



NOTICE OF REGATTA
2024 Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta
Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, Louisiana
November 9-10, 2024
Handicap One Design GYARace of Champions

- 1 **Organizing Authority/Jurisdiction:** Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta Committee
- 2 **Host Club:** Southern Yacht Club (SYC)
- 3 **Event Websites:** Regatta Network and Regattaman (ORRez).
- 4 **Rules**
 - 4.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) , Class Rules (except as any are altered by the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Regatta). Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) class rules for Race of Champions (ROC), and GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.
 - 4.2 NoR 10 alters RRS A2.1.
- 5 **Eligibility** Open but not limited to the following fleets and classes: Open Handicap,, Classic Spinnaker, Classic Non-Spinnaker, One Design, Optimist, and GYA ROC. Four (4) or more boats properly registered, checked in and on the starting line will constitute a fleet or class. One Design fleets, not listed, may be added to the registration site by contacting Regatta Chairs Erik Fabacher (erikfabacher@protonmail.com)
- 5.1 **Handicap Rating Requirements and GYA Class Breaks** Each entrant shall have a valid rating certificate. Vessels without a valid rating certificate may compete with a rating assigned by the Race Committee. This rating is not subject to protest. Open Handicap Class may be divided into divisions at the discretion of the Race Committee and breaks announced at the Skippers Meeting. In addition to registering in the Handicap Open class, boats that also have an ORR certificate may register in an ORRez class, see **Registration** below.
- 5.2 **Classic Racing Divisions** Eligibility of a yacht to compete in a particular below described division is at the discretion of the race committee and is not subject to protest.

Classic Spinnaker Classic Yachts shall be wet sailed, have inboard propulsion and a cruising interior (standing headroom, permanently installed & plumbed head/shower, galley, lighting, sleeping berths). A Classic Yacht shall be rigged with a symmetrical spinnaker with exception made for those vessels whose asymmetrical spinnaker and sprit pole does not exceed the measurements described in GYA Appendix C that result in a -3 second rating adjustment (For -3 seconds adjustment a asymmetrical spinnaker not greater than 123% of a standard J pole symmetrical spinnaker may be tacked to a sprit/structure not greater than J + 2.5'.)

Non-Spinnaker Vessels competing in the Non-Spinnaker Division shall not set unstayed, free flying sails, such as a spinnaker, gennaker, blooper or any sail cut or flown to simulate such.

6 Entry Fee There is no entry fee.

7 Registration

[One Design Registration:](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28855#_registration)

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28855#_registration

[Classic/Handicap Open Classes registration:](https://www.regattaman.com/new_event_page.php?race_id=923&yr=2024)

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Entries must be completed before the Skipper's Meeting. To be considered "properly registered" one must provide all information as requested on the online registration form.

8 Sailing Instructions / Official Notice Board The Sailing Instructions will be posted online and made available prior to the Skipper's Meeting. The Official Notice Board is located in the SYC lobby

[Southern Yacht Club Sailing Instructions](https://www.southernyachtclub.org/files/SYC%20GNSI%202023.pdf)

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9 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.

10 Scoring The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races; This changes Rule A2.1.. ORA-1scoring will be used for Handicap Open and Classic classes. See also paragraph 7 Registration regarding ORR.

11 Prizes Overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies will be awarded for each class. Trophies will be awarded at the Host Club after the last race and protest hearings, if any.

12 Racing Area The racing area is the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain - NOAA Chart 11369

13 Schedule of Events

	HANDICAP/CLASSIC	ONE-DESIGN	ONE-DESIGN
<u>CLASSES</u>	HANDICAP OPEN CLASSIC SPINNAKER CLASSIC NON-SPINNAKER	ONE DAY FORMAT J22, F/S, R19, MC Scow, J-80 Optimist etc. Open to any OD Class, 4 Boat Minimum	TWO DAY FORMAT Race of Champions, .
<u>RACE DATES</u>	Sunday November 10	Saturday November 9	Saturday and Sunday November 9 & 10
<u>SKIPPER'S MEETING</u> -	N/a	Saturday November 9 0830 Under Syc	SYC Saturday 11/10 900 hrs.
<u>NUMBER of RACES</u>	Attempt 2 Races Handicap 1 Race – Classic, N/S	Attempt 3 Races Total	Attempt 5 Races Total
<u>WARNING SIGNAL TIMES</u>		Saturday 11/9 First Warning 0955 hrs First Start 1000.	Saturday 11/9 First Warning 1025 hrs.
	Sunday 11/10 First Warning 1025 hrs. First Start 10000		Sunday 11/10 First Warning 1025 hrs

14 No races will begin after 1530.

15 Contacts:

Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta Chairman:
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Host Yacht Club: Southern Yacht Club, 105 North Roadway, New Orleans, LA 70124
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