

Notice of Race



Southern Collegiate Offshore Regatta February 14-16, 2020

Organizing Authority:
Charleston Ocean Racing Association (CORA)
and the College of Charleston

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020).
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 Entry will be by invitation
- 2.3 All teams must be current members of the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) and team members must be undergraduate students in the college or university that their team represents.
- 2.4 A minimum of 6 crew members per team is required. At a minimum, each team should have a helmsperson and a foredeck person with big boat experience. If a team does not meet this requirement, that team shall contact the organizing authority concerning their eligibility to compete in the regatta.
- 2.5 In order to promote the safety of the teams, boat owners, and the boats, all teams are required to attend the Friday Race Clinic and practice session. If a team is unable to attend, they must contact the organizing authority concerning their eligibility to compete in the regatta.

3. SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, Feb. 14th

- 1300: Mandatory Race Clinic
- 1400: Practice Session
- 1600: Debrief at CYC Boathouse

SATURDAY, Feb. 15th

- 0800: Continental Breakfast
- 0830: Skippers' Meeting
- 1100: First Warning
- 1700: Social at CYC Boathouse

SUNDAY, Feb. 16th

- 0830: Continental Breakfast and Skippers Meeting
- 1000: First Warning
- 1400: No warning signal after this time

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4. CLASSES:

- 4.1 Boats will race in classes as listed on the scratch sheet.
- 4.2 The class flag for each class will be the numeral pennant for its class number.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta Network and the ICSA Techscore websites. Printed copies will also be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

6. RACING AREA: The racing area will be held in Charleston Harbor.

7. COURSES: The courses each day consist of windward/leeward courses, triangle courses and a distance race using dropped marks and/or government buoys.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM: The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. The penalty shall be 20%.

9. SCORING:

- 9.1 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.2 Boat's failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and receive points equal to the number of boats that finished within the time limit plus two but in no case will a boat be scored worse than DNF.
- 9.3 The Races will be scored using Time on Time (ToT).
- 9.4 One race will constitute the series.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS: All teams shall compete at the privilege of the boat owner and/or the boat owner's representative. At any time, if the boat owner and/or the boat owner's representatives decides that the safety of the crew or the boat is in danger, they may elect to withdraw the team from the race(s). If a boat owner and/or boat owner's representative elects to withdraw, the team withdrawing shall not be given the right of redress.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: The regatta VHF channel will be VHF channel 73. Boats shall monitor this channel at all times while on the water. A hand-held VHF radio as a backup is recommended.

12. PRIZES:

- 11.1 First, second and third place prizes will be awarded for the series.

13. LIABILITY: As a condition precedent to his or her participation in any race or series (including without limitation all activities relating thereto) sponsored by the College of Charleston, Charleston Ocean Racing Association, and the Carolina Yacht Club each participant waives any and all claims including without limitation any claim in respect of assistance given or not given against the boat owner and or his or her representative, the College of Charleston, the Charleston Ocean Racing Association, the Carolina Yacht Club, and their directors, officers, members, guests, employees and agents for any injury or damage resulting from participation. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.

14. SOCIAL: Diner will be provided following the last race on Saturday under the Carolina Yacht Club Boathouse.