



NOTICE OF RACE - [Leukemia Cup Regatta](#)

April 1 - 2, 2017

Benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Mississippi/Louisiana Chapter
Southern Yacht Club (SYC) (OA)

1. RULES

The sailboat races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) with US Prescriptions and The Leukemia Cup Regatta Sailing Instructions, which will be available at the Skippers Meeting. Southern Yacht Club will administer the Race.

2. FLEETS

PHRF: Spinnaker, Classic Spinnaker & Classic Non-Spinnaker, and Multi-Hull. Class breaks will be defined at the Skippers Meeting. Four valid entries are necessary to establish a class. See Classic Fleet definitions attached.

ONE DESIGN KEEL BOATS: Four valid entries are necessary to establish a class.

OPTIMIST & BOARD SAILBOATS: Four valid entries are necessary to establish a class.

CRUSIERS: Register online here. More info via email after registration.

PADDLE BORDING: Register online here. More info via email after registration.

POWERBOAT POKER RUN @ NOYC: Register online here. Contact Cheryl Rodrigue at Cheryl.rodrigue@lls.org or 504-330-6664 for more info. Register online at leukemicup.org/msla

3. RACE FORMAT & LOCATION

All sailboat racing will be conducted on custom courses with fixed or temporary marks on the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain approximately one (1) nautical mile north of SYC.

Paddle Boards: Meet at SYC Sunday, April 2nd for 12:30PM for start of race at 1:00PM.

Powerboat Poker Run 5/20/2017: New Orleans Yacht Club start time 10:00AM. Poker Run Party at NOYC 5:30PM-8:30PM.

4. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

5. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors: The race is open to all. Competitors need not be a member of a Yacht Club.

PHRF Sailboats: Participating PHRF boats must have a current GYA PHRF certificate. Boats without a current GYA PHRF certificate will be assigned a temporary rating by the Race Committee equal to the GYA rating for similar boats, less six (-6) seconds per mile. Boats without a current GYA PHRF Certificate may apply for a certificate online at: <http://www.gya-phrf.com/>. Boats that do not meet the GYA PHRF definition of a Standard PHRF Boat may sail under a GYA X-PHRF certificate. X-PHRF certificates may be obtained online at the above link. Classic Fleet sailboats shall meet the definition of a Classic sailboat as defined in the attached Classic Sailboat definition.

6. ENTRY FEES

Please register early for this worthy cause so that the event can be properly planned.

The Entry Fees are the minimum amount required to participate in the event. Additional fundraising participation for this worthy cause is encouraged. Entry fee includes race, (1) personal fundraising website and (1) ticket to the post-race party on Saturday. Post-race party includes free Gosling's Rum, wine & beer (while supplies last), tastings from local restaurants, live music, silent & live auction.

Sailboat Entry Fee: \$55 per boat / \$30 for Opti's.

Paddleboarding Entry Fees: \$65 early registration/ \$75 day of registration.

Poker Run Entry Fees: \$200 early registration/ \$250 day of registration.

7. HOST CLUB & ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

Southern Yacht Club
105 N. Roadway Drive
New Orleans, LA 70124-1633

Phone (504) 288-4221
<http://www.southernyachtclub.org>

Poker Run Hosting: New Orleans Yacht Club
403 N Roadway Drive
New Orleans, LA 70124

(504) 283-2581
<http://www.noyc.org>

Benefitting:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Mississippi/Louisiana
3636 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 304, Metairie, LA 70001

(504) 837-0945 fax-(504) 837-9193
www.leukemicup.org/msla

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PHRF: Three races will be attempted; one race constitutes a series.
One Design Keel Boats: Five races will be attempted; two races constitute a series.
Optimist and Board Sailboat schedule for both days will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.
Paddle Boards check-in and race starting area will be announced via email following registration.

Saturday:

10:45 – Registration for races closes.
11:00 - Skippers Meeting at Southern Yacht Club for all fleets, except Poker Run & Paddle Boards.
12:55 - First race Warning Signal for all fleets. Additional race(s) to follow.
18:00 – 22:00 – Party, live and silent auction to follow racing at Southern Yacht Club – open to the community.

Sunday:

10:55 First race Warning Signal for all fleets. Additional race(s) to follow, if needed.
12:30 – Paddle Boards meet at SYC for course description and start time.
No sailboat race will be started after 15:00.
The Awards Ceremony will be at Southern Yacht Club, following the conclusion of racing.

9. REGISTRATION

Please register online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13467>
Registration form is attached to this NOR and will be emailed to past entrants. Registration forms are also available at area Yacht Clubs, on area yacht club websites, or by calling The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society office at (504) 837-0945. Competitors are urged to register ONLINE early so that the Race Committee can assign accurate class breaks, prepare race packets, order merchandise, and trophies.

10. PROTESTS

Sailboat protests will be heard by the Protest Committee according to the Sailing Instructions. RRS Appendix T, “Alternative Procedures for Dispute Resolution” prescriptions of Sections A, B, and C apply. Protests will be decided in favor of highest fundraising participant. Changes RRS 63.6 & 64.

11. DOCKING

Temporary docking may be available at SYC (504) 288-4221 or New Orleans Yacht Club (504) 283-2581. Temporary Slips may be available from the [New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor](#) or [Orleans Marina](#).

12. PRIZES

Sailboat Scoring System – Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A with no throw outs for three or fewer races and one throw out with 4 or more races (Changes RRS A2). Prizes will be awarded to:

- First, Second and Third Place boats in each class,
- Carl Barre Memorial Award presented to the top individual fundraiser,
- Leukemia Cup presented to the top fundraising team.
- Optimist Green Fleet will receive participation awards.
- Class Participation Award to the Class with the highest number of fund raising participants
- Class Fund Raising Award to the Class with the highest amount of fund raising.

Paddleboard Scoring System-

- First, second and third place paddleboards in each class
- 14’ board, 12.6’ board, and below 12.5’ board

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Cheryl Rodrigue- Campaign Manager

Cheryl.rodrigue@lls.org

Wk. (504) 837-0945 / Cell (504) 330-6664

Robert Kottler – Regatta Chairman

(504) 310-7470 Robert.Kottler@iberiabank.com

Classic Fleet Class Definitions:

Regarding NOR 2. FLEETS; The following definitions apply:

Performance Spinnaker:

Any Vessel neither falling under the definition of "Classic Yacht" below nor holding a PHRF-GYA designation of "Sport" or an XPHRF certificate.

Classic Spinnaker:

A Classic Yacht shall be wet sailed, have inboard propulsion and a cruising interior (standing headroom, permanently installed & plumbed head/shower, galley, lighting, sleeping berths). A Classic Yacht shall be rigged with a symmetrical spinnaker with exception made for those vessels whose asymmetrical spinnaker and sprit pole does not exceed the measurements described in GYA Appendix C #4a that result in a -3 second rating adjustment ("up to 2.5' of extended pole...asymmetrical spinnaker, measured in accordance with the Americas Cup formula, cannot exceed 123% of a standard PHRF symmetrical spinnaker").

Non-Spinnaker:

Vessels competing in the Non-Spinnaker Division shall not set un-stayed, free flying sails, such as a spinnaker, gennaker, blooper or any sail cut or flown to simulate such.



ENTRY FORM

Leukemia Cup Regatta

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Mississippi / Louisiana Chapter

3636 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 304, Metairie, LA 70001

(504) 837-0945 (Local), (888) 290-0945 (Toll Free), (504) 837-9193 (Fax)

Boat Name: _____
 Skipper/Owner Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ Company: _____ (Cell) _____
 Email: _____
 Yacht Club affiliation: _____
 Make of Boat/Class: _____

SELECT CLASS (CIRCLE ONE)

PHRF: Spinnaker, Classic Spinnaker, Classic Non-Spinnaker, Multi-Hull (circle one).

PHRF RATING: _____ Sail # _____ Make/Model of PHRF Boat _____

One Design Keel Boats: (specify class) _____ Board Boats (specify class) _____

Optimist fleets: Red Blue White Green (circle one)

Paddle Boards: 14' board 12.6' board Below 12.5' board (circle one)

Powerboat Poker Run

Entry Fees for the Regatta (circle appropriate fee)

	ALL	Optimist
US Sailing Member Number: _____	\$50	\$25
Non-US Sailing Members	\$55	\$30
PaddleBoards (Early / Late Fee)	\$65 / \$75	
Poker Run (Early / Late Fee)	\$200 / \$250	

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

My Fundraising Goal (circle one)

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$2500 \$5000+

(Fundraising is highly encouraged. We won't hold you to your goal, but set the bar high to help us reach our goal!)

Please check here if you would like us to contact you to help set up your fundraising website _____

Payment Options: Please Register **ONLINE** at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13467> or

_____ I am enclosing a **CHECK** payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in the amount _____

_____ Please charge \$ _____ to my **CREDIT CARD** – (Circle One) VISA /MasterCard/American Express

_____ Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

_____ Name As It Appears On Card _____ Signature _____ Billing Zip Code _____