

**Mardi Gras Regatta**  
**PHRF Weekend**  
**February 29 -March 1, 2020**  
**New Orleans Yacht Club**  
**New Orleans, LA**

**1. Rules**

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**2. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located near the North Entrance to NOYC.

**3. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2100 on the day before it will take effect.

**4. Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the signal mast in NOYC dry storage.

4.1 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

**5. Schedule of Races**

5.1 Dates of Racing:

2/29 PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, J/30, Easterly 30

3/1 PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, J/30, Easterly 30.

5.2 Number of Races:

Race committee may attempt up to 5 races for each class.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is: 2/29 1155, 3/1 1055

**6. Class Flags**

Class	Flag
Spinnaker A	Spinnaker A
Spinnaker B	Spinnaker B
Non-Spinnaker	Non-Spinnaker A
J/30	J/30
Easterly 30	-Spinnaker A

**7. Racing Areas**

The Racing area shall be Lake Ponchartrain.

## **8. The Courses**

- 8.1 Shall be announced by Race Committee and may be around temporary marks or if indicated fixed marks.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel will display the approximate compass bearing for the first leg. If fixed marks are being used the full course will be displayed.

## **9 Marks**

- 9.1 Temporary marks will be orange inflatable marks.

## **10 The Start**

- 10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag and the starting mark.
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

## **12 The Finish**

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the finish mark.

## **13 Time Limits**

- 13.1 For each class the time limit will be 30 minutes after the first boat of that class has finished.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Time Limit Elapsed.

## **14 Protests and Requests for Redress**

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at NOYC. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 14.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee has docked.

## **15 Scoring**

- 15.1 Low point scoring system will be used.
- 15.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **16 Safety Regulations**

- 16.1 Each boat is required to check in with race committee before the first start each day.
- 16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.<sup>7</sup>

## **17 Event Advertising**

Boats are required to display the provided bow stickers or they will not be scored.

## **18 Communication**

Race committee will be monitoring and communicating on VHF channel 69.