



Fort Massachusetts  
Ship Island

# 2024 Slip-to-Ship Regatta

25 and 26 May 2024  
Ocean Springs Yacht Club  
Ocean Springs, Mississippi, USA

## SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 The “Race Office” will be a desk set up in the OSYC Dining Room outside the lounge. The official noticeboard will be adjacent to that desk.

2.0 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a pole at the southwest corner of the upstairs porch of the OSYC Clubhouse.

3.0 The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF channel **68**.

### 4.0 Schedule

| <i>Date</i>               | <i>Event</i>  | <i>Hours</i>                 |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Friday 24 May             | Late Registration/Check-in                                  | 1700 - 1900                  |
| Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 | Registration & Check-in                                     | 0800 - 0900                  |
| Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 | Breakfast   | 0830 - 0930                  |
| Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 | Competitors Briefing  | 1000                         |
| Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 | First Warning Signal  | <b>1100</b>                  |
| Saturday 25 May           | Races to and from Ship Island                               | 1100-1700                    |
| Saturday 25 May           | Pizza Party at OSYC   | Delivery btw<br>1700-1800    |
| Sunday 26 May             | Warning Signal, Racing counter-clockwise around Deer Island | 1100                         |
| Sunday 26 May             | No warning signal   | 1500                         |
| <b>Sunday 26 May</b>      | <b>Awards Presentation with Hamburgers</b>                  | <b>TBD after last finish</b> |

5.0 **Class Flags:** The description of the Class Flags will be provided at the Competitors Briefing.

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## 6.0 Courses:

- **Race 1, Course 1:** Saturday's (Out to east end of Ship Island) first race is from a start line directly southwest of OSYC with the course continuing around Point Cadet and through Casino Row over to **channel marker 12 (round to port)** then out to the **east end of Ship Island**. As sailors approach the island there is a visible Osprey Tower (30.254447 -88.869137). The finish line is between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and **orange tetrahedron (leave to port)** will be to the **west** of the tower approximately one mile.
- **Race 2, Course 2:** Start East Ship Island RC Boat (**orange line flag**) and an **orange cylinder (leave to starboard)** – **Biloxi Channel #12 (Leave to starboard)** - Finish between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and an **orange cylinder to starboard**.
- **Race 3, Course 3:** Sunday (Round Deer Island): Start southwest of OSYC, start will be between RC Boat (**orange flag**) and an **orange cylinder to port**, then round **Point Cadet** continuing through Casino Row to the **Biloxi Channel marker #12 (Leave to port)** - **Biloxi Channel marker #2 (Leave to Port)** – **Biloxi East Channel Marker #12 (Leave to Port)** – Finish between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and an **orange cylinder to starboard**.

## Shorten Courses

- **Course 4:** Start southwest of OSYC – **Biloxi Channel #12 (Leave to port)** – **Biloxi Channel #2 (Leave to Port)** – **Biloxi Channel #12 (Leave to starboard)** – Finish between RC Boat (blue flag) and an orange cylinder to starboard.
- **Course 5:** Start southwest of OSYC – **Biloxi East Channel #12 (Leave to Port)** – Finish between RC Boat (**blue flag**) and an **orange cylinder to starboard**.

## 7.0 Marks:

| Purpose                                    | Mark               |
|--|--------------------|
| Start mark                                 | Orange Cylinder    |
| Finish mark                                | Orange Tetrahedron |
| RC Signal Boat at Start (orange line flag) | Power Catamaran    |
| RC Finish Boat at Finish (blue line flag)  | Power Catamaran    |

8.0 **Time Limits:** No time limits will apply. NoR 1.3(b) provides for the race committee to finish boats on the course (FOC).

## 9.0 Signals and Sounds

5 Mins      4 Mins      1 Min      Start

Individual Recall 'X'      General Recall      Postponement      Preparatory 'P'      Black Flag      1 Minute rule

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Course 1: Ship Island Courses (Saturday).

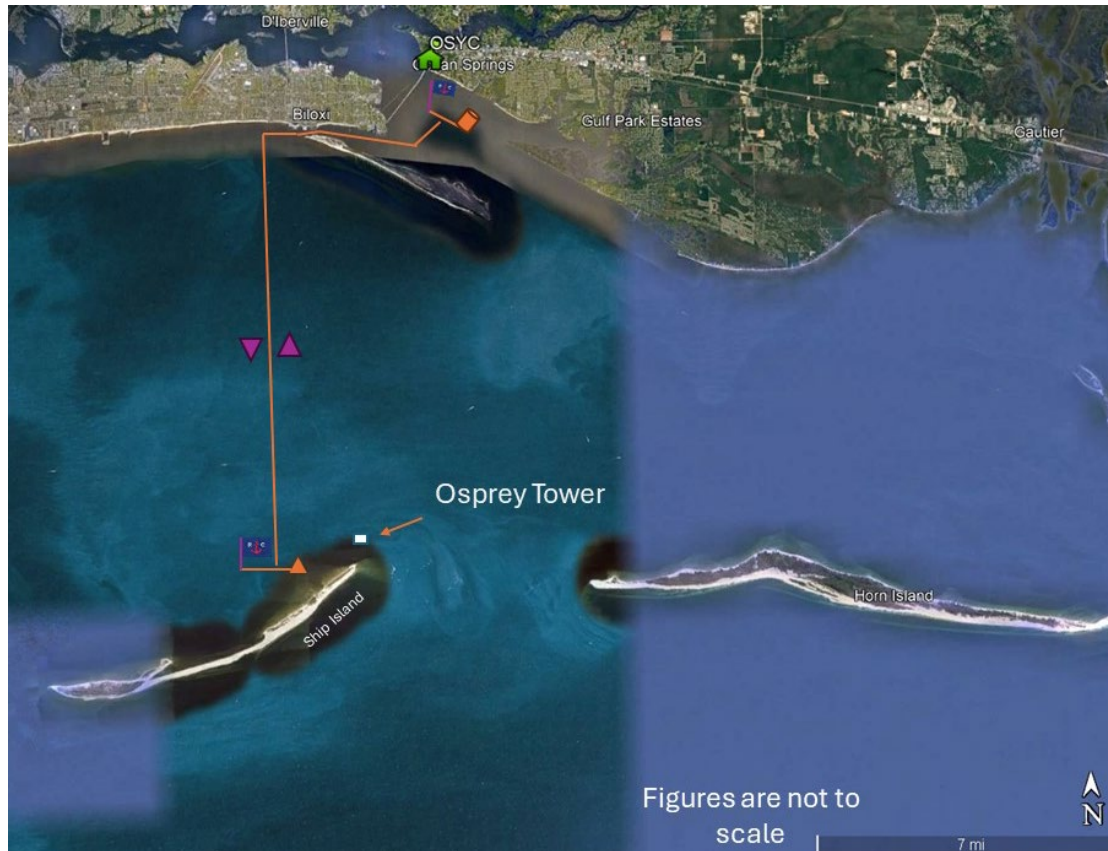


Figure 2: Deer Island Course (Sunday)

