# 2012 OSYC FLOAT PLAN

DATE/TIME OUT: DATE/TIME IN:

### **VESSEL INFORMATION**

**BOAT NAME:** 

MAKE: LENGTH: HULL COLOR:

SAIL COLOR(S): SAIL NUMBER:

#### PERSONS ON BOARD

CAPTAIN NAME: AGE:

EXPERIENCE WITH BOAT (CIRCLE): BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL AREA: (CIRCLE) BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

CREW NAME(S) AGE SAILOR: Y / N

1.

2.

3.

#### **ITINERARY**

OSYC DEPARTURE DATE/TIME: OSYC RETURN TIME NLT:

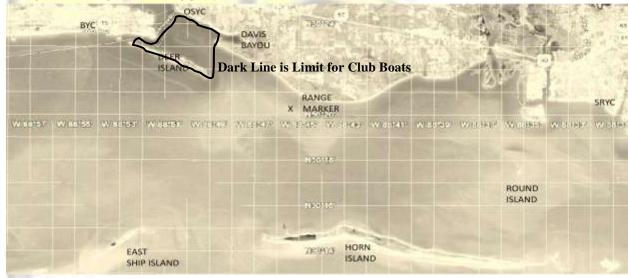
**DESTINATION:** 

POSSIBLE BAIL OUT/ALTERNATE DESTINATIONS:

IF OVERDUE, WHEN DO YOU WANT TO BE CONTACTED:

IF OVERDUE, WHO DO YOU WANT NOTIFIED (NAME/NUMBER):

#### INDICATE APPROXIMATE ROUTE:





# I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE BOAT RULES AND LIABILITY STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE. PRINT AND SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: COMM/ NAV / SIGNALING

VHF CHANNELS MONITORING:

CELL PHONE NUMBER(S) ON-BOARD:

**NAVIGATION LIGHTS:** 

SIGNALING FLASHLIGHT/SPOTLIGHT:

GPS: YES OR NO 406 EPIRB: YES OR NO

FLARES: YES (color?) OR NO SMOKE: YES (color?) OR NO

OTHER:

LIST ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL OR OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE CREW:

**LIABILITY WAIVER**: I fully understand that sailing and boating can be a dangerous activity and may result in damage, injury or event death. I acknowledge that I will be using this OSYC/OSSS owned boat at my own risk and assume responsibility for the proper use and care while the vessel is in my care. I further agree to financial responsibility for all damages and cleaning/restoration costs other than normal wear and tear while the boat is on loan to me. I hereby authorize the OSYC to charge my club account for these costs if required.

Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Inc reserves the right to accept or reject any or all requests. I hereby release the Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Inc, and its affiliates and all sponsors from any and all damages, costs or injuries of any kind. Furthermore, I agree to defend and hold harmless the above mentioned parties from any and all accidents caused fully or in party by my acts, omissions, negligence or breach of this agreement. I also promise to permit no one on the boat who has not signed as "Crew" on the required float plan. I also permit the use of my image or likeness, including the use of photography, film or video by the Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Inc and other related parties for commercial purposes and promotion. These provisions shall survive the termination of use.

#### **BOAT RULES - Procedures for OSYC/OSSS Owned Boats:**

**WHO:** OSYC members in good standing who are also OSSS certified sailors, or OSSS certified junior sailors may skipper club boats. The certified sailor list is in the Boat Book at the Bar. Non-members are not permitted to use club boats except as the guest of a club member on board who is also a certified sailor.

WHAT: Hobie Waves are designated with numbers 1 - 5 on the bow, the Hobie 16 & 17 and the Sunfish.

WHEN: First come-first served during club operating hours or as granted by the Fleet Captain, High School coach or officer of the OSYC or OSSS. All boats must be back on the OSYC beach by dark.

**HOW:** Complete a float plan and maintain on file at the bar. File with the bosun when he is on duty. It is imperative to note the condition of the boat upon departure and return, securely tie down the boat and return to the bar or bosun to close-out the float plan. Closing out the float plan ensures we know you have returned safely and makes the boat available to another sailor.

## **RULES:**

- 1. The minimum age for unsupervised sailing of club boats is 14.
- 2. Club boats shall be sailed within sight of the OSYC clubhouse, with the exception of picnicking on Deer Island along the casino row channel. Do not go under the bridge, into Davis Bayou, or past the east end of Deer Island. At all times minimize your time sailing in the channel and give way to ALL other vessels. Many are restricted to navigation in the channel. Some large vessels CANNOT stop and may not even see you.
- 3. Club boats shall not be sailed in winds exceeding 15 knots, in threatening or inclement weather, or when Small Craft Warnings are in effect.
  - 4. Everyone on a club boat will wear a personal flotation device (life jacket).
  - 5. No more than 4 people on a Hobie Wave or Hobie 16, 3 on the Hobie 17, and 2 on the Sunfish.
- 6. Club boats may not be used for pleasure sailing if reserved for scheduled sailing lessons, races, or regattas. Dates and times of these events are clearly posted in the newsletters, facebook, and the club website.
  - 7. The certified sailor who signs out a club boat has the following additional duties and responsibilities:
    - Ensure all rules are followed and safe and courteous conduct of all on the boat.
    - Ensure the boat, equipment, gear, sails, etc are properly cared for and neatly stored after use.
    - Boats must be tied down in their proper place. Sails must be neatly rolled and stowed.
    - Return any lifejackets and close out the float plan.