



2018 Rhodes 19 National Championship
October 3 - 7, 2018
Southern Yacht Club – Organizing Authority
New Orleans, LA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rule 61.1(a)(2) is deleted. Boats are required to display a red flag when protesting under rule 61.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternate Penalties, shall apply.
- 1.4 Under rule 87, and with the approval of the Rhodes 19 Class Executive Committee, Article XII B 12.00.01 and B 12.00.02 are changed to allow junior sailors age 14 -17 to compete without meeting the eligibility requirements, provided that 1) the helmsman and two crew are 14-17 years of age, 2) the helmsman is a member of the Rhodes 19 Class Association.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted as per World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all fixed-keel boats of the Rhodes 19 Class that qualify

under the rules of the Rhodes 19 Class Association.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fee. The entry form and other regatta information are available at <http://2018nationals.rhodes19.org/>

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$375 per boat. However, a \$50 per boat discount will apply to all entries received before September 16, 2018 at 2359 CDT.
- 4.2 The Rhodes 19 Class Association will reimburse entry fees for skippers under the age of 25.
- 4.3 Other fees: Non-sailing guests are invited to attend the Saturday night party at a cost of \$50 per person, payable at on-site registration.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:

Wednesday, October 3 – 1300 to 1700

Thursday, October 4 – 0900 to 1200, 1600 to 1800

- 5.2 Measurement and inspection:

Wednesday, October 3 – 0900 to 1600, other times by appointment

- 5.3 Dates of racing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Time</u>
October 4, 2018	Practice Race	1300
October 5, 2018	Races	1000
October 6, 2018	Races	1000
October 7, 2018	Races	1000

- 5.4 The maximum number of races scheduled is 11. Up to four races may be sailed on each day.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall possess a valid measurement certificate. Boats not having valid measurement certificates may obtain one by undergoing the measurement process. As this is a time consuming process, appointments are strongly suggested.
- 6.2 All boats must be inspected by the measurement committee prior to completing registration.
- 6.3 Sails not bearing a measurement stamp from a prior event, and sails that have been altered or repaired since receiving a measurement stamp, shall be measured and approved before use.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at online at <http://2018nationals.rhodes19.org/> after September 24, 2018 and at registration.

8. VENUE

The racing area is on Lake Pontchartrain, north of the Southern Yacht Club.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be of a windward/leeward type and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 All boats must carry a working VHF radio.
- 12.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew for the first five places in the regatta.
- Permanent trophies will be awarded as appropriate, with “keeper” trophies given to the winners of the permanent trophies.
- Daily prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each race.

14. 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.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Tom Long
504-669-3030
tom@thomaslong.net

Southern Yacht Club
504-288-4221