pm – Halloween themed dinner

South Carolina Yacht Club (costumes strongly encouraged)

10 Yacht Club Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Saturday, November 1st

8:00-10:00 am — Breakfast Buffet, Pavilion.

10:00 am -- Boats in the Water

11:00 am -- First Warning

7:00-10:00 pm -- 70's DISCO Dinner (70's Dress suggested) Beach House Pavilion

Sunday, November 2nd

8:00-10:00 am --Breakfast buffet

10:00 am -- Boats in the Water

11:00 am -- First Warning

The awards ceremony and Light buffet will start as soon as possible after racing. Beach House

4. Dates of racing:

- 4.1. October 31, Friday Medium distance Race (Approximately 10-15 Nautical Miles.
- 4.2. November 1st and 2nd, Bouy racing is scheduled.
- 4.3. No start sequence will begin after 3:30 pm. Race director may change format depending upon conditions.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on October 31st, online and a paper copy will be available at registration.
- 6. Venue
- 6.1. Atlantic Ocean, just off the beach of Hilton Head Island Beach House Hotel.

7. The Courses

- 7.1. The course will be a medium-distance race. Wind direction will determine the location of drop marks.
- 7.2. Course 1 Startin line off beach, heading North to Port Royal entry channel mark G19, round to port, return to the finish line off the beach.
 - 7.3. Course 2—Starting line off the beach, head South to Hilton Head Island. Entry channel mark R6, round to port, finish at the finish line off the beach near the starting line.
- 7.4. Course 3 Starting line off the beach, go toward a windward mark, round to port, go south and round a leeward mark to port, go North and round a windward mark to port, and then to the start finish line.

8. Penalty System

8.1. Rule 44.1 has changed so that a Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

- 9. Scoring
 - 9.1. The Scoring system will have low points for the series.
 - 9.2. One Race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 9.3. Boats will be scored using the SCHRS rating system (amended).
- 10. Berthing
- 10.1. Boats shall be kept on the Beach House Hotel beach front in the designated areas only.

11. Radio Communication

- 11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive any communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.
 - 11.2. The Race Committee can be hailed on channel 72.

12. Prizes

12.1. Prices will be given to the top three boats in each class.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1. Competitors participating in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see rule 4 of the Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in the conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 14. Safety
 - 14.1. Sailors are strongly recommended to use trapeze harnesses with a quick release hookless system or a quick release hook, which meets the ISO 10862 standard.
 - 14.2. All competitors must have a working VHF radio and monitor channel 72 while afloat.
 - 14.3. All competitors must wear a USCG approved PFD while afloat during racing.
 - 14.4. Sailors are encouraged to have a cell phone in a waterproof case, sail knife, and adequate hydration for races.

15. Further Information

The Beach House Hilton Head Island will be offering a reduced rate for all participants. Please contact The Beach House 1 South Forest Beach, Hilton Head 855-474-2882 and mention the Hilton Head Multihull 50th anniversary Regatta.

Beach House Link: <u>Beach House Hilton Head - Reservations - Room Availability</u>
All participants will receive performance T-shirts and entry to social events.

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