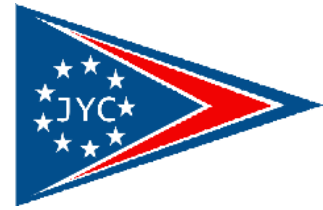


## NOTICE OF RACE

February 17, 2009

### **2009 Spring Fling Regatta**

March 28 & 29, 2009



Hosted by the Jackson Yacht Club

The Jackson Yacht Club (JYC) is pleased to invite all interested sailors to compete in the 2009 Spring Fling Regatta to be held at the Jackson Yacht Club, located at 700 Yacht Club Road, Ridgeland, MS 39157. Racing will take place on the Ross Barnett Reservoir adjacent to the JYC.

JYC will be simultaneously hosting the annual Jane England Regatta for Catalina 22, Non-Spinnaker class sailors. See the Notice of Race for the Jane England for further race details.

#### **1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012, this Notice of Race and any modifications posted on the day of the race.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

The regatta is open to all boats. One-design entries of three or more shall constitute a separate class and may be started and/or scored separately as determined by the Race Committee. All other entries shall be assigned to either PHRF or Portsmouth handicap fleets as determined by the Race Committee.

#### **3. REGISTRATION AND FEES:**

Registration may be accomplished by completing the registration form. Forms may be obtained on the Jackson Yacht Club website, [www.jacksonyachtclub.com](http://www.jacksonyachtclub.com) (non-member entries click on *Guest* then *Regatta*), on the JYC bulletin board, or by calling the JYC at 601-856-8844.

Regatta entry fee, Sunfish Class: \$15.00 (any time)

Regatta entry fee, all other classes: \$35.00

Regatta entry fee, after March 25: \$40.00

The entry fee may be paid in one of the following ways:

By check made payable to Jackson Yacht Club, or  
On-line by credit card on the JYC website, or  
At the registration desk prior to the Skippers Meeting.

Visa and MasterCard are accepted on-line and at the registration desk.

#### **4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday, March 27, 2009:

1800 – 2000 Check in/Registration

Saturday, March 28, 2009:

0800 Club open, coffee and pastries

0800 – 0845 Registration

0845 Skippers Meeting

0930 Race #1 Warning Signal, races to follow

1300 Lunch Break

1430 First afternoon Warning Signal or otherwise as announced by Race Committee at lunch break

Sunday, March 29, 2009:

0830 Club open, coffee and pastries

0945 First Warning Signal, races to follow

Awards Presentation following end of races

#### **5. RACES:**

Five (5) races are planned for the Spring Fling Regatta - three on Saturday and two on Sunday. In the event the wind is more favorable on Saturday than is forecast for Sunday, a fourth race may be sailed on Saturday. No races will begin after noon on Sunday. One race shall constitute the regatta.

#### **6. COURSES:**

The Race Committee will determine all race courses.

#### **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers meeting.

#### **8. SCORING:**

A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. There will be no scores excluded. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A4.1 will apply. Penalty system rule 44.1 shall also apply.

#### **9. AWARDS:**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

**10. BERTHING:**

We have over 300 feet of ramp/parking area.

**11. 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 conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

**12. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

For further information visit [www.jacksonyachtclub.com](http://www.jacksonyachtclub.com) or contact:  
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The Jackson Yacht Club (601-856-8844).