

Notice of Race

Hospitality Regatta

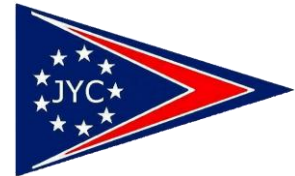
October 10-12, 2008

Hosted By Jackson Yacht Club

700 Yacht Club Road, Ross Barnett Reservoir,

Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157

(601) 856-8844 www.jacksonyachtclub.com



1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current revision of the Racing Rules of Sailing, Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. Any changes to the rules affected by the sailing instructions will not require prior knowledge by the competitors.

2. Eligibility and Entry

One-design entries of three or more boats or Handicap entries of three or more boats will constitute a separate class. Anticipated classes are Handicap, Catalina 22, Lightning, J/22, and Handicap multihull, etc.

Entries will be accepted up to the close of the check-in period with the payment of the late entry fee. A registration form is included with this Notice of Race.

3. Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct 10:	1800 – 2000 – Check-in/Registration
Saturday, Oct 11:	0800 – Club open – coffee and pastries
	0800 – 0900 Check-in/Registration
	0830 – Skipper’s Meeting
	0930 – First Warning Signal other races to follow
	1200 – 1300 – Break for Lunch
	1330 – First Gun for Afternoon races
Sunday, Oct 12	0800 – Club open – coffee and pastries
	1000 – First Warning Signal (If three races are not completed on Saturday the First Warning Signal for Sunday will be at 0900.)
	No races will be started after 1200 on Sunday.

4. Fees and Registration

Regatta Entry Fee:

All classes (advance)	\$35
Late entry fee (received after Oct 8, 2008)	\$40

Skippers who are current members of USSailing will receive a \$5.00 discount for **advanced** registration. The skipper’s USSailing number must be on the registration form to receive the discount. Membership status can be checked at www.ussailing.com.

Registration may be accomplished by completing the attached registration form (or registering on line @ www.jacksonyachtclub.com). The application can be mailed with the appropriate check or money order amount (check made to Jackson Yacht Club) to: Jackson Yacht Club, Attn: Spring Fling Regatta, 700 Yacht Club Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157. For a boat to be registered, the JYC must have a completed registration form with the skipper's signature and full payment prior to the close of registration.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6. Regatta Site and Racing Area.

The regatta site will be the Jackson Yacht Club, 700 Yacht Club Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157. Racing will take place on Barnett Reservoir.

7. Courses

Windward Leeward, Olympic or triangle courses, or others as described on the Sailing Instructions, may be sailed.

8. Scoring

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, shall be in use, except there will be no scores excluded. This changes RRS A2.

8.2 One race will constitute a regatta.

8.3 Handicap fleets will be scored using U.S. Sailing/Portsmouth system, PHRF with a valid GYA PHRF certificate on file at JYC or a JYC assigned PHRF rating (this must be applied for or on file prior to Oct 8, 2008, otherwise Portsmouth rating must be used)

9. Number of Races

The race committee intends to run five races; three races on Saturday and two on Sunday. However, in the event there is more favorable weather on Saturday than forecasted for Sunday, a fourth race may be sailed on Saturday. In the event three races cannot be completed on Saturday, additional races may be sailed on Sunday. See Sailing Instructions.

10. Awards

10.1 Awards for the regatta will be presented to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place competitors in each class overall.

11. Further Information

For further information, visit www.jacksonyachtclub.com or call the Jackson Yacht Club at 601-856-8844.

12. Lodging

The hotels listed below are located within a ten-minute drive of the regatta site.

Courtyard by Marriott

6280 Ridgewood Ct. Drive
Jackson, MS 39211
601/956-9991; 800/321-2211

Cabot Lodge Jackson North

I-55 at County Line Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601/957-0757

Hampton Inn

465 Briarwood Dr
Jackson, MS 39206
601/956-3611

Comfort Suites

6485 I-55N
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601/977-6111

Jackson Hilton

1001 E County Line Rd
Jackson, MS 39211
601/957-2800

Extended Stay

5354 I-55N
Jackson, MS 39211
601/956-4312

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Entry Form

- Handicap
- Lightning
- Catalina 22
- J/22
- other _____

Skipper/Entrant name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Boat Name _____ Class _____

Yacht Club Affiliation _____ Sail Number _____

Handicap Portsmouth Yes _____ No _____

PHRF

Cert on file? Yes _____ No _____

Applied for? Yes _____ No _____

Handicap - use of Spinnaker Yes _____ No _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

US Sailing Number _____

Entry Fee Enclosed \$ _____

(Make checks payable to: Jackson Yacht Club and mail to Attn: Spring Fling Regatta, 700 Yacht Club Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157)

WAIVER

I agree to abide by the rules as defined in the current revision of the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Signature of skipper

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