



Notice of Race

Southern Yacht Club
New Orleans, LA
May 24-25, 2014

- 1 **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*, and the Southern Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions. If there is a conflict between SYC's General Sailing Instructions and this NOR, this NOR will govern. Boats participating in GYA Sanctioned events must comply with applicable GYA Regulations. One design class rules are in effect.
- 2 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** - The regatta is open to the J/22, Rhodes 19, Flying Scot, Fish Boat, Lightning, Melges 32, Melges 24, Star, Vanguard 15, Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, 420, Sunfish, Ensign, Optimist, and Optimist Green Fleet Classes, Easterly 30, J/30 and any other established one design classes. Four boats are required to qualify as a class, but fewer than four boats may be given a start at the Race Committee's discretion. Entrants in the Rhodes-19, Lightning and Flying Scot classes must comply with their respective class eligibility rules to compete in their regional championship.
- 3 **FEES & REGISTRATION** - Registration fee will be \$50 per boat (\$30 for skippers under 18). After May 16, registration will be \$60 per boat (\$40 for skippers under 18). U.S. Sailing members receive \$5 discount. Rhodes-19 Class members will pay an additional \$20 registration fee for entry to the Gulf Coast Regional Championship. Please register online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8453> or at the Southern Yacht Club Reception desk.
- 4 **SCHEDULE** –

Friday	
1900 – 2100	Early Registration, Refreshments on the SYC Deck
Saturday	
0730 – 0930	Breakfast (\$7.95 + t&t)
0900 – 1030	Registration
1100	Skippers meeting
1230	First Warning signal, multiple races
	Complimentary refreshments at the dock after racing
1700 – 2000	Buffet and band (price TBD)
Sunday	
0730 – 0930	Breakfast (\$7.95 + t&t)
1030	First Warning signal, multiple races
	No warning signal after 1400
ASAP	Trophy Presentation with music

- 5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions are available online at the event's Regatta Network site and <http://www.southernyachtclub.org/images/stories/2014sycgeneralis.pdf>, and will be available at the skippers meeting. Course locations are attached and will be discussed at the Skippers Meeting.
6. **TIME LIMIT** - The time limit will be two (2) hours for each class. If no boat in a class has passed Mark 1 within 30 minutes of its start, the race shall be abandoned for that class. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes Rules 35 and A4.
- 6 **SCORING** – Appendix A, Low Point System. No score will be excluded (alters RRS A2). Five races are scheduled. Optimist, and Optimist Green Fleet classes may schedule up to seven races, and if six are completed, one throw-out will be allowed. Completion of one race will constitute a series. The Rhodes-19 Gulf Coast Regionals Championship requires a minimum of three completed races.
- 7 **PRIZES** – Trophies will be presented to the top three finishers in each qualifying class, except only First Place will be awarded to any class with four or fewer boats. The Commissioner General's Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Flying Scot class. Various class regional and district trophies will be presented.
- 8 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.
- 9 **FURTHER INFORMATION** - For further information please contact rc@southernyachtclub.net or visit www.southernyachtclub.org.

Course A: Melges-32/24, J/30, J/22, Star, Easterly-30
 Course B: Rhodes-19, Flying Scot, Ensign, Lightning, Fish
 Course C: Finn, Vanguard-15, 420, Sunfish, Lasers
 Course D: Optimist

