



Community Sailing Race Week

October 1 – October 6, 2025

Benefitting



NOTICE OF RACES

Southern Yacht Club (SYC), New Orleans Yacht Club (NOYC) and Corinthian Sailing Association (CSA) are the Organizing Authorities. This event is run in conjunction with other continuing series; entrants in those series may sail as part of Community Sailing Race Week at no charge but are encouraged to contribute to this worthy cause.

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the Notices of Race and the Sailing Instructions applicable to each of the referenced races.

2. FLEETS

Wednesday Night Racing: NOYC Wednesday Night Racing NOR and Sailing Instructions shall apply.

DF65 Fleet: DF65 Racing on North Dock (H) of Municipal Yacht Harbor.

Handicap Fleets: ORR-Ez Classes (Open, Classic, Classic Non-Spinnaker classes). Class divisions will be aligned with the SYC Handicap Fleet Fall Series. Two Open, and one Classic are scheduled. SYC General Sailing Instructions shall apply.

One Design Fleets: Three valid entries are necessary to establish a class. Up to three races will be attempted. SYC General Sailing Instructions shall apply.

Optimist, Laser & Dinghy: Three valid entries are necessary to establish a class. Multiple races will be attempted.

High School Fleet: Great Oaks Qualifier NOR and Sailing Instructions shall apply.

CSNO Fleet(s): TBD

3. RACE FORMAT & LOCATION

All sailboat racing will be conducted on custom courses with fixed or temporary marks near the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Racing is open to all sailors. Eligibility is determined by the rules applicable to the respective Fleets. Competitors need not be a member of a yacht club.

One Design Fleets: One Design boats must satisfy the requirements of their respective classes.

Handicap Fleets: Handicap entries shall have a valid rating certificate issued by ORR-Ez, except that boats without a valid rating may be assigned a provisional rating by the Race Committee, to be determined at its sole discretion and which is not subject to protest.

6. ENTRY FEES

There are no Entry Fees for racing. However, participants are encouraged to assist fundraising efforts by raising a minimum of \$100 per boat (\$40 for DF65/Dinghy/Optimist/Laser/High School). This can be accomplished through donations made online in the registration process or through the Community Sailing New Orleans' website at: <http://nolacommunitysailing.org/donate>

All sailors and their friends & family are invited to attend the Race Week Closing Ceremony on Sunday, October 6.

7. REGISTRATION

Competitors are urged to register EARLY so that the Race Committee can assign class breaks, prepare race packets, order merchandise, and trophies.

To register for Wednesday Night Racing, visit <https://noyc.org/regatta/T9Q05BIBL2>.

To register for the Handicap Open, or Classic Racing, DF65 and One Design visit <https://www.southernyachtclub.org/default.aspx?p=v35EvtView&type=0&ID=3855660>.

High School registration will be handled per the Great Oaks Qualifier NOR.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 1 –Wednesday Night Racing

1830 – Earliest Warning Signal. Awards following racing at NOYC.

Friday, October 3 – DF65 Radio Sailing

1800 – Earliest Warning Signal. Awards following racing on the dock.

Saturday, October 4

Handicap Open and Classic Fleets.

1030 – Earliest Warning Signal. Awards following racing at SYC bar.

Great Oaks Qualifier

1030 – First Warning Signal

Sunday, October 6

One Design and Community Sailing Fleets

1000 – Earliest Warning Signal

1500 – **Closing Ceremony and One Design Trophies** - Community Sailing Center.

Optimist & Dinghy - Schedule TBD.

9. DOCKING

Temporary slips may be available from the New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor (504-450-7604).

10. SCORING & PRIZES

No scores will be discarded unless otherwise specified.

ORR-Ez scoring will be PCS.

Prizes will be awarded to the First, Second and Third Place boats in each class, except as modified by the Race Committees.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities, sponsors and charity beneficiaries will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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