

**MANDEVILLE RACE**  
**MAY 20 & 21, 2017**  
**Southern Yacht Club**  
**Lake Pontchartrain**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

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*The Organizing Authority (OA) is Southern Yacht Club (SYC). The host clubs are SYC and Pontchartrain Yacht Club (PontYC). US Sailing Regatta Network (RN) is the host for online registration. The OA reserves the right to accept or reject the entry of any yacht and will have the authority to interpret the conditions governing the event and shall assign yachts to classes.*

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the US Sailing Prescriptions; applicable class and rating rules; Notice of Race (NOR); and Sailing Instructions (SI). When there is a conflict between rules, succeeding documents in this list shall govern.

**1.2** RRS 26 and 62.1(a) are altered herein. Other documents may change other rules.

**1.3** Yachts shall set only one (1) headsail at a time and only one (1) staysail per mast, which shall not extend beyond the rated LP distance.

**1.4** NON-SPINNAKER classes shall not set unstayed or free-flying sails, such as a spinnaker, gennaker, flasher, shooter, blooper, or any other sail cut, set or flown to simulate such.

**2 YACHT ELIGIBILITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

**2.1** The regatta is open to yachts with a valid rating certificate issued by GYA-PHRF or GYA-MC.

**2.2** The OA strongly recommends compliance with the requirements of the *US Safety Equipment Requirements* (USSER) for a Coastal race.

**2.3** Prior to the start, each yacht shall hold a man overboard (MOB) briefing or drill with the crew.

**2.4** At each yacht's start, every soul aboard shall be visible on deck wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

**3 CREW ELIGIBILITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**3.1** The term "Skipper" as used herein means the person, whether or not the owner of the yacht, who is so designated on the entry form and who is the Person in Charge of the yacht during the race. The Skipper is responsible for the yacht, its handling and safety, the conduct of the crew before, during and after the race,

and compliance with the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**3.2** The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Owner, who shall do his best to ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit and sufficient in number to sail the boat in adverse conditions. The owner must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is used.

**4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices will be posted on the official notice boards at SYC and PontYC, as applicable, and online at RN. Electronic notifications (email and/or SMS) will be sent to competitors registered via RN.

**5 DIVISIONS AND CLASSES**

The fleet will have the following divisions, broken into classes as entries warrant:

- PHRF – Monohull yachts in Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker sub-divisions.
- MULTIHULL – Open division.

Classes will be as indicated on the Scratch Sheet.

**6 ENTRIES AND FEES**

Eligible yachts may be entered by completing the online entry form. There is no entry fee.

**7 SKIPPERS MEETING**

There will be no skippers meeting.

The SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and SCRATCH SHEET will be posted online by 2000 on the day before the start.

**8 SCHEDULE**

Friday, May 19, 2017	
2200	Entry deadline
Saturday, May 20, 2017	
1000	Pursuit starting sequence begins
ASAP	Daily trophies at PontYC
Sunday, May 21, 2017	
1000	Pursuit starting sequence begins
ASAP	Awards Ceremony at SYC

**9 SPECIAL RACE CONDITIONS**

The PURSUIT STARTING SYSTEM will be used, wherein each yacht has a prescribed Starting Time corresponding to her rating, as shown in the appendix, 20-MILE PURSUIT STARTING TIMES. This replaces Rule 26.

**10 THE COURSE**

**10.1** The race will consist of two stages. The start and finish marks will be SYC racing mark “H” on the Southshore and pipeline marker “M1” on the Northshore. The rounding mark will be SYC “J”.

**10.2** The stage courses will be **Start/H-J-M1** and **Start/M1-J-H**, respectively.

**10.3** The distance for each stage will be **20.0 nm** and is not subject to redress. This alters RRS 62.1(a).

**11 PENALTIES AND SCORING**

**11.1** RRS 44.1 (Turns Penalty) and Appendix V2 shall apply.

**11.2** Yachts shall be scored in their finishing places for each stage, after any adjustments and penalties. A yacht’s score will be the total of her stage scores. Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.

**12 DOCKING**

Yachts may dock or raft on the Bayou Castine bulkhead near PontYC overnight without charge.

**13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First place in class for each stage.
- First to third place in class, overall.
- First place in fleet, overall.

**14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. The Management of the event will not accept liability for any losses resulting from competitors’ participation in this event and associated activities prior to, during and after the regatta.

**15 INSURANCE**

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

**16 MISCONDUCT**

In the event of gross misconduct by a Skipper, owner, crew or their guests, before, during or after the regatta, a yacht may be subject to disqualification and other disciplinary action.

**17 CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

For more information, see the SYC web site ([www.southernyachtclub.org](http://www.southernyachtclub.org)) or contact:

- Southern Yacht Club: (504) 288-4200 or [info@southernyachtclub.org](mailto:info@southernyachtclub.org)
- Pontchartrain Yacht Club: (985) 626-3192

Regatta Network event page:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14646>

Scan the QR code to view the RN mobile event page.



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**20 MILE PURSUIT STARTING TIMES**

Below are Pursuit Starting Times corresponding to PHRF rating numbers as calculated for a 20.0nm racecourse. Each three (3) seconds of PHRF rating equates to a one (1) minute increment of starting time.

POSTPONEMENTS, if any, will add to the Starting Time. If flags **I over P** are displayed, each yacht must check the postponement time displayed by RC signal boat and adjust her Starting Time accordingly.

PHRF Rating	Starting Time	PHRF Rating	Starting Time	PHRF Rating	Starting Time	PHRF Rating	Starting Time
300	10:00:00	192	10:36:00	84	11:12:00	-24	11:48:00
297	10:01:00	189	10:37:00	81	11:13:00	-27	11:49:00
294	10:02:00	186	10:38:00	78	11:14:00	-30	11:50:00
291	10:03:00	183	10:39:00	75	11:15:00	-33	11:51:00
288	10:04:00	180	10:40:00	72	11:16:00	-36	11:52:00
285	10:05:00	177	10:41:00	69	11:17:00	-39	11:53:00
282	10:06:00	174	10:42:00	66	11:18:00	-42	11:54:00
279	10:07:00	171	10:43:00	63	11:19:00	-45	11:55:00
276	10:08:00	168	10:44:00	60	11:20:00	-48	11:56:00
273	10:09:00	165	10:45:00	57	11:21:00	-51	11:57:00
270	10:10:00	162	10:46:00	54	11:22:00	-54	11:58:00
267	10:11:00	159	10:47:00	51	11:23:00	-57	11:59:00
264	10:12:00	156	10:48:00	48	11:24:00	-60	12:00:00
261	10:13:00	153	10:49:00	45	11:25:00	-63	12:01:00
258	10:14:00	150	10:50:00	42	11:26:00	-66	12:02:00
255	10:15:00	147	10:51:00	39	11:27:00	-69	12:03:00
252	10:16:00	144	10:52:00	36	11:28:00	-72	12:04:00
249	10:17:00	141	10:53:00	33	11:29:00	-75	12:05:00
246	10:18:00	138	10:54:00	30	11:30:00	-78	12:06:00
243	10:19:00	135	10:55:00	27	11:31:00		
240	10:20:00	132	10:56:00	24	11:32:00		
237	10:21:00	129	10:57:00	21	11:33:00		
234	10:22:00	126	10:58:00	18	11:34:00		
231	10:23:00	123	10:59:00	15	11:35:00		
228	10:24:00	120	11:00:00	12	11:36:00		
225	10:25:00	117	11:01:00	9	11:37:00		
222	10:26:00	114	11:02:00	6	11:38:00		
219	10:27:00	111	11:03:00	3	11:39:00		
216	10:28:00	108	11:04:00	0	11:40:00		
213	10:29:00	105	11:05:00	-3	11:41:00		
210	10:30:00	102	11:06:00	-6	11:42:00		
207	10:31:00	99	11:07:00	-9	11:43:00		
204	10:32:00	96	11:08:00	-12	11:44:00		
201	10:33:00	93	11:09:00	-15	11:45:00		
198	10:34:00	90	11:10:00	-18	11:46:00		
195	10:35:00	87	11:11:00	-21	11:47:00		