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SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB PHRF HANDICAP SPRING SERIES 2015

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing. SYC General Sailing Instructions will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

All entrants must be members in good standing of the PHRF Class and possess a valid rating certificate issued by the GYA-PHRF.

Regatta Website:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9882>

Online Registration:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9882

Boats Registered:

http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registrant_list.php?regatta_id=9882&custom_report_id=2

3. ENTRY FEE

There will be no entry fee. Each yacht must belong to the SYC PHRF class. Please contact the Regatta Chair for details.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Spring #1/2 (SYC Opening*)	Saturday April 11	10:00
Spring #3/4	Saturday April 18	10:00
Spring #5/6	Sunday May 17	10:00
Spring 7 (N.O. to Mandeville & Return**)	Sat/Sun May 30-31	
Spring #8/9	Saturday June 6	10:00
Makeup (if needed)	Sunday November 15	10:00

*Please note that SYC Opening Regatta has moved to two (2) races that will determine Spring Series scoring.

**N.O. to Mandeville and return will be combined into one score for the Spring Series standing.

Please check the SYC website (www.southernyachtclub.org) for notices concerning these events.

This event will count for SYC series and overall scoring.

5. RACING DIVISIONS

Class breaks are as follows:

PHRF "A" have a rating of 99 and faster (smaller).

PHRF "B" have a rating of 102 and slower (larger).

6. SCORING & PRIZES

Yachts shall be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A, based on corrected time. There will be two throw outs only if all 9 races are completed. N.O. to Mandeville and Return will be scored as one finish, averaging both scores. Scores of DNS, OCS, DNF or DSQ shall be the number of boats that came to the starting area plus one. Score of DNC shall be the number of boats that came to the starting area plus two.

Daily prizes for each racing day will be awarded to the winner in each Division. Skipper or crew of the winning yacht must be present at the post race gathering presentation to receive the prize. In the event the Division winner is not present the prize will be awarded to the highest scoring skipper or crew in that Division present at the post race gathering.

Series prizes will be awarded for each Division at the SYC Annual Awards Night.

7. Penalty System

US Sailing prescriptions in Appendix T Section A, rule T1 Applies: 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-Turns Penalty."

US Sailing prescriptions in Appendix T Section B, "Penalties Taken After a Race" apply.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The "Southern Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions" will govern this event. They can be found online at www.southernyachtclub.org

9. 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.