



**2024 Hospitality Regatta**  
October 12-13, 2024  
Jackson Yacht Club (OA)  
Ridgeland, Mississippi



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats. One-design entries of three or more shall constitute a separate class. All other monohull entries will be assigned to either the Spinnaker or Non-spinnaker class and scored using Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) ratings. All multi-hull entries shall be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick ratings. A class shall consist of a minimum of 3 entries.
- 2.2 Boats with a Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) PHRF rating certificate will be assigned that rating. All others will be assigned a PHRF rating by the OA. OA assigned PHRF ratings may not be protested.
- 2.3 Multi-hull Portsmouth Yardstick ratings shall be furnished by the Reservoir Sailing Association.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and returning it with payment to the JYC office, or by registering at the regatta site during the registration period.

**3. FEES**

**3.1 Registration fee:**

JYC/US Sailing Members: \$45.00

Non US Sailing Members: \$50.00

**3.2 Registration fee includes:**

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings  
Complimentary Keg beer on the balcony after racing  
Chalk Talk (Tentatively)

- 3.3 Bag lunches will be available Saturday for purchase at \$8.00 each.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

##### Friday, October 11, 2024:

5:00-11:00 Guests are welcome to join Steak Night at the Club. Credit Cards will be accepted.

##### Saturday, October 12, 2024:

0800-0930 Registration and complimentary breakfast – JYC main dining room

0900 Skippers meeting – JYC main dining room

1030 Warning signal for the first race. Subsequent races will be started as signaled by the PRO. Racing will continue throughout the day as permitted by the weather.

##### Sunday, October 13, 2023:

0800-0900 Complimentary breakfast – JYC main dining room

1000 Warning signal for the first race. Subsequent races will be started as signaled by the PRO. Racing will continue throughout the day as permitted by the weather.

1300 No races will be started after this time.

Awards presentation – as soon as possible after the last race – Location TBD

#### 5. RACES

5.1 No more than 5 races will be sailed.

5.2 One race shall constitute the regatta.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and in the skippers meeting.

#### 7. VENUE

7.1 The racing area shall be the Ross Barnett Reservoir, lower lake area.

#### 8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses for one-design, spinnaker and multi-hull classes will be windward-leeward courses using drop marks.

8.2 Courses for other classes may be signaled from the clubhouse using fixed marks at the discretion of the PRO.

#### 9. SCORING

9.1 The regatta shall be scored using RRS Appendix A, Low Point System except that no scores will be excluded. (This changes RRS A2.)

#### 10. AWARDS

10.1 Awards will be presented to the top three finishers of each fleet and/or class.

10.2 The Howard Camp Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the best finisher in the PHRF Spinnaker fleet. Alternatively, if there is no PHRF Spinnaker fleet, the trophy will be awarded to the best finish in the PHRF NON-Spinnaker fleet.

## 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

## 12. ACCOMMODATIONS

12.1 JYC recommends the hotels in the vicinity of Renaissance at Colony Park located near Interstate 55 Exit 105C.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information contact:

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