

2010 HANDICAP RACING NOTICE OF RACE
FEBRUARY 27, 2010
SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Handicap boats that have a current PHRF certificate issued by the Gulf Yachting Association. Certificate must be on file with the Regatta Chairman at least one hour before a yacht starts its first race of the series. If a certificate expires during 2010, a current certificate must be on file with the Regatta Chairman prior to a yacht starting a race.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration on the Regatta Network Website. Once a boat has registered for one race in the series for the year, they are considered registered in that class for the remainder of the year. If a boat chooses to register for another class during the year, they will be scored DNS for every start that they miss.
- 2.3 Three entries are required in a class in order to get a start.
- 2.4 Class breaks are as follows :
- PHRF "A" – 99 and smaller, PHRF "B" – 102 and larger.
CLASSIC "A" – 129 and smaller, CLASSIC "B" – 132 and larger.

3. ENTRY FEE

There will be no entry fee. Each yacht must belong to the SYC PHRF class. Please contact the Regatta Chair for details.

4. SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 11, 2010.

1000 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start. Spring Race # 2 will follow ASAP.
1200 CLASSIC CLASS Spring Start #1.

Sunday, April 18, 2010.

1400 CLASSIC CLASS Start #2.
1430 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start.

Saturday, May 8, 2010.

1000 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start. Spring Race # 5 will follow ASAP.
1200 CLASSIC CLASS Spring Start #3.

Saturday, May 15, 2010.

1000 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start. Spring Race # 7 will follow ASAP.
1200 CLASSIC CLASS Spring Start #4.

Saturday, September 18, 2010.

1000 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start. Fall Race # 2 will follow ASAP.
1200 CLASSIC CLASS Fall Start #1.

Saturday, October 2, 2010.

1000 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start. Fall Race # 4 will follow ASAP.
1200 CLASSIC CLASS Fall Start #2.

Saturday, October 16, 2010.

1000 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start. Fall Race # 6 will follow ASAP.
1200 CLASSIC CLASS Fall Start #3.

Sunday, October 24, 2010.

1400 CLASSIC CLASS Start #4.
1430 PHRF "A" Start, followed by PHRF "B" Start.

4. PRIZES

- 4.1 Prizes will be awarded at the SYC PHRF Banquet in early 2011.
- 4.2 First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded for the following:
PHRF "A" Spring, PHRF "B" Spring, CLASSIC SPINNAKER SPRING, CLASSIC NON SPINNAKER SPRING. Trophies are awarded for the best five finishes in the seven races in the PHRF classes and best three out of four in the CLASSIC classes.
- 4.3 First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded for the following finishers:
PHRF "A" Fall, PHRF "B" Fall, CLASSIC SPINNAKER FALL, CLASSIC NON SPINNAKER FALL. Trophies are awarded for the best five finishes in the seven races in the PHRF classes and best three out of four finishes in the CLASSIC classes.
- 4.4 An overall 2010 trophy will be awarded to the top PHRF "A", PHRF "B", CLASSIC SPINNAKER, and CLASSIC NON SPINNAKER BOAT. Trophies are awarded for the best ten out of the fourteen PHRF finishes in 2010, and the best six out of eight CLASSIC finishes.
- 4.5 Ties will be broken by RRS A7.

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1 Racing will be on Lake Pontchartrain, Northeast of the SYC clubhouse.

6. COURSES

- 6.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. Typically, the PHRF classes will sail Windward – Leeward courses, and the CLASSIC class will sail long leg fixed point races.
- 7. For further information, contact the SYC PHRF Regatta Chairman, Chris V. Clement. His e mail address is chris@sowalls.com. His cell # is 504-258-7245.