



NOTICE OF REGATTA
2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta
Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, Louisiana
December 2-3, 2017
PHRF One Design GYA-Race of Champions

- 1 **Organizing Authority/Jurisdiction:** Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta Committee
- 2 **Host Club:** New Orleans Yacht Club (NOYC)
- 3 **Race Committee:** New Orleans Yacht Club (NOYC) and Southern Yacht Club (SYC)
Event Website: www.noyc.org

- 4 **Rules** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including the US Sailing Prescriptions, Class Rules (except as any are altered by these sailing instructions). Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) class rules for Race of Champions (ROC), Regulations for Sanctioned Events (GYA.org). RRS Appendix T, Section A, B, and C shall also apply.

- 5 **Eligibility** Open but not limited to the following fleets and classes: PHRF Spinnaker, Classic Spinnaker, Classic Non-Spinnaker, One Design, Optimist, and GYA ROC. Four (4) or more boats properly registered, checked in and on the starting line will constitute a fleet or class. Fleets may be divided into classes.
 - 5.1 **PHRF Rating Requirements and GYA Class Breaks** Each entrant shall have a valid rating certificate. Vessels without a valid rating certificate may compete with a rating assigned by the Race Committee. This rating is not subject to protest. Class breaks will be determined by the race committee based on the number of entries, and will be made available at the Skipper's Meeting.
 - 5.2 **Classic Racing Divisions** Eligibility of a yacht to compete in a particular below described division is at the discretion of the race committee and is not subject to protest.

Classic Spinnaker Classic Yacht shall be wet sailed, have inboard propulsion and a cruising interior (standing headroom, permanently installed & plumbed head/shower, galley, lighting, sleeping berths). A Classic Yacht shall be rigged with a symmetrical spinnaker with exception made for those vessels whose asymmetrical spinnaker and sprit pole does not exceed the measurements described in GYA Appendix C that result in a -3 second rating adjustment (For -3 seconds adjustment a asymmetrical spinnaker not greater than 123% of a standard J pole symmetrical spinnaker may be tacked to a sprit/structure not greater than J + 2.5'.)

Non-Spinnaker Vessels competing in the Non-Spinnaker Division shall not set unstayed, free flying sails, such as a spinnaker, gennaker, blooper or any sail cut or flown to simulate such.

- 6 **Entry Fee** There is no entry fee.

- 7 **Registration** Register online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15648> Entries must be completed before the Skipper's Meeting. To be considered "properly registered" one must provide all information as requested on the registration form.

- 8 Sailing Instructions / Official Notice Board** The Sailing Instructions will be made available prior to the Skipper's Meeting. The Official Notice Board is located at NOYC adjacent to the bar.
- 9 Disclaimer of Liability** Refer to RRS 1.2; 3 and 4. In addition, the skipper, boat owner, and each crew member are responsible for his/her own safety, and for the seaworthiness of his/her boat. It shall be the sole responsibility of the skipper, boat owner and each crew member to determine if they want to participate in this regatta and what actions they take to ensure their safety, to prevent injury, loss of life and material injury prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 10 Scoring** The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races; no score will be excluded.
- 11 Prizes** Overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each class. Trophies will be awarded at the Host Club after the last race and protest hearings, if any.
- 12 Racing Area** The racing area is the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain - NOAA Chart 11369
- 13 Schedule of Events**

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CLASSES (others may register; minimum of 4 to constitute a class)	PHRF Spin. CLASSIC SPINNAKER CLASSIC NON-SPINNAKER PHRF Breaks t/b/d	ONE DAY FORMAT J22, Open F/S, R19, MC Scow, etc. Open to any OD Class, 4 Boat Minimum	TWO DAY FORMAT Race of Champions, Viper 640, VX1, etc. Open to any OD Class, 4 Boat Minimum
RACE DATES RACE COMMITTEE	December 2 NOYC R/C - PHRF	December 3 NOYC Race Committee	December 2-3 NOYC R/C
SKIPPER MEETING	NOYC Saturday 12/2 9:30 hrs.	NOYC Sunday 12/3 9:30 hrs.	NOYC Saturday 12/2 9:30 hrs.
NUMBER of RACES	Attempt 2 Races PHRF 1 Race – Classic, N/S	Attempt 3 Races Total	Attempt 5 Races Total
WARNING SIGNAL TIMES	Saturday 12/2 First warning 11:00hrs.	Sunday 12/3 First Warning 10:30 hr	Saturday First Warning 11:00 hrs. Sunday First Warning 10:30 hrs.

- 14 No races will begin after 15:30.**
- 15 Contacts:**
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Host Yacht Club: New Orleans Yacht Club - 1403 North Roadway – New Orleans, LA 70124
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