



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.

Applicant Information

Primary Contact Name:

Organization / Fleet / Team Name (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

City / State / Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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.



Boat and Shipping Details

Number of Hobie 16s to be shipped:

Country / City of Origin:

Estimated Shipping Cost (USD):

Shipping Provider (if known):

Anticipated Shipping Timeline (departure and arrival dates):

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).

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

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: _____

Submission Instructions

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

Submission Deadline: _____

Submit To:

Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron
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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Application Received: _____

Eligibility Verified: _____

Amount Awarded: _____

Reviewer Notes: _____

Approval Date: _____