



## NOTICE OF RACE

# GREAT LAKE RACE 2023

DATE: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Co-Sponsors: Corinthian Sailing Association of Lake Pontchartrain and New Orleans Yacht Club

1. Organizing Authority/Jurisdiction: Corinthian Sailing Association, Box 259, 141 Allan Toussiant Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70124 or [Corinthians.org](http://Corinthians.org)
2. Host Club: New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 North Roadway Dr. New Orleans, LA 70124 or [NOYC.org](http://NOYC.org)
3. Race Committee: Corinthian Sailing Association and New Orleans Yacht Club
4. Event Website: Regatta Network
5. A twenty-mile steeplechase race on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Corinthian Sailing Association Great Lake Race Sailing Instructions.
6. ENTRY FEES: Entry fee is \$35.00 if registered before September 16, 2023. There is a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members. After September 16, the fee will be \$45. Registration is through Regatta Network.
7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD: The Sailing Instructions will be posted on Regatta Network and made available prior to the skipper's meeting. The Official Notice Board is located at NOYC's Bar Area.
8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Refer to RRS 1.2;3 and 4. In addition the skipper, boat owner, and each crew member are responsible for his/her own safety and for the seaworthiness of his/her boat. It shall be the sole responsibility of the skipper, boat owner and each crew member to determine if they want to participate in this regatta and what actions they take to ensure their safety, to prevent injury, loss of life and material injury prior to, during, or after the regatta.
9. SCORING: The Pursuit Start will be based upon legacy PHRF rating and used to determine winners in each class.
10. PRIZES: Overall first, second and third place trophies will be awarded for each class. The overall fleet winner will be awarded the Wendell Gauthier Perpetual trophy. CSA members will be eligible to win the Charles Erickson Perpetual trophy (first in Spinnaker Division) and the Nathaniel Belloni perpetual trophy (first in Non-Spinnaker Division). CSA members must be in good standing no later than September 1, 2023, to win the trophy.
11. RACING AREA: The racing area is starting and finishing near the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain NOAA Chart 11369.
12. DIVISIONS: PHRF divisions will be Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull. Divisions may be broken into classes. Three boats can make a class.
13. ELIGIBILITY

The race is open to all competitors with a sailboat. Competitors need not be member of a Yacht Club. Participating boats should have a current, signed GYA PHRF certificate on file with GYA. Boats without a PHRF certificate will be assigned a rating based upon similar boats. The assigned rating cannot be protested.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### FRIDAY, September 22, 2023

6 pm to 7 pm: Registration

7 pm to 10 pm: Skipper's meeting and Crew Party at NOYC. Race packets will be issued, race course declared and class breaks set. Start times will be released.

### SATURDAY, September 23, 2023

9 am: First start, approximately 20 nm steeplechase using fixed marks. Starts will be staggered according to PHRF rating. The Sailing Instruction will list start times for each PHRF rating.

3 pm: Awards presentation and Post-Race Party following the race.

**REGATTA SHIRTS:** Shirts will be available for pre-order only on Regatta Network. Shirts must be ordered before September 1 to be available by race day. Shirts cost \$25. To order contact Gerald Keuhler at [geraldpk@outlook.com](mailto:geraldpk@outlook.com) with size, boat name, and color (red, white, or blue).

**CONTACTS:** Corinthian Sailing Association of Lake Pontchartrain Committee Co-Chairs: Ken Walsh (225-907-8642), Ella McCulloch (504-975-4102), Kenny Breaux (504-915-3553), and Gerald Keuhler (225-603-2636)

**Host Yacht Club:** New Orleans Yacht Club 504-283-2581 [manager@noyc.org](mailto:manager@noyc.org)