

NOTICE OF RACE

Round the Lake Race 2018

Saturday July 28, 2018
Sponsored by the Corinthian Sailing Assoc.

1. Rules

The 2017 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 Henry Barousse (henrybar@bellsouth.net) or Gerald Kuehler at geraldpk@outlook.com. There will be no charge for CSA members for this race. There will be no skipper's meeting. Non-CSA member entry fee: \$20.00 Please remit online or send to: Corinthian Sailing Assoc.
141 Robert E. Lee Blvd. #259
New Orleans, La. 70124

NEW: Also, please provide your shirt size as the first 20 entrants (that must later finish the race) will receive a free polo shirt with your boat's name embroidered on it.

5. Schedule of Events

Non-spinnaker start at 1600 hrs (4:00 pm)
Spinnaker start at 1700 hrs (5:00 pm)
Race will be conducted on GPS time

6. Race Course

The course marks will be “A” mark (South Shore), 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 Virtual Point (the old Group of Pilings location) south of Goose Point. The coordinates of this “Virtual Point” are listed below. This will insure that competitors will not run aground & that all boats sail a similar distance. North Shore competitors will be starting at M-1 or the Bayou Liberty Entrance Marker and South Shore 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 48.15 NM.

Mark Locations:

“A” mark	30 02.001 N	90 06.218 W
M-1	30 20.104 N	90 04.004 W
Virtual Goose Point Location	30 14. 507 N	89 59.506 W
Bayou Liberty Entrance Marker	30 13. 062 N	89 52.048 W

7. Finish Times

GPS finish times should be e-mailed or text to both Gerald Kuehler (geraldpk@outlook.com or texted to 225-603-2636) and Henry Barousse (henrybar@bellsouth.net or texted to 225-456-4564) .

Race results will be e-mailed to all participants & posted on the CSA webpage.

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

The first 20 skippers/boats that register, and then start and finish the race will receive a Corinthian polo shirt with their boat's name embroidered on it.

In addition, trophies will be awarded to First, Second, & Third Place boats in each class provided sufficient boats register. Awards will be presented at the Summer Party on Aug 11.