

MANDEVILLE RACE
June 2 & 3, 2018
Southern Yacht Club
Lake Pontchartrain

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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. This alters RRS 63.7.

1.2 RRS 26, 60.1, 62.1(a), and 63.7 are altered herein. Other documents may also change other rules.

1.3 MOTORING is allowed as prescribed by SI 11.

1.4 A yacht 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.

1.5 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 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the official notice boards at SYC and PontYC, as applicable, and online at RN and Twitter. See SI 22. Electronic notifications (email and/or SMS) will be sent to competitors registered via RN.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to these Sailing Instructions shall be posted before 0900 each day, except that schedule changes will be posted before 2000 on the day before they apply.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 2, 2018	
1000	Pursuit starting sequence begins
ASAP	Daily trophies at PontYC
Sunday, June 3, 2018	
1000	Pursuit starting sequence begins
ASAP	Awards Ceremony at SYC

6 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the SYC A-frame (Sat) and the PontYC mast (Sun).

7 CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Class assignments and ratings will be as shown on the Scratch Sheet.

8 TIMING AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will use local GPS time and **VHF 68**. The RC may hail its intentions or additional instructions.

9 THE COURSE

9.1 The race will consist of two stages, each with its own start and finish.

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

9.3 The required MARKS OF THE COURSE, in order of rounding or passing, are listed in the table on Page 2.

10 THE START

10.1 The STARTING LINE will be between a staff bearing an orange flag on the Race Committee boat on the starboard end and the port end starting mark.

10.2 SI APPENDIX P – PURSUIT STARTING SYSTEM shall apply. This replaces RRS 26.

10.3 Starting Times are as listed in SI Appendix 20-MILE PURSUIT STARTING TIMES.

10.4 PFDs shall be worn at the start. See SI 2.3.

MARKS OF THE COURSE			
Mark	Leave To:	Description	NOAA Chart
Stage 1 – Saturday			
SYC “H” / Start	PORT	Yellow buoy – C “H”	11369
SYC “J”	PORT	Yellow buoy – C “J”	
Pipeline marker “M1” / Finish	PORT	Fixed mark – Fl Y 2.5s 15ft “M1”	
Stage 2 – Sunday			
Pipeline marker “M1” / Start	PORT	Fixed mark – Fl Y 2.5s 15ft “M1”	11369
SYC “J”	STBD	Yellow buoy – C “J”	
SYC “H” / Finish	PORT	Yellow buoy – C “H”	

11 MOTORING

11.1 Yachts may use auxiliary propulsion without penalty as specified in this section. A yacht motoring shall keep clear of a yacht sailing.

11.2 Prior to *starting* and not within two (2) boat lengths of the starting line, a yacht may motor after her Preparatory Signal time has passed.

12 NOTIFICATION OF RETIREMENT

Yachts retiring while racing must report their actions as soon as possible to the Race Committee via VHF or phone (see Contacts below). Failure to report promptly will be grounds for penalty, including exclusion from future events.

13 THE FINISH

13.1 The FINISH LINE will be between a staff bearing an orange flag on the Race Committee boat on the starboard end and the port end finishing mark.

13.2 FINISH BOAT ABSENT – If required, yachts shall report their finishing time and position in relation to nearby boats, as soon as possible, to the Race Committee. Failure to report promptly will be grounds for disqualification and additional penalties.

14 TIME LIMIT

There is no time limit. The RC finish boat will remain on-station no later than 1800 each day.

15 PENALTIES AND PROTESTS

15.1 RRS 44.1 (Two-Turns Penalty) and Appendix V2 (30% penalty before the hearing) shall apply.

15.2 The Protest Time Limit is one (1) hour after the last yacht finishes.

15.3 Breaches of SI 2, 10.4, 12 or 13.2 will not be grounds for a protest by a yacht. This alters RRS 60.1. Penalties for these may be less than DSQ.

16 DOCKING

Yachts may dock or raft on the Bayou Castine bulkhead, near PontYC, overnight without charge. Each yacht must have a MOORING STICKER which will be distributed in the PontYC bar.

17 SCORING

Yachts shall be scored in their finishing places for each stage, after any adjustments and penalties. Each yacht’s race score will be the total of both stages. Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A8.

18 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.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

20 INSURANCE

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

21 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.

22 CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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

- Southern Yacht Club: 504-288-4200, info@southernyachtclub.org
- PRO-South: Mont Echols, 504-813-9070, mechols@echols.net.
- PRO-North: Karen Reisch, 504-452-5748, kreisch1856@gmail.com.
- Pontchartrain Yacht Club: 985-626-3192, 140 Jackson Ave Mandeville, La 70448
- RC Twitter feed: [@SouthernYCRC](https://twitter.com/SouthernYCRC)

Regatta Network event page:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16341>

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

