



2026 WILD OYSTER REGATTA CAROLINA YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF RACE



October 17-18, 2026

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. **Eligibility and Entry:**
 - 2.1. The regatta is open to **Lightnings** with a valid measurement certificate issued by the ILCA.
 - 2.2. Registration is online at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Pht6YJ5bEX>
 - 2.3. Registration must be completed online. There will be no onsite registration.
3. **Fees:**

Entry Fee: **\$195** includes racing, continental breakfast for three, and Oyster Roast tickets for three.

Extra dinner tickets \$35 each (three tickets are included in registration)
4. **Schedule:**

<u>Fri, Oct 16</u> 1600	Practice Day Boatyard Talk by David Starck (Tuning, Sail Trim, Boat Handling)
<u>Sat, Oct 17</u> 0800 – 0900 0900 1100 1900	Check-in/Complimentary Continental Breakfast Skippers' meeting at CYC Boathouse 1st Warning signal race 1. Subsequent races to follow. Oyster Roast at CYC Boathouse
<u>Sun, Oct 18</u> 0800-0900 1030	Complimentary Continental Breakfast Warning signal; subsequent races to follow (No start after 1500) Awards to follow conclusion of racing
5. **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than 1200 10/16/2026 at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Pht6YJ5bEX/#notice-board>
6. **Scoring:**

A total of 7 races are scheduled.

One race constitutes a regatta. If less than 5 races are completed, each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores. If 5 or more races are completed, each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores excluding her worst score.
7. **Who Else is Coming:**

A list of attendees will be posted on the ILCA website and the Clubspot regatta home page.
8. **Prizes:**

Top 3 skippers and crew; additional trophies may be awarded based on entries.
9. **Club Address:**

Carolina Yacht Club
50 East Bay Street
Charleston, SC 29401

10. Car and Trailer Parking:

10.1 One (1) parking pass will be issued for each boat registered. Teams are restricted to one car per boat as parking spaces are limited. There is no camping or RV availability.

10.2 Trailer parking will be provided from October 11-20. **Boats wishing to arrive earlier or leave later should contact the Sailing Director directly.**

11. Accommodations:

There are numerous Airbnbs & VRBOs in the area. Please contact the Sailing Director if you have any questions.

12. Contact

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