

NOTICE OF RACE

Hobie Youth Nationals

June 22-24, 2022

Organizing Authority - Ocean
Springs Yacht Club, Mississippi

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 All boats must meet the Hobie Wave Class rules. OSYC club boats will be available to participants only on a first come, first served basis.

2.2 Competitors shall be under the age of 21 years of age on the 31st of December 2022.

3 FEES

Early Registration: \$175

Late Registration (after June 3): \$200

On-Site Registration: \$225

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 22

Onsite registration/check-in: 0830 - 1000

Competitors Meeting: 1030

First Warning Signal no sooner than 1130 (approx.)

The objective is to have 5 races on, back-to-back, no maximum number.

Welcome Event: TBD

June 23

First Signal no sooner than 1000

June 24

First Signal no sooner than 1000

No signals after: 1500

Awards Dinner: 1800

4.1 The competitors meeting will be held in the breezeway under the OSYC clubhouse each morning.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

6 VENUE

The regatta will be held at Ocean Springs Yacht Club (OSYC), located at the northeast side of the US Rt 90 bridge over Biloxi Bay. This is a buoy racing event with the racing area on Biloxi Bay south of the US Rt 90 bridge, and the Mississippi Sound.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 Windward – Leeward courses each day.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 The regatta will be scored using the low point system of Appendix A.

9.2 One race constitutes a regatta.

10 RADIO AND MOBILE PHONE COMMUNICATION

All boats are encouraged to have a VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel and VHF channel 16. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or mobile phone transmissions while racing nor receive radio or mobile phone transmissions not available to all boats.

11 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the race committee will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a life jacket, at **all times** while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to comply is not grounds for protest, however boats will not be checked in, started, finished, or scored unless all members of the crew comply with the rule.1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

14 ACCOMMODATIONS

Gulf Hills Hotel and Resort - 2288754211

https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/YjGoYX?allotment_block_code=b185936#checkin=2022-04-07&checkout=2022-04-11&allotment_block_code=b185936

The Roost Boutique Hotel - 228-285-7989

<https://www.roostoceansprings.com/>

The Beatnik - 228.285.7424

<https://www.thehotelbeatnik.com/>

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15 FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact:

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