The Geechee Sailing Club
presents the *Inaugural*

2027 Savannah HIgh Point Series (SHIPS)

NOTICE OF SERIES

October 19, 2026

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OVERVIEW
The Geechee Sailing Club 2027 Savannah High Point Series is a sequence of events that is not only challenging for the competitors but promotes participation and fun for all who compete. This Series consists of all Savannah club events whose results are used to gain points toward the GSC 2027 Savannah High Point Series. Points are awarded for participation and performance throughout the series.

1. RULES
This series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
2.1 This series is open to all sailors in the greater Savannah area.

2.2 Eligibility and entry for each event are determined by the organizing body of the individual event.

3. CLASSES
3.1 Classes are as follows:

- Spinnaker
- Non-Spinnaker/Cruising (Boats electing not to race with a spinnaker)
- Rhodes 19

Classes are subject to change based on participation and fairness considerations.

3.2 Competitors shall make the spinnaker/non-spinnaker selection prior to the first event they sail in. Competitors will not be able to change their initial selection with regard to this series. This selection does not preclude competitors from deciding to

compete in individual events contrary to their original section; however, their non-conforming participation will not result in points towards this series.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The GSC 2027 Savannah High Point Series shall consist of following events:

Dates	Event	Host Club(s)
11/7/26 to 3/7/27	Frostbite Series	CSC/LSC
3/20/27-3/21/27	St. Patrick's Regatta	GSC
4/17/27	Hook Race	CSC
June/July	Summer Series	Chris Gerards
9/25/27-9/26/27	Oktoberfest Regatta	CSC
11/13/27-11/14/27	Wassaw/McIntosh Cup	SYC

5. SCORING

5.1. Scoring for this series shall be done by the following:

- Each boat will receive points equal to the number of boats she beat (standings calculated by the Race Officers), plus one point for participation.
- Boats who check in at the starting area will be awarded the **one point for participation for each race**, even if the **result** is DNS, NSC, DSQ, or RET.
- For the Frostbite Series and Summer Series, their Race Officers will be providing the accumulated scores (points and number of boats competing in each class).
- The end series score will be the sum of each boat's points divided by the total number of boats which competed in all of the events listed above.
- There will be no exclusions/throw-outs.
- At the end of the season, the boat with the most points in their class will be awarded first place.
- For club boats, points are tracked by the boat, not the skipper.

5.2 If the event combines classes for their event, points will be awarded as if the respective classes sailed separately.

5.3 The GSC Race Chairs shall be responsible for keeping track of the points.

5.4 IF at the end of the series the score is tied between two or more boats, each boat's race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference, the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat with the highest score. If a tie remains, it shall be broken in favor of the boat that participated in the most events. If a tie still remains, it shall be broken in favor of the boat that traveled the farthest to compete.

6. AWARDS

6.1 Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place in each class at a Geechee event at the end of the year.

6.2 GSC reserves the right to add additional awards as it sees fit.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. GSC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the individual events in the series.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

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