



# Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron (OSSS)

## H16 International Championship Shipping Grant Application

### Grant Purpose

The Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron (OSSS) is offering **shipping assistance grants of up to \$3,500** to support participation in the H16 International Championship. These grants are intended to offset costs associated with **shipping a minimum of three (3) Hobie 16 sailboats** to the event venue. The objective of this program is to reduce logistical barriers, promote international participation, and strengthen the competition at the Championship.

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### Applicant Information

**Primary Contact Name:**

**Organization / Fleet / Team Name (if applicable):**

**Mailing Address:**

**City / State / Country:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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### Eligibility Confirmation

Please initial next to each statement to confirm eligibility:

- ☐ The application is submitted on behalf of a fleet, team, or coordinated group shipping **a minimum of three (3) Hobie 16 sailboats**.
  - ☐ All boats will compete in the H16 International Championship.
  - ☐ Funds will be used solely to offset shipping-related expenses (e.g., freight, containerization, port fees, inland transport).
  - ☐ The applicant agrees to provide documentation of expenses if awarded grant.
  - ☐ Applicants agree to provide photo documentation of Sponsors logos (Coastal Mississippi) on container, attachable logos will be provided by OSSS or Sponsor.
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## Boat and Shipping Details

**Number of Hobie 16s to be shipped:**

**Country / City of Origin:**

**Estimated Shipping Cost (USD):**

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**Shipping Provider (if known):**

**Anticipated Shipping Timeline (departure and arrival dates):**

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## Grant Request

**Amount Requested (up to \$3,500):**

### **Brief Budget Summary**

Please describe how the requested funds will be applied (e.g., percentage of container cost, inland trucking, port fees).

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## Participation and Impact Statement

Please provide a brief statement (300–500 words) addressing the following: - How this grant will enable or enhance participation in the H16 International Championship - The significance of this effort to your fleet, region, or country - Any broader impact on international competition, fleet development, or class growth

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## Certification and Acknowledgment

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that grant awards are subject to availability of funds and review by OSSS. I agree that, if awarded, the Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron may acknowledge the grant in event-related communications.

**Name:**

**Signature:**



**Date:**

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## Submission Instructions

Completed applications should be submitted electronically as a single PDF file.

**Submission Deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit To:**

Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron

[OSSS1915@outlook.com](mailto:OSSS1915@outlook.com)

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions no later than **5-1-2026**. Funds are available on a first come first served basis and will be awarded until funds are exhausted.

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## For OSSS Use Only

**Application Received:**

**Eligibility Verified:**

**Amount Awarded:**

**Reviewer Notes:**

**Approval Date:**