

**2026 MIDWINTERS EAST an APRIL FOOLS REGATTA**  
**OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS**  
**April 10 – 12, 2026**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: Ocean Spring Sailing Squadron and Division 15

Venue: Spectacular Mississippi Sound at OSYC, Ocean Springs, MS

Rules: The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the FWC rules for the Waves.

Classes: Regatta is open to all Hobie One-Design classes, the Formula Wave class, Youth Wave class, and an Open (Handicapped) Multihull Class. The existence of an Open Class will be determined by the Late Registration date. There must be (5) five registrants to be scored as a class. Starting groups to be determined after final registration. *Other classes may be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

Eligibility: As per IHCA class rule 26, all competitors shall be members in good standing of their respective class association at the time of the race weekend.

Insurance: Each team must obtain a certificate from their insurance company/agent that reflects year, type and ID number of the boat insured with their liability limits which is to be a minimum of \$100,000 USD.

Entries: Singlehanded - \$90 / Doublehanded \$180 / Youth Wave \$0. Register through [Regatta Network](#).

Early registration (before 2/1/2026) discount coupons:

Singlehanded – SH-EARLY and save \$15, Doublehanded – DH-EARLY and save \$30.

Late registration: Singlehanded - \$105, Doublehanded - \$210 made after midnight March 08, 2026.

Measurement: Boats will not be weighed or measured at the event. Competitors are responsible for complying with their respective Class Rules. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection.

Trophies: Will be awarded as soon as possible after last race on Sunday.

Accommodations: Gulf Hills Hotel & Resort (228) 875-4211

Golden Nugget Casino (228) 435-5400

Travelodge Ocean Springs (228) 215-1144

Check out [www.Airbnb.com](#) for many surprisingly reasonable house/condo rentals in Ocean Springs

Primitive RV parking and Tent Camping available for free on site \*\*No water, electric or sewer hookups\*\*

<u>Schedule:</u> <b>Youth Wave Class – Racing Apr 11 – 12</b> Breakfast at 0830 each day of competition  <u>Thursday April 09:</u> Check In 1500 - 1900  <u>Friday April 10:</u> 1000 Competitor's Meeting – <b>all classes except Youth</b> 1130 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal 1800 – Drinks and appetizers at OSYC	<u>Saturday April 11:</u> <b>1000 Competitor's Meeting – Youth ONLY</b> Racing continues – 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning TBD 1800 Dinner Party  <u>Sunday April 12:</u> Racing continues – 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning TBD No initial warning signal after 1400 After racing – food and awards
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**For more Information:**

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