



Mardi Gras Regatta Presented by Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company

PHRF February 29 – March 1, 2020 Capdevielle March 14 – March 15, 2020 One Design March 14 – March 15, 2020

NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. Organizing Authority

New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, La 70124

2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing

GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events will govern Capdevielle competition.

Class Rules and GYA PHRF bylaws apply to their respective classes.

The Mardi Gras Regatta Sailing Instructions and This Notice of Regatta (NOR). The Sailing instructions shall govern in the event of conflict where applicable. Sailing instructions will be available at the skipper's meeting.

3. Entries

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All Classes Welcomed. Please Contact Riley, 504-388-4109 or rileystogner@gmail.com.

Four boats are required to make a class.

The winner of the largest class in this division is awarded the The Mardi Gras Race Week perpetual trophy.

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4. Registration

Registration may be completed during any registration period (See below for registration deadlines) prior to the boat's Skipper's Meeting. You may online or in person.

The Regatta Committee requests that skippers register early so that trophies and merchandise items may be ordered and engraved in advance of the regatta.

5. Entry Fee

The entry fee (US Funds) may be paid by credit card, cash, or club cross charge for members of clubs with reciprocal privileges. Refunds are available before February 1. Pay one entry fee of \$55 and race two weekends.

U.S. Sailing Members may deduct \$5 from the entry fee.

6. Schedule of Events

An updated schedule will be release as the race date approaches. All events are held at NOYC unless otherwise noted. A separate social event schedule will be released at a later date.

February 27-28 and March 19-20

Dry storage is available to splash boats, step masts, etc. **Saturday February 29** Skippers meeting at 1030 for All PHRF classes. First Warning at 1200. **Sunday March 1** First Warning at 1100.

Saturday March 14

Skipper's meeting for OD/Capdevielle Classes 1030. First Warning at 1200 Sunday March 15 First Warning 1000

7. Number of Races

GYA Capdevielle – Five races will be scheduled in accordance with the Optional Alternative Format as described for Sanctioned Events.

For all other classes – The Race Committee, at its discretion, will attempt to run as many races as possible on each race day, unless otherwise noted.

No starts after 1430 Sunday 3/1.

8. Scoring

For all classes – The RRS Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. No scored will be excluded. One race constitutes a series. This changes RRS A2.

9. Skipper's Meeting

The Skipper's Meetings will be held at New Orleans Yacht Club at which time Sailing Instructions will be distributed. It is mandatory for a representative of each boat to attend.

10. Decision to Race and Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

11. Advertising

Entrants are required to carry event advertising as outlined in ISAF Regulation 20.4 or will not be scored.

12. Racing Area

The racing area will be located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

13. Official Notice Board

The Notice Board is located just inside the north harbor entrance of NOYC.

14. Information

Pricncipal Race Officer Riley Stogner, 504-388-4109 or rileystogner@gmail.com

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