

Dated May 30, 2023
Hobcaw Yacht Club Regatta
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
WWW.HYCClub.ORG
July 7 - 9, 2023

COVID - UPDATES

At this time there are no mask requirements at the state and/or local level due to COVID. Please look to this area should there be any updates on any new requirements concerning COVID.

Notice of Race
Dated April 24, 2023

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 2023 NOR for the SAYRA Youth Championship for youth classes.
- 1.4 The USS prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.5 HYC will comply to the best of our abilities with all COVID and/or any other health concern directives issued by Local, State and Federal agencies including cancellation of this event should that be recommended/required.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 [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 is found at <https://hobcawyachtclub.com/regatta/ACFgyf25ro>.
- 2.4 Online registration ends on Friday, 7 July at 2400 EDT. In-person registration can be completed 1045 before the Skipper's meeting on 8 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.

3. FEES:

Entry fees are as follows:

All single-handed Classes	\$40 (Opti, Open Skiff, Laser, Sunfish)
All Classes 2 persons	\$50 (420, Melges 15, Y Flyer)
All Classes 3 or more persons	\$55 (Lightning, SIOD, Etc)

Meals are not included in the registration fee.

4. SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 7	1800-2000	Pre-Registration Packet pick up at HYC Clubhouse
Saturday, July 8	0900-1045	Pre-Registration Packet pick up at HYC Clubhouse
	1100	Welcome and Skipper's Meeting Boatyard
	1200	First Warning, Junior Course
	1200	First Warning, Adult Courses
Sunday, July 9	1000	First Warning, all courses

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and course diagrams will be available online at <https://hobcawyachtclub.com/regatta/ACFgyf25ro>

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 6 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

9. PRIZES:

- 9.1 1st – 3rd 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.

Amendments to the NOR will be listed below: