NOTICE OF RACE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN 2018 GREAT LAKE RACE

Saturday, September 29, 2018 SPONSORS Corinthian Sailing Association (CSA) New Orleans Yacht Club (NOYC) North Sails

1. RULES

The 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Corinthian Sailing Association Great Lake Race (GLR) Sailing Instructions will govern the Race. Corinthian Sailing Association will administer the Race.

It is encouraged that all racers sign up for RACEQs and use this tracker for the race.

2. DIVISIONS

PHRF – Spinnaker, Boats with X or S designation on the GYA PHRF Certificate, Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull divisions. Divisions may be broken into classes. 3 Boats can make a class.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors: The race is open to all. Competitors need not be a member of a Yacht Club. Boat: Participating boats should have a current, signed GYA PHRF certificate on file with GYA. Boats without a PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating based upon similar boats. The assigned rating cannot be protested.

4. ENTRY FEES

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Early entry – registration by September 20: \$45.00 Late entry – beginning September 21st: \$55.00

There is \$5.00 discount for US Sailing membership.

Polo style collared shirts are available for sale at \$25.00 at registration for cash or check or can be pre-ordered with boat name. In order to have your boat name on the shirt the order needs to be placed by September 10, 2018 with order sent to Gerald Kuehler at geraldpk@outlook.com. Shirts can be picked up and paid for with cash or check at the Friday registration.

Competitors are urged to register early so that the Race Committee can assign accurate class breaks.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Organizing Club: Corinthian Sailing Association (CSA) 141 Robert E. Lee Blvd. #259 New Orleans, LA. 70124 http://www.corinthians.org

Dates

Friday, September 28: NOYC
6:00-7:00 PM: Late Registration
7:00-10:00 PM: Skipper meeting and crew party at NOYC; Race packets will be issued, race course will be declared & class breaks set.

Saturday, September 29

9:00 AM: First Start 20 nm steeplechase using fixed marks. Starts will be staggered starts according to PHRF rating. The Sailing Instructions will list start times for each PHRF rating.

Awards, presentation and Post-Race Party-following the race at NOYC starting at 4:00PM

403 N. Roadway Dr.-West End Area. Awards to be given soon after Race Committee docks.

6. **REGISTRATION**

Registration must be completed using the link provided at <u>www.regattanetwork.org</u>. Registrations will not be accepted after the conclusion of the Skippers meeting.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the CSA web site in draft form at http://www.regattanetwork.org and will be available in final form at the skippers meeting.

8. PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 2

RRS Rule 44-720 degrees turn penalties for breaking Rules of RRS Part 2 will apply.

9. PROTESTS

Protests will be heard by the CSA Protest Committee according to the CSA Sailing Instructions at NOYC following the race. All protest forms must be properly filed with the protest committee within one hour of the docking of the committee boat.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, and Third Place boats in each class provided sufficient boats register. The overall fleet winner will be awarded the Wendell Gauthier Perpetual trophy. CSA members will be eligible to win the Charles Erickson Perpetual trophy (1st in Spinnaker Division) & the Nathaniel Belloni perpetual trophy (1st in Non-Spinnaker Division). CSA members must be in good standing no later than September 11, 2018.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the CSA Great Lake Race Chairman, Dieter Hugel Phone: 504-460-1178 or dmichaelhugel@g-c-m.com.