



# 2020 Wednesday Night Racing

September 23, 2020 - October 28, 2020

NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB

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## NOTICE OF REGATTA

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### 1. Organizing Authority

- 1.1. New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.
- 1.2. Co-Organizers: Lake Pontchartrain Women's Sailing Association, Corinthian Sailing Association, and Southern Yacht Club.

### 2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, including US Sailing prescriptions, the Gulf Yachting Association PHRF bylaws and class rules, this notice, the NOYC General Sailing Instructions, and any posted notice to competitors.

### 3. Classes

- 3.1. This is a PHRF regatta. All boats with a GYA PHRF certificate, including X-PHRF and multi-hull certificates, are encouraged to race. A temporary handicap will be assigned to boats without a PHRF certificate; however, an application for a permanent rating must be made to the GYA within two weeks or a 6-second penalty will apply. Temporary handicaps are not subject to protest.
- 3.2. There are Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions, each with multiple classes based on PHRF rating. Class breaks will be posted on the notice board before the start of a series and may not be changed during a series.

### 4. Entry Fee

- 4.1. There is no entry fee.

### 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. NOYC General Sailing Instructions apply to this event. Please see [noyc.org/gensi](http://noyc.org/gensi) for SIs, class flags, course diagrams, and racing area chart.

### 6. Registration

- 6.1. To register, use the "Register Online" link in the NOYC.org series announcement or go to [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) and select "Calendar" from the Regatta Network home page to find the series and register. Registration will only be accepted online via Regatta Network. Registration is required (only one time) for each series.
  - 6.1.1. **Boats not registered 45 minutes prior to the posted warning signal WILL NOT BE SCORED**
  - 6.1.2. **On the water registration will not be accepted.**
  - 6.1.3. **Registration at the NOYC bar or by phone is no longer accepted.**
- 6.2. Since we no longer require registration for each race, it is mandatory that all boats check in prior to the start of each race so that the race committee can account for all boats at the end of the race. A boat withdrawing must notify the race committee as soon as possible by radio or hailing. A boat unable to contact the race committee must inform the bar or club management.

### 7. Notices

- 7.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board near the north (rear) entrance to NOYC. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the NOYC flag pole in dry storage.

## 8. Schedule of Events

Date	Series	Race	Organizing Authority	Warning Signal
23-Sep	WNR 4	1	NOYC	1825
30-Sep	WNR 4	2	NOYC	1825
7-Oct	WNR 4	3	NOYC	1825
14-Oct	WNR 4	4	NOYC	1825
21-Oct	WNR 4	5	NOYC	1825
28-Oct	WNR Make-up / Champagne		NOYC	1825

- 1 These races are run by CSA. Please see the CSA Sailing Instructions.
- 2 These races are run by SYC. Please see the SYC Sailing Instructions.
- 3 This make-up race may be used for either preceding series. Please check the bulletin board and NOYC's website before the race.

## 9. Class Breaks & Starting Sequence

- 9.1. The Starting sequence and Class flags for all NOYC series (1, 4, 5, & 6) will be as follows. Class breaks will be decided before the first race or each series.
- 9.2. RC plans to start all spinnaker boats at once, then all non-spinnaker boats at once.

Fleet	Class	Flag	NOYC Starting Sequence
Spinnaker	A	White A	First Start
Spinnaker	B	Orange B	First Start
Spinnaker	C	Red C	First Start
Non-Spinnaker	A	Green A	Second Start
Non-Spinnaker	B	Grey B	Second Start

## 10. Safety

- 10.1. Each competitor is responsible for his/her own safety. Moreover, each skipper is responsible for the safety of the crew and for the seaworthiness of his boat. Please see the Sailing Instructions for additional information on VHF, navigation lights, withdrawal, PFD, and other requirements.

## 11. Scoring

- 11.1. Individual Races and Series
- 11.2. Scoring will be according to Appendix A using the GYA administered PHRF handicapping system. One race constitutes a series. If four or more races are scored, there will be one score excluded as per Rule A2. *This overrides the General Sailing Instructions.*
- 11.3. *The race committee boat will stay on station until 2030 hours to take finish times. If you finish after the committee boat has left station record your GPS finish time and report to JasonByINola@gmail.com*

## 12. Prizes

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded in each class for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each race and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall in a series.

## 13. Contact

- 13.1. Regatta Chair: Austin Abel
- 13.2. NOYC: 504-283-2581