



2017 Hospitality Regatta and Flying Scot Gulf District Championship

October 28th and 29th, 2017
Hosted by the Jackson Yacht Club
Ridgeland, Mississippi



NOTICE OF RACE

The Jackson Yacht Club ("JYC") is pleased to invite all interested sailors to compete in the 2017 Hospitality 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.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, 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 principle race officer (PRO). All other entries shall be assigned to either PHRF or Portsmouth handicap fleets as determined by the PRO. The starting order, scoring or assignment of fleets and classes cannot be protested.

To be eligible for the Flying Scot Gulf District Championship the skipper must be a paid member of the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) and be a member of a fleet in the Gulf District. Boats and sails must conform to the FSSA's Official Plan. Each boat must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification Article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions)

3. ANTICIPATED CLASSES:

- J22
- Flying Scot
- PHRF (May be split between PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non Spinnaker depending on number of participants)
- Multi-Hull
- Catalina 22

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES:

Registration may be accomplished by completing the registration form. Forms may be obtained by calling JYC at 601-856-8844, or picked up at the registration desk upon arrival. Regatta Entry Fee, all classes and boats: \$60.

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

- By check made payable to Jackson Yacht Club, or by cash, check, or credit card at the registration desk prior to the Skippers Meeting.
- Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover will be accepted.
- JYC members may charge the fee to their accounts.

Registration Entry Fee includes two tickets to Saturday's JYC dinner buffet featuring fried catfish and sliders. Live music will be presented by Johnny Crocker and Jeff Reynolds starting at 0400. Additional dinner buffet tickets are \$16 each. JYC entry fee includes Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast for all skippers and crew. Box lunches on Saturday are available for \$6 per person and Sunday lunch is available from the menu at menu prices or the Sunday Buffet which is \$14.99 per adult and \$7.50 for children under age 12.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 27, 2017

1800 pm - Guests are welcome to join us for Steak Night at the Club

Saturday, October 28, 2017

0830 am - 0930 am - registration

0930 am - competitors meeting

1030 - warning signal for first race - subsequent races to follow as directed by the race committee.

Sunday, October 29, 2017

0930 am - warning signal for the first race of the day - subsequent races, if any, to follow as directed by the race committee. No Race will be started after 1230 pm.

6. RACES

Five (5) races are planned for the 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. One race shall constitute the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting and Registration desk at the JYC club house. It is the intention of the Race Committee to utilize VHF communication in accordance with FSSA Specification S-V-7.

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 will apply. Penalty system Rule 44.1 shall also apply.

9. AWARDS:

Trophies will be awarded in the JYC club house to the top three finishers in each class. In addition, the top three finishers for the Flying Scot Gulf Districts will be awarded trophies. The winner of the Gulf Districts will be presented the Charles L. Dees Memorial Trophy.

10. BERTHING:

JYC has over 300 feet of ramp parking, a three ton hoist and also hill parking adjacent to the launching area. There are showers available for use on premise.

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 or boat damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Jackson Yacht Club: (601)-856-8844.

Regatta Chair: Jamie McBride, (601) 573-6921, jamiemcbride@bellsouth.net



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ENTRY FORM

Skipper Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Boat Name _____ Sail Number _____

Boat Type _____ PHRF Rating _____

FSSA Member (if applicable) _____ Portsmouth Rating _____

Registration fee \$60*

* Registration Entry Fee includes two tickets to Saturday dinner.

Additional tickets are \$16 each. JYC entry fee includes skipper Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast for all skippers and crew. Box lunches on Saturday are available for \$6 per person. Sunday lunch is available from the menu at menu prices or the Sunday Buffet which is \$14.99 per adult and \$7.99 for children under age 12.

Regatta Entry Fee \$ _____ Charge to JYC account # _____

Extra dinners @ \$16 _____ Cash _____ C check _____ Visa or MasterCard

Boxed Lunch on Sat. @ \$6 _____

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Total paid _____ Expiration _____

WAIVER

For and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all risks and responsibilities of my yacht and crew's participation and agree to hold harmless the host organization, its officers, employees, committees, organizing bodies and sponsors for any liabilities out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Signature of Owner/Skipper & Date