



# 2025 MONK SMITH REGATTA

**October 11-12, 2025**

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (OA)

Bay St Louis, Mississippi

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

**1.1** The Organizing Authority for this regatta shall be the Bay Waveland Yacht Club. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and for high school sailing, the current Procedural Rules of the Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA). US Sailing Appendix V will apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**2.1 OPEN CLASS**--The regatta is open to Flying Scot, Melges 15, 420, Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial, Finn, Optimist, and Optimist Green Fleet one-design classes. A minimum of three (3) boats is required to constitute a One-design fleet.

**2.2 HIGH SCHOOL**--A high school 420 class is open to all organized high school sailing teams. For fleet racing, a team is comprised of at least two and no more than four sailors who are members of the sailing team for the school they represent. Each team will sail one boat. Multiple teams (boats) from a school will be allowed. If there is sufficient interest, high school teams may break out for team racing late in the afternoon. For team racing, a team is comprised of at least six sailors who are members of the sailing team for the school they represent. Each team will sail three boats. High school sailing teams are encouraged to provide their own boats. A limited number of 420s may be available from SSC-contact Dan Zwerg at [dzwerg@ststan.com](mailto:dzwerg@ststan.com).

**2.3 ENTRY**--Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form found at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30069> and remitting it together with the required fee.



### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

**3.1** Notices will be posted on the official notice board at BWYC in the lounge. Notices may also be posted on-line using the regatta's website and communicated electronically to competitors via email or text message.

### 4. FEES

**4.1** Registration fee:

- Flying Scot, Melges 15, Lightning **before 9/15/25 \$30, after 9/15/25 \$40**
- Finn, RS Aero, Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial,  
Optimist, Optimist Green Fleet **before 9/15/25 \$20, after 9/15/25 \$30**
- High School Sailors – no registration fee

### 5. SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

0900 – 1000 Registration – All Fleets

1000 Skippers' Meeting

1100 First Warning – All Fleets – Additional races to follow

- After Racing – Jambalaya Dinner

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

1100 First Warning – All Fleets – Additional races to follow

1500 Cut-off time for last warning signal

- After Racing – Trophy Presentation

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and the skippers' meeting.

**7. THE COURSES**

7.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of Bay St. Louis. Courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

**8. RACES AND SCORING**

8.1 Eight races will be attempted. When more than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.2 One race shall constitute a series.

8.3 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

**9. AWARDS**

9.1 Awards will be presented to the top three (3) boats in each fleet depending on fleet size. The Awards Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the regatta.

**10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Bay Waveland Yacht Club (OA) will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**11. ACCOMMODATIONS**

11.1 Local accommodations include Driftwood Motel, Hollywood Casino Hotel, The Pearl, downtown. If you require housing, please contact the regatta co-chairs.

**12. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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