



NOTICE OF RACE  
SYC's "Race to the Coast"  
A 50nm Staggered Start Distance Race  
Lake Pontchartrain to Gulfport  
Saturday, June 5, 2010

1. RACING RULES: The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 (RRS), including the prescriptions of US SAILING, will apply. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions will govern.
2. ELIGIBLE CLASSES: All entries must have on file a valid PHRF certificate issued by the GYA PHRF Committee. There will be PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-spinnaker classes, and Multi-hull classes. However, the number of classes will depend on number of entries. Four boats will constitute a class. Only boats with a valid PHRF certificate and a rating of 210 and faster may enter.
3. ENTRIES: All entries must be filed at Southern Yacht Club no later than 8 PM on Friday, June 4, 2010. Entries may sign up on-line at [www.southernyachtclub.org](http://www.southernyachtclub.org) or at the Skipper's Meeting. Entry fee is \$25.00.
4. SKIPPERS MEETING: There will be a mandatory Skippers Meeting at 7 P.M., Friday, June 4, 2010 at SYC. The Class, sailing instructions and starting times will be issued at that time.
5. EQUIPMENT: The following list of safety equipment is suggested. This is an offshore race and it is the owner/skipper's responsibility to have the proper safety equipment on his boat.

Soft wood plugs	Two buckets, each one gallon capacity
Two gallons emergency water	Anchor and rode
Minimum two fire extinguishers	Water resistant flashlight
One manual bilge pump	First Aid kit and manual
Navigation lights	USCG approved PFD's with whistle for each crew member
VHF radio	Horseshoe type life ring with pole and self activating light or Man Overboard Module
USCG required distress signals	
Tools and spare parts	
6. START: The start will be appx. 6.8nm WSW of the Highway 11 bridge at appx. Lat 30°10.1'N and Lon 89°57.1W. Staggered-start timing will begin at 0800. Start times will be issued at the Skippers Meeting.

7. COURSE: From the Starting Line, through the north draw of the Norfolk Southern RR and Highway 11 bridges, through the hump of the I-10 bridge; through North Shore channel to the Rigolets Highway 90 bridge, leaving Channel Marker # 15 and all subsequent channel markers to starboard with the exception of Red Beacon # 6 which must be left to port; through the Highway 90 draw, through the Rigolets to and through the CSX RR bridge, thence to Intracoastal Waterway marker Gr. #19, passing west and south of #19 and leaving it to port, thence through St. Joe Pass, passing north of Grassy Island light #3, thence to the Finish Line.
8. FINISH: The finish will be between a mast displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee Boat and Gulfport Ship Channel marker # 62. When anchored on station to finish boats, the Race Committee Boat will be southeast of Gulfport Ship Channel marker # 62.
9. TROPHIES: First boat in Fleet, corrected time.  
Class trophies, corrected:     4 entries – First Place  
  5 entries – First & Second Places  
  6 or more – First, Second and Third Places
10. RACE DISTANCE: 50.0 nautical miles. This distance is not subject to protest.