



**2017 COCO SEEMANN  
ONE-DESIGN  
KEELBOAT REGATTA**  
Sunday, October 1, 2017



FOUNDED 1849

Organizing Authority (OA):  
**SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB (SYC)**  
New Orleans, LA

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Class Rules of the International J/22 Class Association shall apply except that there shall be no crew weight restrictions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the J/22 class.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to women skippers and crew with 3 or 4 women per team.
- 2.3. For those needing to borrow boats, the regatta committee will provide a list of those boat owners willing to loan their boats – limited quantity, first come, first served.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the [Regatta Network](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15436) entry form and paying the entry fee at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15436>

3. **FEES:** The entry fee is \$40 per team.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Sunday October 1, 2017  
0900-1000 - Registration in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Grill area.  
1015 - Skippers' meeting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Grill area.  
1125 Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race.  
Additional races to follow
- 4.2. Three races will be attempted.
- 4.3. Trophy presentation at the conclusion of racing.

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be made available online at the Regatta Network event website and at the SYC registration desk.

6. **VENUE:** Racing will be on Lake Pontchartrain north of SYC.

7. **THE COURSES:** The courses to be sailed will be custom windward - leeward courses.

### 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS Appendix V, "Alternative Penalties" V1 and V2 shall apply. This Changes RRS 44.1.
- 8.2. The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will be used except that no races will be excluded. This Changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

10.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This includes cell phones. [DP]

10.2. Competitors are encouraged to carry VHF radios to facilitate communications with the RC.

**11. PRIZES**

11.1. Trophies will be presented to the top three finishing skippers and crew.

11.2. The Coco Seemann Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper and crew.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

See RRS 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.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

For further information please contact the Regatta Chairman:

Debby Grimm at 504-650-1200 or [dgrimm@tulane.edu](mailto:dgrimm@tulane.edu).

For Registration, Who's Racing, NOR, SI's, and Results:

Regatta Network event website: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15436>

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