

Notice of Race

DATED October 3, 2022



Southern Collegiate Offshore Regatta February 11-12, 2023

Organizing Authority:

Charleston Ocean Racing Association (CORA)
and the College of Charleston (CofC)

COVID -19 Disclaimer:

The Charleston Ocean Racing Association and the College of Charleston are holding their annual SCOR regatta while following the most recent guidelines of the CDC, State of South Carolina, and local governments. This event is a great way to get back together and enjoy being on the water. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for any modifications needed to host this annual event.

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, will be in effect.
- 1.3 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Charleston Ocean Racing Association (<https://charlestonoceanracing.com/southern-collegiate-ocean-regatta>) and the ICSA Techscore websites. Printed copies will also be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

3. COMMUNICATION

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the CYC Boathouse and ICSA TechScore

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 4.1 Entry will be by invitation. Acceptance of invitation due by January 2, 2023.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.

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5. SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, Feb. 10th

Practice Session coordinated with the boat owner.

SATURDAY, Feb. 11th

0800: Continental Breakfast

0830: Skippers' Meeting

1100: First Warning

1700: Social at CYC Boathouse

SUNDAY, Feb. 12th

0830: Continental Breakfast and Skippers Meeting

1000: First Warning

1400: No warning signal after this time

6. CLASSES:

6.1 Boats will race in classes as listed on the scratch sheet.

6.2 The class flag for each class will be the numeral pennant for its class number.

7. Venue:

7.1 The event will be hosted from the Carolina Yacht Club.

8. Courses

8.1 The racing area will be held in Charleston Harbor.

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

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

10. SCORING:

10.1 Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.2 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.

10.3 The Races will be scored using Time on Time (ToT).

10.4 A maximum of 5 races per day are scheduled. One race will constitute the series.

11. 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.

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12. 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.

13. PRIZES:

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded for the series per class.

14. 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.

15. SOCIAL:

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