



# Back to School Regatta and Inaugural Dinghy Challenge Cup September 6-7, 2014

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## NOTICE OF RACE

**1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), class rules of participating classes, this notice of race, and the sailing instructions.

### **2. Eligibility**

**2.1 Fleets:** Flying Scot, Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Optimist (red, white, blue and green fleets), Club 420's, Finn, and/or any other class with three or more boats. There will be a Portsmouth class for those classes without 3 or more boats.

**2.2 Dinghy Challenge Cup:** Each team participating in this team event must enter four boats. Each competing team is limited to one boat in each of the following classes: Optimist, Laser Radial or Sunfish, Club 420, and Flying Scot. We encourage, but do not require, all team members to be members of the same yacht club. More than one team per yacht club may enter.

**3. Entry:** Registration will be held online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8997> by 5:00 pm on September 5, 2014, or at Pontchartrain Yacht Club on September 6, 2014 beginning at 0900, in the Regatta Room.

### **4. Entry Fees:**

**4.1** Single handed boats \$25.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$30.00.

**4.2** All other entries \$35.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$40.00.

**4.3** Fees may be paid online using a credit card, or in the Regatta Room Saturday, May 31 by cash or check payable to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

### **5. Schedule of Events:**

**Saturday September 6, 2014**

0900 - 1030 Registration

- 1030 Skipper's Meeting - At the meeting the Optimist PRO will announce a time and meeting place for the Opti sailors to have another meeting before going on the water.
- 1125 Warning signal for all classes.
- Sunday September 7, 2014**
- 1025 Warning Signal for all classes, additional races to follow.

Awards ceremony will be as soon as possible following the conclusion of all races.

**6. Number of Races:**

The race committee will attempt as many races as possible each day.

**7. Sailing Instructions:** Preliminary sailing instructions will be available online. Final Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

**8. Venue:** The sailing area will be in Lake Pontchartrain east of the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and southwest of the Pontchartrain Yacht Club, in the vicinity of mark M-1.

**9. Penalty System:**

**9.1 Penalties While Racing:** RRS Appendix T1 applies as follows:

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

**9.2 Post-race Penalties:** RRS Appendix T, Section B shall be used.

**10. Scoring:**

**10.1** One (1) completed race will constitute a regatta.

**10.2** The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used, except that a boat's worst score shall be discarded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

**10.3** Teams participating in the Dinghy Challenge Cup will be scored based on each team member's final position in each respective fleet. An overall first will be scored one point, second 2 points, etc. The best three fleet positions will be counted.

**11. Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**12. Contact:**

Pontchartrain Yacht Club General Manager: 985-626-3192 [office@pontyc.org](mailto:office@pontyc.org)

**13. Lodging:**

**Area Hotels**

Comfort Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-1234
Courtyard Marriot	Covington, LA 985-871-0244
Hampton Inn	Covington, LA 985-809-0019
Holiday Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-893-3580
Homewood Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-6144
La Quinta Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-871-0356

Super 8

Covington, LA 985-892-4470

**Bed & Breakfast**

Mar Villa Guest House  
Pontchartrain Winds

Mandeville, LA 985-626-5975 [www.marvilla.com](http://www.marvilla.com)  
Mandeville, LA 985-727-2444 [www.pontchartrainwinds.com](http://www.pontchartrainwinds.com)

**Fontainebleau State Park**

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