



## NOTICE OF RACE

### NACRA 15 North American Championship Organizing Authority: Southern Yacht Club September 21-23, 2018

**1. VENUE**

The waters of Lake Pontchartrain located off Southern Yacht Club. Southern Yacht Club is located at 105 N. Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.

**2. RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Nacra 15 Class Rules.
- 2.2 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 2.3 No class rules change will apply.

**3. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBER**

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

**4. EVENT FORMAT**

The event shall consist of up to 12 scheduled races.

**5. EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Friday, September 21**

Competitor:	
Check In & Registration	0830-1000
Competitors Meeting	1000
First Warning Signal	1200

**Saturday, September 22**

Competitors Meeting	0900
First Warning Signal	1030

**Sunday, September 23**

Competitors Meeting	0900
First Warning Signal	1030

On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

Awards Upon Completion of Racing.

- 6. ELIGIBILITY**
  - 6.1 The championship is open to all boats of the NACRA 15 Class.
  - 6.2 All sailors must be current members of US Sailing ([www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)) and the US Nacra 15 Class Association.
- 7. REGISTRATION**
  - 7.1 Competitors shall register on-line via [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)
  - 7.2 Entry fee per boat: \$225 before August 20th and \$275 thereafter.
- 8. MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of the Nacra 15 class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee or the Organizing Authority.
- 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available for each competitor and coaches at registration.
- 10. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved lifejacket at all times when afloat (see Class rule C.3).
- 11. COURSES**

Depending on class size and weather conditions, the courses sailed will be at the discretion of the PRO.
- 12. SCORING**
  - 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.
  - 12.2.1 A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
  - 12.2.2 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13. PRIZES**
  - 13.1 The first three teams in each fleet shall receive an award.
  - 13.2 Prizes will be given to both members of a team.
- 14. COACH BOAT AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

All registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need (more details in Sailing Instructions). Private Spectator Boats will be permitted with specific conditions outlined in the sailing instructions.
- 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event. Each competitor shall have valid third party insurance with a minimum cover \$300,000. Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

**16. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES**

By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Nacra 15 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

**17. REGATTA CONTACTS**

Regatta Chairman: Johnny Lovell (504) 931-8528, [jlovell@lovellandcompany.com](mailto:jlovell@lovellandcompany.com)  
Charter Boats available through Todd Riccardi, [todd@nacrasailing.com](mailto:todd@nacrasailing.com)