

26th Annual Pamela Sintes Memorial Regatta

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Hosted by New Orleans Yacht Club & the Pamela Sintes Memorial Foundation

An annual regatta in memory of Pamela Sintes, empowering women and encouraging female participation in competitive sailing. All proceeds benefit the Pamela Sintes Memorial Foundation which works in conjunction with the New Orleans Family Justice Center; servicing adults and children affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, human trafficking and stalking.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority

New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2020-2024, including U.S. Sailing Prescriptions, and GYA PHRF By-Law rules. US Sailing Prescriptions of Appendix T, Parts A, B, and C shall apply.

3. Safety

- 1. All boat shall carry all U.S.C.G. required safety equipment.
- 2. All boats shall carry a functional VHF radio.

4. Eligibility

- 1. No yacht club affiliation required.
- 2. All sailboats racing in PHRF dasses must have a PHRF rating or will be assigned one.
- 3. Cruising class boats shall have a fixed propeller and roller furling headsail, and no spinnaker.
- 4. Female skipper recommended but not required.

5. Registration and Entry

- 1. Entries will be accepted until 8AM Saturday, August 21, 2021
- 2. Registration is \$25

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3. Registration must be completed using the link provided at <u>www.regattanetwork.com</u>. On the water registration will not be accepted.

6. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Description
Sat. August 21	1100	Frist Warning Signal
	1330	Fund-raising after party at NOYC
	1400	Music by Faith Becnel

7. Divisions

- 1. Boats will race in Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising (non-spinnaker)
- 2. Class breaks, if any, will be posted on the Notice Board at Regatta Network Event Page.

8. Awards

1. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each class.

9. Disclaimer of 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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10.Sailing Instructions

NOYC General Sailing Instructions apply to this event.

11.Class Breaks & Starting Sequence

This regatta will utilize a pursuit start. Start times will be posted on the Regatta Network Event Page. For staggered starts, the line shall be 1) within 3 boat lengths of the mark and when the boat's bow crosses an imaginary line between the starting mark perpendicular to the compass course to the first mark of the course or 2) between a starting mark and committee boat or 3) between two starting marks on a line perpendicular to the first mark of the course. Boats not in their 5 minute starting sequence will stay clear of the starting area (starting mark) for a radius of 200 feet. Boats within their 5 minute start, should keep clear of other boats starting.

12.Information

General regatta questions: Gina Binder President@pamsintesfoundation.org