

NOTICE OF RACE
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Mississippi/Louisiana Chapter
Mississippi Leukemia Cup Regatta and
Weatherly Regatta
July 25-26, 2015
Host Club and Organizing Authority:
Gulfport Yacht Club

1. RULES

The Race will be governed by the current international sailing foundation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Event, apply to the Weatherly Regatta and The Leukemia Cup Regatta Sailing Instructions, which will be available at the Skippers' Meeting. Gulfport Yacht Club (GYC) will administer the Race.

2. CLASSES

PHRF: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Multi-Hull; class breaks will be defined at the Skippers' Meeting.

One Design Classes: Specific classes to be determined by entries; three valid entries are necessary to establish a class; Optimists will be included.

3. RACE FORMAT & LOCATION

All racing will be conducted on custom courses with fixed or temporary marks on the Mississippi Sound southeast of Gulfport Small Craft Harbor.

4. ADVERTISING

The regatta is designated Category A in accordance ISAF Regulation 20 for all classes. Racers may upgrade to Category C which allows advertising if their boat raises \$250 or more; there will be no additional entry fee for Category C.

5. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors: The Leukemia Cup Regatta is open to all. Competitors need not be a member of a yacht club.

Boat: PHRF boats must have a current GYA PHRF certificate. Boats without a current GYA PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating based upon similar boats. The assigned rating cannot be protested.

6. ENTRY FEES

For all classes other than the Capdeville Class the entry fee is \$35. Please register early for this worthy cause so that the event can be properly planned. The entry fees shown are the minimum amount required to participate in the event. Additional donations for this worthy cause are encouraged and will be recognized.

7. HOST CLUB & ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Gulfport Yacht Club

Physical address:

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2015 MS Leukemia Cup Co-Chairmen:

Shannon Weatherly

Gayle Weatherly

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 24, 2015

1800-2100 Dinner available at GYC

Saturday, July 25, 2015

0900-1045 Registration at the GYC

1030 Sandwiches, ice and beverages available for take-out at tiki bar

1100 Skippers' Meeting

1230 Start of the Handicap and Cruising Classes

1300 Start of the first race for the One Design Classes. The second race for the One Design Classes will start as soon as possible after the end of the first race.

Sunday, July 26, 2015

1000 Sandwiches, ice, soft drinks and beer available for take out.

1100 Start of the Handicap and Cruising Classes

1100 Start of the first race of the day for the One Design Classes

The order of start of the One Design Classes will be given at the Skippers' Meeting. Five races are scheduled for the Capdeville and One Design Classes. One race shall be completed to constitute a series. PHRF has two races scheduled. One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

Trophy presentation will follow the conclusion of all races and the hearing of any protests.

9. REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=10667 or by calling The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society office at 504.837.0945. Competitors are urged to register early so that the Race Committee can assign accurate class breaks, prepare race packets, order tee shirts, etc.

10. PROTESTS

Protests will be heard by the Protest Committee according to the Sailing Instructions.

11. DOCKING

Temporary docking may be available on a first come first serve basis. Contact Sam Vasquez at GYC 228.323.1336.

12. PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be presented in classes with more than 6 registered boats. 1st and 2nd place awards will be presented in classes with between 4 and 6 registered boats. Only a 1st place award will be presented to any class with 3 registered boats. The winning Capdevielle Club will be awarded the Weatherly Perpetual Trophy.

13. BENEFITING:

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