



Back to School Regatta

October 17, 2020

Organizing Authority:
Pontchartrain Yacht Club
140 Jackson Ave., Mandeville, Louisiana 70448
985-626-3192 • www.pontyc.org



NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. **Eligibility:**
 - 2.1 **Classes:** Optimist (advanced), 420 and Club 420 (with or without spinnaker and trapeze), VX One, Viper 640. VX One and Viper 640 classes will race level as a class. GYA Membership is not required.
3. **Entry:** Register online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21357> by 2000 on October 16, 2020, or at Pontchartrain Yacht Club on October 17, 2020 beginning at 0900, in the Regatta Room.
4. **Entry Fees:**
 - 4.1 Optimist: \$35.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$40.00.
 - 4.2 All other entries: \$45.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$50.00.
 - 4.3 Fees may be paid online using a credit card, or in the Regatta Room Saturday, October 17, by credit card, cash, or check payable to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.
5. **Schedule of Events:**

Saturday October 17, 2020

0900 - 1030	Registration
1030	Skipper's Meeting - At the meeting the Optimist PRO will announce a time and meeting place for the Opti sailors to have another meeting before going on the water.
1155	Warning signal for all classes
1630	No race to start after
1700	Food and drink to be offered

Awards ceremony will be as soon as possible following the conclusion of all races.

6. **Number of Races:** The race committee will attempt as many races as possible.
7. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.
8. **Venue:** The sailing area will be in Lake Pontchartrain east of the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and south of the Pontchartrain Yacht Club, in the vicinity of mark M-1.
9. **Penalty System:** For all classes, Appendix V applies.
10. **Scoring:**
 - 10.1 One (1) completed race will constitute a regatta.
 - 10.2 **Fleet Scoring:** When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS Appendix A2.1.
11. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept and is released from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Registration or participation in the regatta is acceptance of this release and a waiver of all rights against the organizing authority and its directors, officers, employees and regatta volunteers.
12. **Contact:** Pontchartrain Yacht Club General Manager: 985-626-3192 office@pontyc.org
13. **Covid-19:** Due to COVID concerns, we request all participants respect current governmental guidelines and to practice social distancing
14. **Lodging:**

Area Hotels

Comfort Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-1234
Courtyard Marriot	Covington, LA 985-871-0244
Hampton Inn	Covington, LA 985-809-0019
Holiday Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-893-3580
Homewood Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-6144
La Quinta Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-871-0356
Super 8	Covington, LA 985-892-4470

Bed & Breakfast

de la Bleau	Mandeville, LA 985-626-4646
Mar Villa Guest House	Mandeville, LA 985-626-5975
Pontchartrain Winds	Mandeville, LA 985-727-2444
Blue Heron B & B	Mandeville, LA 985-373-8902
Camellia House	Covington, LA 985-264-4973

Fontainebleau State Park

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<http://www.stateparks.com/fontainebleau.html>