



2023 Rhodes 19 National Championship

presented by

Allstate Sugar Bowl

October 4–8, 2023

Southern Yacht Club & Rhodes 19 Fleet 7

New Orleans, LA



NOTICE OF RACE

Southern Yacht Club (SYC) is the Organizing Authority. The online host is Regatta Network (RN).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS 61.1(a)(2) is deleted. Boats are required to display a red flag when protesting under rule 61.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix V, US Alternative Penalties, shall apply.
- 1.4 Rhodes 19 Class Rules RE 32.03 is replaced with the following:
 - One U.S.C.G. Approved PFD of Type I, II, or III per crewmember
 - One U.S.C.G. Approved PFD of Type 4 (Throwable)

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted as per World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all fixed-keel boats of the Rhodes 19 Class that qualify under the rules of the [Rhodes 19 Class Association](#).
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the [online entry form](#) and paying all required fees. Scan QR code.
- 3.3 This regatta is a championship event sanctioned by the Rhodes 19 Class Association. Competitors shall comply with eligibility regulations of Article XII of the class by-laws.



4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is **\$325** per boat and includes Saturday party passes for skipper and sailing crew.
- 4.2 The Rhodes 19 Class Association will reimburse entry fees for skippers under the age of 25 on the first day of racing.
- 4.3 Entries received after September 17, 2023 will be subject to an additional **\$50** late fee.
- 4.4 Other fees: Non-sailing guests are invited to attend the Saturday night party at a cost of **\$65** per person, payable at on-site registration.

5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 4

0900–1600 Measurement and inspection;
other times by appointment only.

1300–1700 Registration

Thursday, October 5

0900–1200 Registration

1400 Practice race first warning signal

1600–1800 Registration

1700 Rhodes 19 Class Association Annual Meeting

Friday, October 6

0900 Skippers Meeting

1000 First warning signal

ASAP Debrief and beer keg

Evening Unscheduled

Saturday, October 7

1000 First warning signal

ASAP Debrief and beer keg

1900 Regatta Dinner at SYC

Sunday, October 8

1000 First warning signal

1400 No warning signal after this time

ASAP Awards Ceremony

- Eleven (11) races are scheduled.
- Up to four (4) races may be sailed on each day.

6. BOAT MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall possess a valid measurement certificate. Boats not having valid measurement certificates may obtain one by undergoing the measurement process. As this is a time consuming process, appointments are strongly suggested.
- 6.2 All boats must be inspected by the measurement committee prior to completing registration.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online after September 24, 2023 and at registration.

8. VENUE

The racing area is on Lake Pontchartrain, north of the SYC clubhouse.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be of a windward/leeward type and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a championship series.
- 10.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the judges.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.
- 12.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
 - Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew for the top five places in the regatta.
 - Daily prizes will be awarded.
 - Perpetual trophies and marker prizes will be awarded as applicable.
- 13.2 The following perpetual trophies may be awarded at this event:
 - **National Championship Trophy** – awarded to the overall winner.
 - **Cressy Trophy** – awarded to the overall second place finisher.

- **President's Trophy** – awarded each year by the Class President to the class member who has made significant contributions to the Rhodes 19 class.
- **Don Quixote Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing competitor who has never finished in the top five in any previous National Regatta.
- **Novice Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing competitor who has never competed in the event previously.
- **Robert Jensen Masters Trophy** – awarded to the highest placing skipper over sixty years of age on the first day of racing.
- **Corinthian Trophy** – awarded to the highest placing amateur skipper under 25 years of age on the first day of racing.
- **Travel Trophy** – awarded to the competitor who has traveled the farthest with the greatest effort to attend the regatta.
- **Wet Bottom Trophy** – awarded to the top finisher who is sailing with bottom paint.
- **Fleet Trophy** – presented to the fleet with the best record for its top finishers.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury or death.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Links:

Allstate Sugar Bowl: www.allstatesugarbowl.org
Rhodes 19 Class website: www.rhodes19.org
Event website: www.regattanetwork.com/event/26540

