

NOTICE OF RACE

Multi Hull Test and Tune Hilton Head Island

October 26-27, 2024

Tiki Hut Beach House Resort Beach

Hosted by The South Carolina Yacht Club



1. Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the

Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Competitors shall wear US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices whilst afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and drysuits are not personal flotation devices.

1.3 A VHF Radio is required for all participating boats. (Channel 72)

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to any double hauled sail boats that can be launched and recovered from the beach.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter at Regatta Network: [Multi hull Test and Tune HHI : South Carolina Yacht Club \(regattanetwork.com\)](http://regattanetwork.com) and signing the participation waiver for this event.

3. Classifications

The following classification requirements will apply **US Sailing Portsmouth Rating**

4. Fees

4.1 Required Fee:

Class	Fee
Single hand	\$50
Double hand	\$100

4.2 Other Fees

Non Competitor Social Fee \$30

5. Schedule

5.1 Registraion:

Friday Night at the Beach house Resort HHI
5PM -8PM, Saturday Cocktail party at Tiki Bar
Boats to unload at : **The Beach House Tiki Hut**
1 South Forest Beach Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926

5.2 Dates of racing:

October 26 Saturday Medium Distance Race (Approximately 10 Nautical Miles)

October 27 Buoy Racing (5)

5.3 The Scheduled time of the warning signal Saturday will be 11:00am

The Scheduled time of the warning signal for Sunday will be 10:00 am
No start sequence will begin after 3:30 pm. Race director may change race
format depending upon conditions.

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after October 24th online or a paper copy
will be available at registration.

7. Venue

7.1 Atlantic Ocean, just off the beach in front of the Beach House Hotel,
Hilton Head Island.

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8. The Courses

The courses will be medium distance race. Wind direction will be dependent of
mark location.

Course 1—Starting line off beach, heading North to Port Royal entry
channel mark G19, Round to Port, return to the finish line off the beach

Course 2 – Starting line off the beach, heading South to Hilton Head Island
Entry Channel mark R6, round to port, finish at the finish line off the
beach. [OBJ]

Course 3 – Start line to a windward mark, round to port, reach mark to
port, leeward mark to port, and finish

9. Penalty System

- 9.1 Rule 44.1 has changed so that a Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty

10. Scoring

- 10.1 The scoring system will be low point scoring for the series.
10.2 1 Race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.3 Boats will be scored using US Sailing Portsmouth DPN Rating System.

11. Berthing

Boats shall be kept on the Beach House Hotel beach front in the designated areas only.

12. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive any communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Race Committee can be hailed on channel 72

13. Prizes

Prizes will be given to the top Three boats in each class.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in the conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15. Safety

- 15.1 Sailors are strongly recommended to use trapeze harnesses with a quick release hookless system or a quick release hook, which meets the ISO 10862 standard.
15.2 All competitors must have a working VHF radio and monitor channel 72 while afloat.
15.3 All competitors must wear a USCG approved PFD while afloat during racing.
15.4 Sailors are encouraged to have a cell phone in water proof case, sail knife, and adequate hydration for races.

16. Further Information

The Beach House Hilton Head Island will be offering a reduced rate for all participants. Please contact The Beach House 1 South Forest Beach, Hilton Head 855-474-2882 and mention the Hilton Head Island Test and Tune Regatta for our special group reduced rate.

All participants will receive performance t shirts and entry to social events Friday evening and Saturday evening with complimentary and discounted food and drinks.

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