



2013 Carolina Ocean Challenge Regatta
2013 DDS&A Cup Regatta for Harbor 20 Class Boats
NOTICE OF RACE

The Carolina Ocean Challenge Regatta is organized by the South Carolina Yacht Club. The DDS&A Cup Regatta is organized by Domenico De Sole & Associates. The combined event will be held Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 13 using dropped marks for windward/leeward courses in Calibogue Sound, Hilton Head Island. All are invited to participate in regatta festivities and volunteers are always appreciated!

Eligibility

The Carolina Ocean Challenge Regatta is open to all keelboats 20' LOA or longer which may enter Class A PHRF for yachts flying spinnakers, Class B PHRF for cruising yachts not using spinnakers or the Harbor 20 Class. The DDS&A Cup Regatta is open to one-design Harbor 20 Class sailboats.

Registration

Register online at www.scyachtclub.com. Registration fee is \$75 per yacht payable online or at check-in on October 11. The fee includes Mt. Gay regatta hats, one oyster roast dinner ticket, wine, beer, and rum drinks for skipper and crew.

Schedule

Friday, October 11: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ~ Check-in at South Carolina Yacht Club Chart Room on the second floor. Sailing Instructions available. Free Mt Gay Rum, beer and wine.

Saturday, October 12: ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Competitors' meeting at the SCYC clubhouse.

Noon: Warning Signal for the first race.

6:00 p.m. ~ Lowcountry Oyster Roast ~ beer, wine, and rum drinks will be included in the \$25 price of the dinner. A cash bar will be available for other beverages.

Sunday, October 13: 11:00 a.m. Warning Signal for the first race of the day. ~ No warning signal will be made after 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Prizes and Awards Ceremony

Ocean Challenge trophies will be awarded to the first three boats in each class, including the Harbor 20 Class. The DDS&A Cup will be awarded to the winner of the Harbor 20 Class. The Awards Ceremony will be held on the promenade at SCYC following the completion of racing and resolution of any protests.

Rules

The regattas will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. Rules 35, A4 and A5 may be changed by the Sailing Instructions. PHRF ratings will be assigned by the SCYC Yachting Committee based upon the US Sailing PHRF Handicap Manual. All sails shall bear the same sail number unless the responsible person aboard the boat notifies the Race Committee of a change prior to the start of the first race.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Competitors acknowledge that sailing involves potential risks. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against South Carolina Yacht Club, DDS& Associates and their respective officers, directors, members and committees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.