

## NOTICE OF RACE

Hobcaw Yacht Club Regatta  
July 12 - 13, 2024  
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina  
<https://hobcawyachtclub.com/>  
Dated March 25, 2024

### 1. RULES:

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Appendix V will be in effect.
- 1.3. The 2024 NOR for the SAYRA Junior Grand Prix Championship Series for youth classes.
- 1.4. The USS prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.5. Rules in the race documents that have the notation of '[DP]' will indicate that penalty may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.6. [DP] Individuals operating vessels less than 26 feet in length are required to use ECOS links (aka Kill Cords) except when docking, launching and loading on a trailer. Noncompliance will result in exclusion from the racing area for the day without a hearing. Flagrant and/or repeated noncompliance will result in a hearing to consider whether a support person has broken this rule under RRS 60.3(d). This change is added to RRS 63.1. While providing assistance to others, please shut down the engine while next to them.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all one-design boats less than 24 feet with 3 or more boats registered.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form, signing wavier and payment of all fees.
- 2.3. Registration forms, links to on-line registration and other race documents are found at <https://hobcawyachtclub.com/regatta/4fdj4VC0lr>.
- 2.4. Online registration ends on Friday, 12 July at 2400 EDT. In-person registration can be completed up to 1045 before the Skipper's meeting on 12 July.
- 2.5. Both Spin and non-spin 420s will start together and be scored together.
- 2.6. To correct any registration information, please email [clubmanager@hobcawyachtclub.com](mailto:clubmanager@hobcawyachtclub.com).

### 3. FEES:

Entry fees are as follows:

All Junior Classes	\$45 (Optimist, 420, Open BIC)
All youth under 18	\$45 (Laser, Sunfish)
All Adult Classes 1 or 2 persons	\$55 (Laser, Sunfish, Snipe)
All Adult Classes 3 or more persons	\$60 (Lightning, SIOD, Etc.)

Meals and merchandise are not included in the registration fee.

#### 4. SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 12	1800-2000	Part 2 When Boats Meet rules presentation in the Wando Room over the pool house.
Friday, July 12	1800-2000	Pre-Registration Packet pick up at HYC Club-house
Saturday, July 13	0900-1045	Pre-Registration Packet pick up at HYC Club-house
	1100	Welcome and Skipper's Meeting Boatyard
	1200	First Warning, Junior Course
	1200	First Warning, Adult Courses
Sunday, July 14	1100	First Warning, all courses

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and course diagrams will be available online at <https://hobcawyachtclub.com/regatta/4fdj4VC0lr>

#### 6. COURSES

- 6.1. The courses will be a combination of windward/leeward and triangles.
- 6.2. Three Circles are planned, and classes will be assigned to a Circle.
- 6.3. Classes may be moved to a different Circle to allow for better race management and class fairness.

#### 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1. Rules V1 and V2 of Appendix V will be used and will be elaborated in the sailing instructions, including where to go for necessary forms to be completed and to whom it should be submitted.

#### 8. SCORING:

- 8.1. An unlimited number of races are scheduled on all courses.
- 8.2. The regatta will be scored with the low point system as described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if 5 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

#### 9. PRIZES:

- 9.1. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies will be awarded for each class having 6 boats or more. Awards will be handed out on Sunday.
- 9.2. The Michele Poulnot award for the best female sailor will be presented at the awards ceremony on Sunday.

#### 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race.

11. For additional information please contact JD Rosser at 843-810-9828, [sailcora@aol.com](mailto:sailcora@aol.com).

Amendments to the NOR will be listed below: