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J/27 Class

# NOTICE OF RACE

## J/27 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP



February 18-21, 2015

Hosted by

Southern Yacht Club

105 North Roadway

New Orleans Louisiana 70124-1633

- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all boats of the J/27 class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and submitting the entry fee.
- Registration:** Register online using the Regatta Network website below. Competitors may also register in person at the regatta site beginning Wednesday February 18. The entry fee is \$150 per boat.

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9321>

Registration must be completed by Wednesday, February 18 at 1700. Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will be available to registrants at registration.

- Schedule:** Six races are scheduled.

Wednesday, February 18	<b>Registration in the Grill</b>	1200 – 1800
Thursday, February 19	Skippers meeting	1000
	<b>Races – First Warning Signal of the Day</b>	1155
Friday February 20	<b>Races – First Warning Signal of the Day</b>	0955
Saturday, February 21	<b>Races – First Warning Signal of the Day</b>	0955
	<b>No warning signal after this time</b>	1400
	<b>Awards</b>	<b>ASAP following the last race</b>

- Courses to be Sailed:** The courses to be sailed will be custom windward – leeward courses and described in the Sailing Instructions.
- Venue:** Launching and hauling will be from the SYC dry storage area. There are three (3) high-speed hoists and ample dock space available, but no ramp launching. During the regatta trailers shall be kept in their assigned places after arrival. Vehicle parking is permitted in the SYC parking lot and the adjacent Municipal Yacht Harbor lot. Racing will be on Lake Pontchartrain; the race course is approximately 1-2 NM NNE of the clubhouse.
- Penalty System:** The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turn Penalty." US Sailing prescription Appendix T Sections A, B and C shall apply.
- Scoring:** The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2 will be used. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- Haul-out Restrictions:** Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the race committee.
- Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded, at the minimum, to the skippers and crew of the first three boats.
- Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, and any and all events associated with it.

12. **Contact information:**

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[www.southernyachtclub.org](http://www.southernyachtclub.org) (for weather and other information)

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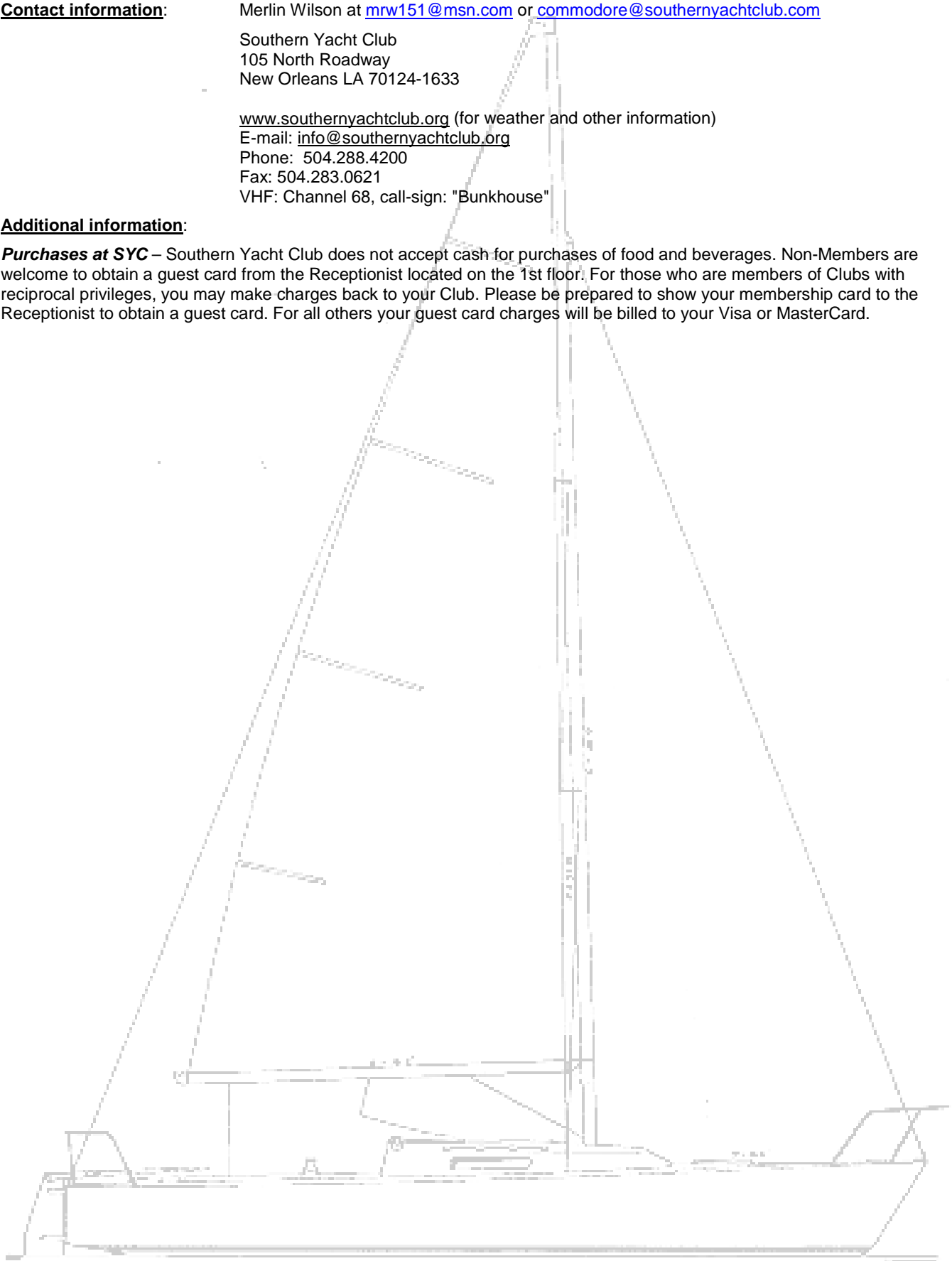
Phone: 504.288.4200

Fax: 504.283.0621

VHF: Channel 68, call-sign: "Bunkhouse"

13. **Additional information:**

**Purchases at SYC** – Southern Yacht Club does not accept cash for purchases of food and beverages. Non-Members are welcome to obtain a guest card from the Receptionist located on the 1st floor. For those who are members of Clubs with reciprocal privileges, you may make charges back to your Club. Please be prepared to show your membership card to the Receptionist to obtain a guest card. For all others your guest card charges will be billed to your Visa or MasterCard.



## NOR ATTACHMENT 1

### **SYC AND NEW ORLEANS**

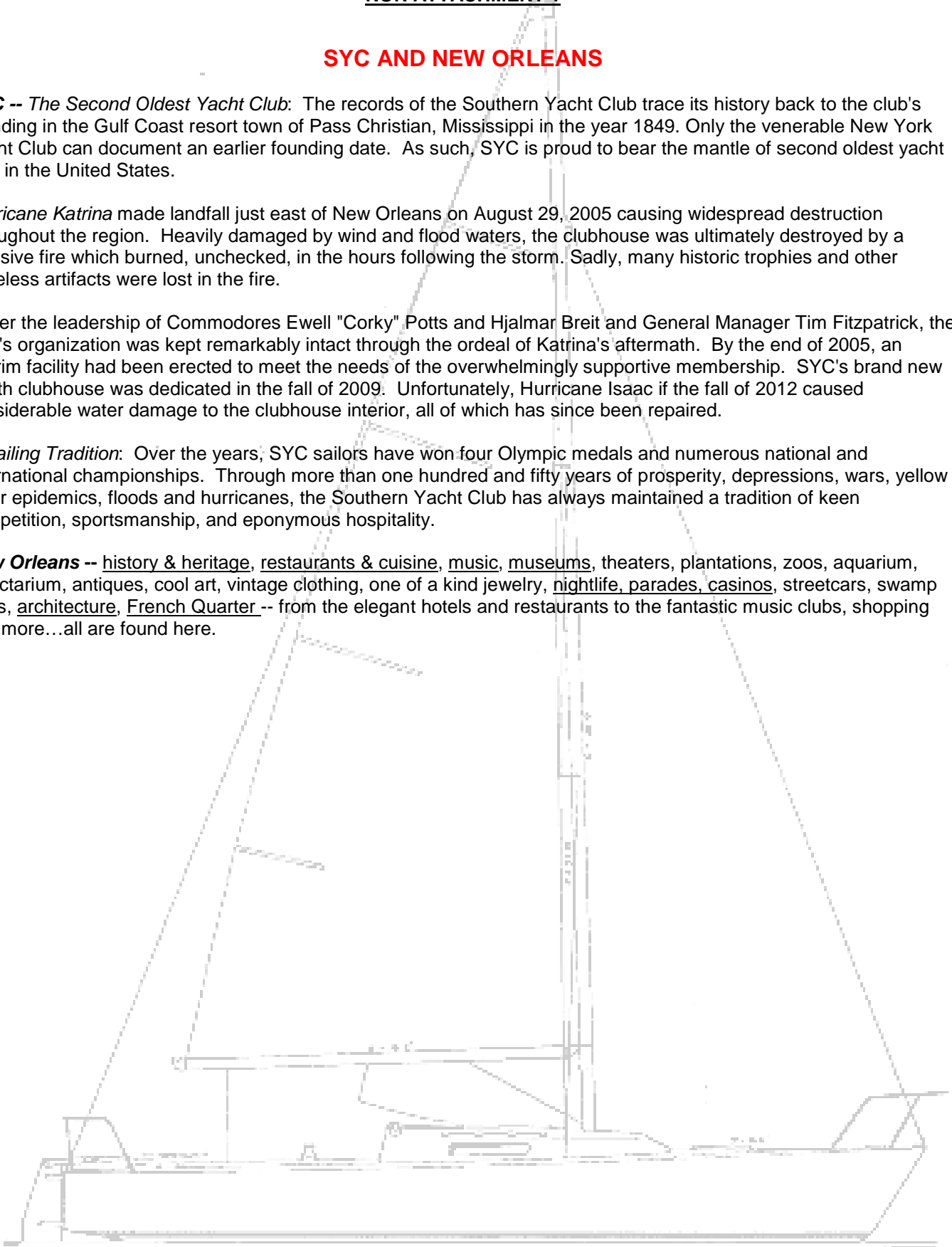
**SYC -- The Second Oldest Yacht Club:** The records of the Southern Yacht Club trace its history back to the club's founding in the Gulf Coast resort town of Pass Christian, Mississippi in the year 1849. Only the venerable New York Yacht Club can document an earlier founding date. As such, SYC is proud to bear the mantle of second oldest yacht club in the United States.

*Hurricane Katrina* made landfall just east of New Orleans on August 29, 2005 causing widespread destruction throughout the region. Heavily damaged by wind and flood waters, the clubhouse was ultimately destroyed by a massive fire which burned, unchecked, in the hours following the storm. Sadly, many historic trophies and other priceless artifacts were lost in the fire.

Under the leadership of Commodores Ewell "Corky" Potts and Hjalmar Breit and General Manager Tim Fitzpatrick, the club's organization was kept remarkably intact through the ordeal of Katrina's aftermath. By the end of 2005, an interim facility had been erected to meet the needs of the overwhelmingly supportive membership. SYC's brand new fourth clubhouse was dedicated in the fall of 2009. Unfortunately, Hurricane Isaac in the fall of 2012 caused considerable water damage to the clubhouse interior, all of which has since been repaired.

*A Sailing Tradition:* Over the years, SYC sailors have won four Olympic medals and numerous national and international championships. Through more than one hundred and fifty years of prosperity, depressions, wars, yellow fever epidemics, floods and hurricanes, the Southern Yacht Club has always maintained a tradition of keen competition, sportsmanship, and eponymous hospitality.

**New Orleans --** history & heritage, restaurants & cuisine, music, museums, theaters, plantations, zoos, aquarium, insectarium, antiques, cool art, vintage clothing, one of a kind jewelry, nightlife, parades, casinos, streetcars, swamp tours, architecture, French Quarter -- from the elegant hotels and restaurants to the fantastic music clubs, shopping and more...all are found here.



**NOR ATTACHMENT 2**

**LODGING CONVENIENT TO SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB**

The clubhouse does not have housing facilities, or the capacity for RV hookups or camping on-site.

New Orleans, affectionately called "The Big Easy", is a premier tourism destination with broad appeal, regardless of budget. The list below is generally limited to lodging nearest the club and, by and large, on the path from the airport. However, New Orleans is a compact city and The French Quarter and other attractions are only minutes away by car.

Most of the accommodations listed below are 4-6 miles (10 to 20 minutes depending on traffic conditions and roadwork) from SYC and are located in the vicinity of Interstate 10 and Veterans Memorial Boulevard where these roadways cross Causeway Boulevard. This is not an all-inclusive list. There are also "back ways" from most of these to SYC that "locals" can explain. None of the numerous "downtown" or "French Quarter" accommodations are listed. These are generally *more* expensive than those listed below, and are 20-25 minutes from SYC.

There is unfortunately no camping permitted on SYC grounds or available nearby.

*The below are within a 10 to 20 minute drive of SYC – there are others further out along the Veterans Boulevard corridor:*

<b>HOTELS/MOTELS</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>Est. Lowest Rates @ 1/15/14</b>	<b>Dist. to SYC</b>
<b>Hampton Inn-Metairie</b>	2730 N. Causeway Blvd.	Metairie, LA	504-831-7676	From \$125	5.0 mi.
<b>Marriot Metairie at Lakeway</b>	3838 North Causeway Blvd.	Metairie, LA	866-882-4377	From \$161	4.0 mi.
<b>Residence Inn New Orleans/Metairie</b>	3 Galleria Blvd.	Metairie, LA	504-832-0888	From \$127	6.2 mi.
<b>Courtyard New Orleans/Metairie</b>	2 Galleria Blvd.	Metairie, LA	504-838-3800	From \$151	6.3 mi.
<b>Ramada Limited Metairie</b>	2713 North Causeway Blvd.	Metairie, LA	504-835-4141	From \$135	4.8 mi.
<b>Days (Inn) Hotel Metairie</b>	3400 S. I-10 Service Road	Metairie, LA	504-833-8201	From \$59	6.3 mi.
<b>La Quinta Inn New Orleans Causeway</b>	3100 S.I-10 Service Road	Metairie, LA	504-835-8511	From \$79	6.1 mi.
<b>Best Western Landmark Hotel</b>	2601 Severn Ave.	Metairie, LA	504-888-9500	From \$117	5.5 mi.
<b>Holiday Inn</b>	2261 North Causeway Blvd.	Metairie, LA	504- 373-5946	From \$115	6.3 mi.
<b>Sheraton Metairie</b>	4 Galleria Blvd.	Metairie, LA	504-837-6707	From \$149	6.4 mi.
<b>Sleep Inn &amp; Suites</b>	4601 North I-10 Service Road	Metairie, LA	504-887-5337	From \$96	7.4 mi.
<b>Extended Stay America</b>	3300 S.I-10 Service Road	Metairie, LA	800 804-3724	From \$130	6.2 mi.

<b>B&amp;B'S</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>Rates @ 1/1/12</b>	<b>Dist. to SYC</b>
<b>Oakview B&amp;B</b>	1172 City Park Avenue	N. O., LA	504-495-7405	Unknown	5.2 mi.
<b>1896 O'Malley House B&amp;B</b>	120 South Pierce St.	N. O., LA	504-488-5896	Unknown	5.2 mi.
<b>Canal Street Inn</b>	3620 Canal Street	N. O., LA	877-483-3033	Unknown	5.3 mi.
<b>Glaudot House B&amp;B</b>	4505 Canal St.	N. O., LA	504-486-0165	Unknown	4.7 mi.
<b>Rose Manor B&amp;B *</b>	7214 Pontchartrain Blvd.	N. O., LA	504-282-8200	Unknown	1.1 mi.

*\*Within walking distance of SYC.*

*There are other B&B's in the French Quarter and "Uptown" that can be found using an Internet search engine.*

*RV park closest to SYC – about 20 minutes from SYC*

<b>Pontchartrain Landing RV Park *</b>	6001 France Road	N. O., LA	504-286-8157	Unknown	7.2 mi.
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- They also have a cottage and a few camper trailers for rent – go to [www.pontchartrainlanding.com](http://www.pontchartrainlanding.com)

*RV park near French Quarter – also about 15-20 minutes from SYC*

<b>French Quarter RV Resort</b>	500 N Claiborne Ave.	N. O., LA	504-586-3000	Unknown	8.0 mi.
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### NOR ATTACHMENT 3

## **DIRECTIONS TO SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB**

SYC is located on shores of Lake Pontchartrain in the West End area of New Orleans, approximately 2 miles north of Interstate-10 (I-10) at 105 North Roadway Drive (504-288-4200).

#### **From the West/Airport:**

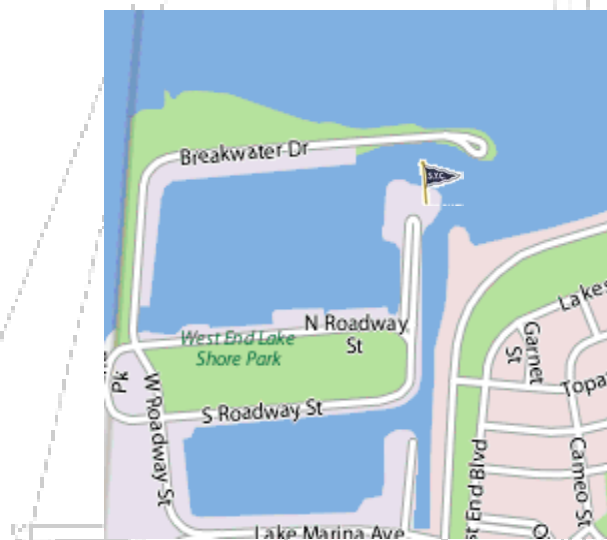
Follow I-10 EAST towards New Orleans. Bear left at Exit 230 onto I-610 EAST (toward Slidell). Stay in the right-hand lane after the I-10/I-610 split and immediately bear right at Exit 1A (WEST END/ CANAL BLVD. EXIT). Take the WEST END ramp immediately to your right. Continue north on WEST END BLVD. for about 1.5 miles until you cross ROBERT E. LEE BLVD. (there will be a large strip shopping center on the far right-hand corner). After about 100 yards take the first left onto LAKE MARINA DRIVE. Follow LAKE MARINA DRIVE over the levee (where it becomes WEST ROADWAY) and after about 200 yards turn right at WEST END PARK onto SOUTH ROADWAY. Follow SOUTH ROADWAY along the park and bear left at the end of the park onto NORTH ROADWAY. Keep to the right and follow along the canal. SYC is directly ahead.

#### **From Downtown:**

Get onto I-10 WEST. From I-10 WEST, take Exit 231B to WEST END BLVD. Continue north on WEST END BLVD. for about 1.5 miles until you cross ROBERT E. LEE BLVD. (there will be a large strip shopping center on the far right-hand corner). After about 100 yards take the first left onto LAKE MARINA DRIVE. Follow LAKE MARINA DRIVE over the levee (where it becomes WEST ROADWAY) and after about 200 yards turn right at WEST END PARK onto SOUTH ROADWAY. Follow SOUTH ROADWAY along the park and bear left at the end of the park onto NORTH ROADWAY. Keep to the right and follow along the canal. SYC is directly ahead.

#### **From the East:**

Follow I-10 Westbound into the metro area. Approximately 1.5 miles past the high-rise bridge take Exit 238B onto I-610 WEST toward New Orleans International Airport/Baton Rouge. Continue for about 3.4 miles and take Exit 1A to CANAL BLVD. and turn right. Continue north on CANAL BLVD. for about 1.7 miles to ROBERT E LEE BLVD. (third stoplight after exiting from I-610) and turn left. Keep in the right-hand lane. After 0.4 miles (there will be a large strip shopping center on the right) take a right at the next stoplight onto LAKESHORE DRIVE. Take the first left (about 100 yards after turning onto LAKESHORE DRIVE) onto LAKE MARINA DRIVE. Follow LAKE MARINA DRIVE over the levee (where it becomes WEST ROADWAY) and after about 200 yards turn right at WEST END PARK onto SOUTH ROADWAY. Follow SOUTH ROADWAY along the park and bear left at the end of the park onto NORTH ROADWAY. Keep to the right and follow along the canal. SYC is directly ahead.



... **OR**, just set your GPS to "go to" **N30°01.612' W90°06.855'!!!**