

COMMODORE JOHN V DUGAN ROUND THE CAT RACE

September 26, 2026

Pass Christian Yacht Club
120 South Market Street, Pass Christian, MS

NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES :

- 1.1. The Commodore John V. Dugan, III Round the Cat Race is organized under the authority of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. All entrants must have working motor, running lights, life-lines, a VHF radio, and cell phone onboard. Cell phone numbers must be included on the registration form.
- 1.3. Other rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Classes to be sailed: PHRF Spinnaker
- 2.2 All entrants must complete the registration form online at the Regatta Page
<https://passchristianyachtclub.org/regatta/wc9TCWs7ER>
- 2.3 All yachts must have a current ORA EZ Rating Certificate.

3. ENTRIES & FEES:

- 3.1 All entries must be received by 0945 hours September 26th, 2026.
- 3.2 All entries must check-in with their completed Crew Lists at the registration desk at Pass Christian Yacht Club by 0945 hours September 26th, 2026. Fees: \$50

4. SAFETY:

- 4.1 All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard safety equipment regulations.
- 4.2 Boats competing shall comply with the US Sailing Special Equipment Requirements for Nearshore Racing, check-In with Race Committee at the beginning of each day of racing with all of the crew wearing their PFD's, carry a working motor with enough fuel to motor 20 miles, and have proper working navigation lights.
- 4.3 A boat shall report for any safety inspection when asked to do so by the Race Committee or Protest Committee. Any boat found without all safety items may incur a scoring penalty or be disqualified by the Protest Committee.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk during Check- In.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, September 26th, 2026
0900-0945 Registration & Check-In
1000 Skipper's Meeting
1055 Warning Signal

7. GREEN REGATTA: This regatta is a Clean Regatta. As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 that states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

8. Contact Info: Please direct any questions to Samson Vasquez at 228-596-7686 or
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