



2013 Rhodes 19 Class Association  
National Championship

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Organizing Authority:

Rhodes 19 Class Association & Rhodes 19 Fleet 7

Hosted by:

Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, Louisiana

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2013 edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing. The prescriptions of the US Sailing Association shall apply. US Sailing prescriptions T1, T2, and T4 shall also apply.

Competitors shall comply with the eligibility requirements of the Rhodes 19 class rules. The Rhodes 19 Class Rule RE 32.03 regarding serviceable life preservers is changed as follows: "One U.S.C.G. Approved PFD of Type I, II, or III per crewmember, and One U.S.C.G. Approved PFD of Type 4 (Throwable)."

### 2. ADVERTISING

The OA may require competitors to display advertising. Competitors who wish to display advertising shall comply with RRS 80.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is a championship event sanctioned by the Rhodes 19 Class Association. Competitors shall comply with the eligibility regulations of class rules. The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 keelboats. All boats must meet all ownership, class membership, class eligibility rules and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.

### 4. FEES

The entry fee is \$265 per boat before October 1, 2013. After October 1<sup>st</sup>, the entry fee is \$315. The entry fee covers racing, dockage, and social activities for the event for one Rhodes 19 skipper and crew.

### 5. REGISTRATION

Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/6818> (preferred) or submitting an Official Entry Form, together with the Entry Fee, no later than October 15, 2013. The Official Entry Form is attached to this NOR and may also be obtained from the Regatta Chairperson. Southern Yacht Club prefers online registration.

Each skipper must complete registration On-site during the following dates and times at the on-site registration table:

	<u>Time</u>
Sunday, October 13	1300-1700
Monday, October 14	1300-1700
Tuesday, October 15	1600-1800

#### 6. MEASUREMENTS

All boats shall conform to the current Rhodes 19 Class By-Laws and the Class Rules. All boats will be weighed and inspected for compliance and are subject to re-measurement or examination during the competition. Competitors are asked to present their boats for measurement during the following dates and times:

	<u>Time</u>
October 5 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	By appointment
Sunday, October 13	1000-1800
Monday, October 14	1000-1800
Tuesday, October 15	0900-1300

#### 7. RACE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 15 at 1400	Practice Race Warning Signal
Tuesday, October 15 at 1830	Skippers Meeting
Wednesday, October 16 at 1100	First Warning Signal – additional races to follow
Thursday, October 17 at 1100	First Warning Signal – additional races to follow
Friday, October 18 at 1100	First Warning Signal – additional races to follow

A maximum of eight races will be attempted during the course of the regatta. Maximum excludes practice race.

#### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration.

#### 9. VENUE

The racing area will be on Lake Pontchartrain approximately 1 to 2 nautical miles from Southern Yacht Club.

#### 10. COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward courses using temporary marks.

#### 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing prescriptions T1, T2, and T4 shall apply.

#### 12. SCORING SYSTEM

The regatta will be scored using The Low Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A.

When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

Three races constitute a series.

#### 13. RIGGING, HAUL OUT, DOCKING

Southern Yacht Club has three lifts for launching boats.

All Boats must be launched by 1900 on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Haul-outs are not permitted after 1900 on October 15<sup>th</sup> until after the final race of the regatta. Only the Race Committee may grant exceptions to this rule, in writing, in order for a boat to undertake repairs.

All boats will be provided docking space in the harbor.

#### 14. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for the overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place of the regatta.

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

- **National Championship Trophy** to the overall winner,
- **Cressy Trophy** to the overall second place,
- **Don Quixote Trophy** to the highest finishing competitor who has never finished in the top five in a previous National Championship Regatta,
- **Novice Trophy** to the highest finishing competitor who has not previously competed in a National Championship Regatta,
- **Robert Jensen Masters Trophy** to the highest finishing competitor over sixty years of age,
- **Corinthian Trophy** to the highest finishing amateur skipper under 25 years old,
- **Fleet Trophy** to the fleet with the best record for its top three finishers, and
- **Travel Trophy** to the competitor who has traveled the farthest with the greatest effort to attend the regatta.

#### 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Host, its employees or its volunteers 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. Skippers and crew members will be asked to sign an appropriate form of release during on-site registration.

#### 16. INFORMATION

Go to the SYC web site at <http://www.southernyachtclub.org> for general information and directions to the club.

For additional information, contact the regatta chairperson Tommy Taggart, [tommytaggart@bellsouth.net](mailto:tommytaggart@bellsouth.net).



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## ENTRY FORM

### Rhodes 19 Class Association National Championship

### Rhodes 19 Fleet 7 and Southern Yacht Club

### New Orleans, Louisiana

Note: Southern Yacht Club prefers online registration at:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/6818>

However, if you are unable to register online, please fill out and mail or deliver this entry form.

Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ R19 Fleet Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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If not using online registration mail this completed entry forms, with the entry fee, to:

Tom Carville,  
1402 Main Street,  
LaPlace, LA 70068.

I certify that my boat and sails conform in all respects to the latest Rhodes 19 Class Association rules, and that the same crew will sail all races with me and no changes will be made without prior permission of the Race Committee. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_