

NOTICE OF RACE

Round the Lake Race 2015

Saturday August 1, 2015

Sponsored by the Corinthian Sailing Association

1. Rules

The 2015 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the general CSA Sailing Instructions will govern the race. (www.corinthians.org)

2. Divisions

PHRF-Spinnaker & Non-spinnaker: Divisions may be broken in to classes provided sufficient boats register.

3. Eligibility

Competitors: The race is open to all. Participating boats should have a current, signed GYA PHRF certificate. Boats without a PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating based upon similar boats. The assigned rating cannot be protested.

4. Registration

Please register online at www.corinthians.org. Questions can be e-mailed to Rob Grisoli at grisovm@cox.net. There will be no skipper's meeting. Non-CSA member entry fee: \$12.00.

5. Schedule of Event

Non-spinnaker start at 1600 hrs

Spinnaker start at 1700 hrs

Race will be conducted on GPS time

6.Course

The course marks will be “A” mark (southshore), M-1 (Mandeville) & the Bayou Liberty/ Bayou Bonfouca entrance marker (on government charts it is “FI R 4s 17ft 4M “2”. It is a lighted red channel marker that flashes every 4 seconds.). The race course will MANDATE that all competitors sail south of a “Group of Pilings” south of Goose Point. The coordinates of this “Group of Pilings” are listed below. This will insure that competitors will not run aground & that all boats sail a similar distance. Northshore competitors will be starting at M-1 or the Bayou Liberty Entrance Marker and southshore competitors at “A” mark. There will be NO COMMITTEE BOAT therefore use GPS time for your honorable start & finish. Competitors may choose to sail the course either clockwise or counterclockwise. Leave the starting mark to starboard for clockwise course & to port for counterclockwise course.

Competitors should finish within 3 boat lengths of their respective finish mark. Total course length is 48.46 NM.

Mark Locations:

“A” mark	30 02.001 N	90 06.218 W
M-1	30 20.104 N	90 04.004 W
Goose Point Pilings	30 14. 094 N	89 59.438 W
Bayou Liberty Entrance Marker	30 13. 062 N	89 52.048 W

7. Finish Times

GPS finish times should be e-mailed, texted, or called to Rob Grisoli at grisdvm@cox.net or 504-491-0693

Results will be e-mailed to all participants & posted on the CSA message board.

8. Safety Regulations

It is the sole responsibility of each skipper to determine if his/her boat and crew are capable of participating in the race. Each skipper is reminded to comply with all applicable State and Federal safety regulations. Competitors shall monitor VHF Channel 68 during the race. Running lights must be displayed between sunset & dawn. Violators are subject to protest & disqualification.

9. Awards

Trophies will be awarded to First, Second, & Third Place boats in each class provided sufficient boats register.