



# 2017 Wednesday Night Racing

*March 15, 2016 - November 1, 2016*

**NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB**

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## NOTICE OF REGATTA

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### 1. Organizing Authority

- New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.
- Co-Organizers: Lake Pontchartrain Women's Sailing Association (Series 3), Corinthian Sailing Association (Series 6)

### 2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, including US Sailing prescriptions, the Gulf Yachting Association PHRF bylaws and class rules, this notice, the NOYC General Sailing Instructions, and any posted notice to competitors.

### 3. Classes

1. This is a PHRF regatta. All boats with a GYA PHRF certificate, including X-PHRF and multi-hull certificates, are encouraged to race. A temporary handicap will be assigned by the race committee to boats without a PHRF certificate; however, an application for a permanent rating must be made to the GYA within two weeks or a 6 second penalty will apply. Temporary handicaps are not subject to protest.
2. There is a spinnaker and non-spinnaker division, each with multiple classes based on PHRF rating. Class breaks will be posted on the notice board before the start of a series and may not be changed during a series..

### 4. Entry Fee

There is no entry fee.

### 5. Schedule of Events

Date	Series	Race	Host	Warning Signal
3/15	WNR 1	1	NOYC / LPWSA	18:30
3/22	WNR 1	2	NOYC / LPWSA	18:30
3/29	WNR 1	3	NOYC / LPWSA	18:30
4/5	WNR 1	4	NOYC / LPWSA	18:30
4/12	WNR 1	5	NOYC / LPWSA	18:30
4/19	WNR 2 <sup>1</sup>	1	SYC / CSA <sup>1</sup>	19:00 <sup>1</sup>
4/26	WNR 2 <sup>1</sup>	2	SYC / CSA <sup>1</sup>	19:00 <sup>1</sup>
5/3	WNR 2 <sup>1</sup>	3	SYC / CSA <sup>1</sup>	19:00 <sup>1</sup>
5/10	WNR 2 <sup>1</sup>	4	SYC / CSA <sup>1</sup>	19:00 <sup>1</sup>
5/17	WNR 2 <sup>1</sup>	5	SYC / CSA <sup>1</sup>	19:00 <sup>1</sup>
5/24	WNR Make-up / Champagne <sup>2</sup>		NOYC <sup>2</sup>	19:00 <sup>2</sup>

5/31	WNR 3	1	NOYC	19:00
6/7	WNR 3	2	NOYC	19:00
6/14	WNR 3	3	NOYC	19:00
6/21	WNR 3	4	NOYC	19:00
6/28	WNR 3	5	NOYC	19:00
7/5	WNR Make-up / Champagne		NOYC	19:00
7/12	WNR 4	1	NOYC	19:00
7/19	WNR 4	2	NOYC	19:00
7/26	WNR 4	3	NOYC	19:00
8/2	WNR 4	4	NOYC	19:00
8/9	WNR 4	5	NOYC	19:00
8/16	WNR 5		NOYC	19:00
8/23	WNR 5	1	NOYC	19:00
8/30	WNR 5	2	NOYC	19:00
9/6	WNR 5	3	NOYC	19:00
9/13	WNR 5	4	NOYC	19:00
9/20	WNR Make-up / Champagne	5	NOYC	19:00
9/27	WNR 6	1	NOYC / CSA	18:30
10/4	WNR 6	2	NOYC / CSA	18:30
10/11	WNR 6	3	NOYC / CSA	18:30
10/18	WNR 6	4	NOYC / CSA	18:30
10/25	WNR 6	5	NOYC / CSA	18:30
11/1	WNR Make-up / Champagne		NOYC	18:30

<sup>1</sup>These are not sponsored or run by NOYC. Please see the SYC / CSA race instructions.

<sup>2</sup> This make-up race may be used for either Series 1 or 2. Please check the bulletin board and NOYC's website before the race.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

NOYC General Sailing Instructions apply to this event. Please see [noyc.org/genSI](http://noyc.org/genSI) for SI's, class flags, course diagrams, and racing area chart.

## 7. Registration

**Registration is required only once for the five race series**, re-registration is not necessary for each race within the series. Registration can be completed online, at the NOYC bar, or by calling (504) 283-2581. NO ON-WATER REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN. Boats not registered 45 minutes prior to the posted warning signal **WILL NOT BE SCORED!**

## 8. Notices

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board near the north (rear) entrance to NOYC. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the NOYC flag pole in dry storage.

## 9. Safety

Each competitor is responsible for his/her own safety. Moreover, each skipper is responsible for the safety of the crew and for the seaworthiness of his boat. Please see the Sailing Instructions for additional information on VHF, running light, withdrawal, PFD, and other requirements.

## 10. Scoring- Individual Races and Series

Scoring will be according to Appendix A using the GYA administered PHRF handicapping system. One race constitutes a series. If four (4) or more races are scored, there will be one score excluded as per Rule A2. *This overrides the General Sailing Instructions.*

## 11. Scoring-Boat of the Year

New BOTY rules are being developed for the 2017 WNR racing season. They will be added to these instructions at a later date.

## 12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in each class for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each race and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall in a series. Boat of the Year will be awarded to the person with the highest percentage score as calculated using these instructions.

## 13. Contacts

Regatta Chair: OJ Williams

NOYC: (504) 283-2581