

Notice of Race



Southern Yacht Club
New Orleans, LA
May 26-27, 2012

- 1 **RULES** - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 2 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** - The regatta is open to the J/22, Rhodes 19, Flying Scot, Fish Boat, Lightning, Melges 24, Star, Vanguard 15, Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, 420, Sunfish, Ensign, Optimist, and Optimist Green Fleet Classes, Easterly 30, J 30 and any other established one design classes. Four boats are required to qualify as a class, but fewer than four boats may be given a start at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 3 **FEES & REGISTRATION** - Registration fee will be \$50 per boat (\$30 for skippers under 18). After May 18, 2012, registration will be \$60 per boat (\$40 for skippers under 18). U.S. Sailing members receive \$5 discount. Rhodes-19 Class members will pay an additional \$20 registration fee for entry to the Gulf Coast Regional Championship. Entries may be made online at www.southernyachtclub.org and www.regattanetworks.com or at Southern Yacht Club Reception.
- 4 **SCHEDULE** –
 - Friday May 25, 2012
 - 1900 – 2100 Early Registration, Refreshments on the SYC Deck
 - Saturday May 26, 2012
 - 0730 – 0930 Breakfast (\$7.95 + t&t)
 - 0900 – 1030 Registration
 - 1100 Skippers meeting
 - 1230 First Warning signal, multiple races
 - Complimentary refreshments at the dock after racing
 - 1700 – 2000 Buffet and band (price TBD)
 - Sunday May 27, 2012
 - 0730 – 0930 Breakfast (\$7.95 + t&t)
 - 1030 First Warning signal, multiple races
 - No warning signal after 1400
 - ASAP Trophy Presentation with live music

- 5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting 1100 May 26, 2012.
- 6 **SCORING** – Appendix A, Low Point System. No score will be excluded (alters RRS A2). As many as five races may be scheduled. Optimist, and Optimist Green Fleet classes may schedule up to seven races, and if six are completed, one throwout will be allowed. Completion of one race will constitute a series. The Rhodes-19 Gulf Coast Regionals Championship requires a minimum of three completed races.
- 7 **PRIZES** – Trophies will be presented to the top three finishers in each qualifying class, except only First Place will be awarded to any class with four or fewer boats. The Commissioner General's Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Flying Scot class.
- 8 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 9 **FURTHER INFORMATION** - For further information please contact rc@southernyachtclub.net or visit www.southernyachtclub.org.