



**NOTICE OF RACE
CAROLINA SPRING REGATTA
CAROLINA YACHT CLUB
Charleston, SC
April 26-28, 2024**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS).
- 1.2 Competitors are reminded that they shall comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) when meeting vessels commercial vessels.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.4 Float Paks at the top of the mast for all E-Scow class boats are required.
- 1.5 Appendix V will be in effect.
- 1.6 The Scantling Rules of the National E Class Association and NCESA By-laws Articles VI and VIII, parts 4 and 5 will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the VX One, E-Scow, and Melges 15 classes.
- 3.2 A minimum of 8 boats registered by March 28, 2024 is required for a one design start.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may register online at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/owSBnowx12>

4. FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee for the E-Scow and VX One classes is \$200 if paid on or before March 28, 2024 and \$225 if paid after. The registration fee for the Melges 15 class is \$175 if paid on or before March 28, 2024 and \$200 if paid after.
- 4.2 Entry fee includes dockage, trailer storage, lunch on Saturday & Sunday, and dinner Saturday for full team.
- 4.3 Extra meal package tickets are available for \$35 to include all meals.

5. SCHEDULE

E SCOW SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26	1230	Skipper's Meeting (Boathouse)
	1400	First Warning, Racing to Follow
Saturday, April 27	1000	Skipper's Meeting
	1100	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1830	Dinner
Sunday, April 28	1030	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1400	No Warning After

VX ONE & MELGES 15 SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27	1000	Skipper's Meeting
	1100	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1830	Dinner
Sunday, April 28	1030	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1400	No Warning After Awards Ceremony following racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Clubspot event page at:
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/owSBnowx12/#notice-board>
no later than Tuesday April 23.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 Races will be sailed in the Charleston Harbor.
7.2 Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 The US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will be in effect.
8.2 Penalty turns for infractions within the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.2 One race is required to constitute a regatta.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded first through third for each fleet.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Carolina Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accept no responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta. By participating in this event each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14. AMENDMENTS

- 14.1 The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board and, if practical, posted on the event page.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

15.1 The first 15 VX Ones to register for both Charleston Race Week and Carolina Spring Regatta will have free storage available at Carolina Yacht Club between events. Additional boats will need to find offsite storage during the intervening period.

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