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## **15th Annual Pink Ribbon Regatta** **October 12, 2019**

*This is a fun-filled sailing regatta benefitting the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program (LBCHP). The event is organized by the Lake Pontchartrain Women's Sailing Association (LPWSA) and funds raised will go to the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program (LBCHP). The mission of LBCHP "is to prevent unnecessary disease, disability, and premature death by providing quality breast and cervical cancer screenings at no cost to uninsured and underinsured, lower-income women in Louisiana." This is a fun day on and off the water and all for a good cause! Bring your friends and family and enjoy racing on Lake Pontchartrain!*

### **Notice of Race**

#### **1. Rules:**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined by the current edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the Gulf Yachting Association PHRF bylaws, this notice, the NOYC General Sailing Instructions, and any posted notice to competitors.
- 1.2 RRS 44.1 shall be changed to require a one-turn penalty.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions may change other *Rules*.

**2. Eligibility:** Open to everyone with a sailboat. The LPWSA invites all sailors to participate in this regatta. The fleets will consist of one-design, PHRF spinnaker, PHRF non-spinnaker and cruising divisions. No yacht club affiliation is required. Sailboats must be in a one-design class, or have a valid GYA PHRF rating or will be assigned one. Cruising class boats shall have a fixed propeller, roller furling headsail, and no spinnaker. One-design classes must have a minimum of three boats.

#### **3. Registration:**

- 3.1 Friday evening and Saturday morning in-person at NOYC as shown on the schedule below and online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).
- 3.2 ***Earn extra benefit PHRF rating with early registration!***  
September 8 — Registration opens on Regatta Network.  
Sept. 9–16 = nine seconds, Sept. 17–24 = six seconds Sep. 25–Oct. 2 = three seconds

#### **4. Fees:** Entry fee is \$50.00.

The entry fee includes: continental breakfast for skipper and crew before the race, After-Party food and entertainment, as well as guest passes to attend the Pink Ribbon Regatta Silent and Live Auctions.

#### **5. Schedule:**

<b>Friday, October 11, 2019</b>	1800 - 2000 hrs	Registration and Benefit 'Fun' Rating Purchase
	1830 hrs	Skipper's Meeting
<b>Saturday, October 12, 2019</b>	0900-1000 hrs	Continental Breakfast, Check-in, Registration and Benefit 'Fun' Rating purchase
	1100 hrs	Warning Signal for First Class
	Following the final race of the day	After-Party, Silent/Live Auctions, food, live music and entertainment, raffles and cash bar.
	Not later than 1600 hrs	Awards Ceremony

**6. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available at the LPWSA registration table and posted on the NOYC Notice Board, no later than 9:00 Saturday, October 12, 2019. They may be posted earlier on Regatta Network and the NOYC websites.

**7. Sailing Venue:** Racing will be held on the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain; using NOYC and/or SYC temporary and/or fixed marks.

**8. Courses to be Sailed:** Will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Skipper's Meeting. No races will be begun after 1400 hrs.

**9. Scoring and benefit 'Fun' rating:**

9.1 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2 will be used, except that there will be no throw-outs.

9.2 One race is required to constitute a regatta.

9.3 **Benefit Ratings.** Participants shall be able "boost" their boat's PHRF by purchasing or earning time in three second increments. Participants shall also be able to "hit" any other boat's rating as well in three second increments. One-designs can likewise "boost" or "hit" in five second finish time increments. Purchasing time is not restricted to boat owners. Crew and spectators are encouraged to fund raise and purchase time as well. In addition, there will be a list of **non-cash 'Fun' ratings** adjustments available prior to registration.

9.4 Rating bands — PHRF Class breaks and scratch sheets will be posted at the Competitors' Meeting.

**10. Prizes:**

10.1 Awards provided by LPWSA will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

10.2 An awards presentation will take place at NOYC following the last race Saturday, October 12, 2019. There will also be an after party with food, live music, and auctions to raise funds for the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program.

**11. Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, and any and all events associated with it. Participants further agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

**12. Contact information:**

For additional information please contact:

2019 PRR Committee Co-Chairs: Angie Estwick or Megan Fraser

Megan - 504-247-8019 or Angie - 512-653-8568

Ellen Artopoulos, Principal Race Officer – 504-458-7971

**13. Supplemental Information:**

13.1 Check-in, Benefit 'Fun' Rating purchase and registration will be held inside the NOYC near the bar area and back doors.

