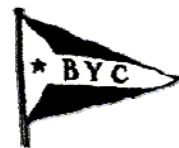




2008 MCYA Chapman Regatta
June 7 – June 8, 2008
Biloxi Yacht Club
Biloxi, Mississippi



NOTICE OF RACE,
AMENDED (4/7/2008)*

WELCOME The Biloxi Yacht Club will host the Chapman Regatta on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8, 2008. BYC's Flag Officers, Board of Governors and Members cordially invite you to join us for this, the 59th sailing of the Chapman Regatta. The Regatta is a team racing event between member yacht clubs of the MCYA.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY. The Chapman Regatta organizing authority is the Mississippi Coast Yachting Association.

RULES. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Mississippi Coast Yachting Association (MCYA) Regulations for Sanctioned Events. Team Racing Rules. RRS Appendix D, Rule D1 shall apply.

Member Clubs shall enter using the MCYA standard Chapman Regatta Official Entry Form provided by the host club. The entry form used shall be the current revision adopted by the MCYA. The regatta is designated Category A. There is no entry fee for the Chapman Regatta.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S BRIEFING. A Team Captain's briefing will be held Saturday, June 7 at 1000 in the Junior Trailer. However, NO questions concerning the sailing instructions will be answered at this briefing, all questions MUST be submitted IN WRITING BEFORE Saturday June 7, 0900, answers will be POSTED by Saturday June 8, 1000.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. The schedule of events is as follows:

Registration, Saturday, June 7 8am-10am

Team Captain's Briefing, June 7, 1000

Race 1 warning signal, Saturday June 7, 1255 Race 2 ASAP following completion of Race 1

Race 3 warning signal, Sunday, June 8, 1055 Race 4 ASAP following completion of Race 3

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY. Each MCYA Club may enter up to three (3) Flying Scot Class sloops, and four (4) skippers per boat (one each for the four (4) scheduled races). A person may skipper only one race and may crew an unlimited number of races. All skippers and crew shall be members of the clubs that they represent. Minimum weight requirements will not be used. The skipper and crew shall consist of at least three (3), but not more than four (4) persons. Each club shall compete in its own Flying Scots and equipment unless, based on written petition by a Member Club, a variance is granted by the Board of Directors of the association.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk after 0800, Saturday, June 7, 2008.

SCORING. The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the racing rules using the Low Point System with four (4) races scheduled of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a regatta. Each team's score will be the sum of its scores for that race. The team's overall score will be the sum of its scores for all races of the regatta. No score will be excluded.

Ties shall be broken in accordance with rule A7 and as follows:

- a. If there is a point tie between two or more teams in a race, the tie will be broken in favor of the team whose boats have finished ahead of the other(s) during the race the greater number of places. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken in favor of the team whose boat has the best finish in the race.
- b. If there is a point tie between two or more teams in the final score of the series, the tie will be broken in favor of the team whose boats have finished ahead of the other(s) during the series the greater number of times. If the tie is not broken by this test, then it shall be broken in favor of the team which has the greater number of first places, then second places, then third places, etc. If a tie still exists, it shall be broken in favor of the team which has defeated the other in the final race of the series, a tie in that race being broken by a. above.

PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded to the skippers of the club that has the best score in each race. In addition, the skippers placing first in each race shall receive a trophy. Awards will also be made to the yacht club placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall together with the award of the perpetual Chapman Memorial Trophy to the winning Club. A team captain trophy will be provided. Crew awards are optional.

RACE COMMITTEE. Each MCYA Member Club is urged to have members participate on the Race Committee and the Protest Committee.

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***This NOTICE was amended to correct the event dates.**