



2010 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Friday Oct. 29, Saturday Oct. 30, Sunday Oct. 31

LPRC c/o SYC, 105 N. Roadway, New Orleans La 70124
Web address: <http://www.sailprc.org/>

Notice of Regatta

1. Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority is the Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit Committee consisting of Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans Yacht Club, Pontchartrain Yacht Club and Tammany Yacht Club.

2. Location

Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana – (NOAA. Chart 11369).

3. Rules

The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, including U.S. Sailing Prescriptions, and GYA PHRF rules.

4. Advertising

The regatta is designated Category "C" in accordance with RRS 80. Any competitor wishing to display advertising in accordance with Category "C" must coordinate prior to October 15 with the Regatta Chairman.

5. Eligibility – PHRF Sportboat, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull.

5.1 The regatta is open to sail boats skippered or owned by a member of a U.S. Sailing Association Member Yacht Club or a member of a Yacht Club or Sailing Organization recognized by the U.S. Sailing Association and meeting the requirements of its specific fleet below.

5.2 PHRF Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker Fleet

5.2.1 PHRF Boats must be single hulled, self-righting, watertight sailing vessels with enclosed cabins and self-bailing cockpits.

5.2.2 Boats must have a valid PHRF rating certificate issued by the GYA PHRF Rating Committee with a PHRF rating in the range of -30 to 249. The LPRC Committee must receive a valid PHRF or class certificate no later than at the Skipper's Meeting.

5.3 Sport Boat Fleet

5.3.1 Sport Boats must be single hulled, self-righting, watertight sailing vessels with enclosed cabins and self-bailing cockpits. Sport Boats may participate in either the PHRF fleet or the Sport Boat Fleet.

5.3.2 Boats must have a valid PHRF rating certificate issued by the GYA PHRF Rating Committee which Classifies it as a "Sport Boat" with a PHRF rating in the range -30 to 126. The LPRC Committee must receive a valid PHRF certificate no later than at the Skipper's Meeting

5.4 Multi-Hull Fleet

5.4.1 Any multihull boat over 22.5 feet in length having a current PHRF Handicap number from a US Sailing recognized multihull association.

5.5 Crew Limits on all boats are limited to a maximum crew, indicated on the GYA PHRF certificate as "recommended crew limit" or an unlimited number of crew with a maximum total crew weight of 180 pounds multiplied by the recommended number-of-crew limit. Boats sailing with a class certificate must comply with their respective class rules.

6. Registration and Entry

Skippers wishing to enter shall mail a completed entry form, valid PHRF rating certificate, and a check for \$100.00, if payment is postmarked by October 14. For entry payments postmarked from October 15 – October 21, the entry fee will be \$125.00. For late entry payments October 22 or later, the entry fee will be \$150.00. Members of US Sailing are entitled to a \$5.00 discount upon providing their US Sailing membership number on the entry form. Online registration is available on the LPRC Website, however entry payments must be adhere to the above schedule.

The LPRC Committee requests that skippers register early so that trophies and merchandise items may be ordered and engraved well in advance of the regatta.

Entries should be mailed to:

*Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit Committee C/O SYC
105 N Roadway Drive,
New Orleans, La 70124*

Late entries may be accepted until 1900 hours, on Thursday October 28 at the Skipper's Meeting.

7. Schedule of Races

Race	Date	1st Warning Signal	Description
Race I	Fri. 10/29	1200	Custom course at Pontchartrain Yacht Club.
Race II	Fri. 10/29	After Race I	Custom course at Pontchartrain Yacht Club.
Race III	Sat. 10/30	1000	Distance race from Pontchartrain YC to NOYC.
Race IV	Sun. 10/31	1000	Custom course at Southern Yacht Club.
Race V	Sun. 10/31	After Race IV	Custom course at Southern Yacht Club.

Total scheduled races – five (5). There shall be no make-up races.

On Saturday 10/30, a bus will provide transportation to Pontchartrain YC. The bus will load at SYC then NOYC and depart at 7:00 am. Bus fare will be approximately \$10.00 and will be collected by the bus driver.

8. Fleets and Divisions

There shall be four separate fleets: PHRF Sportboat, PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull. Fleets may be separated into classes based upon participation. Five boats are needed to constitute a Fleet.

9. Courses

Four custom course races and one distance race.

10. Scoring

In determining the series winner of each class, Appendix A, Paragraph A2 and the Low Point System of Paragraph A4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply as altered herein. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races (Alters A2) with no races excluded. PHRF boats will be scored time on distance.

11. Awards

11.1 First, second and third place awards will be given in each class of five or more boats for each race and for the regatta. First place awards will be given if a class has less than five boats. Daily trophies and "Boat of the Day" Mount Gay Rum prizes will be awarded at the end of each day's racing at the Club where the race ended and is scheduled for approximately 90 minutes after the Committee boat docks.

11.2 Best PHRF Spinnaker Boat of the Regatta Award, the "Red Jacket Award", will be awarded on the last day of the regatta. If 10 or more Sportboats, Multihull, or Non-Spinnaker Boats participate, the

Committee will award a Best Sportboat, Multihull or Non-Spinnaker Boat of the Regatta Award. All races will count in Boat of the Regatta awards (this alters rule A2 of Appendix A), except as noted here. In the event that all classes in a fleet do not finish a race due to time limits or a race is abandoned, that race will not count in determining the Boat of the Regatta for that fleet. Failure of one fleet to finish will not affect the other fleets.

The Julian Richards Memorial trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of PHRF Spinnaker Class A.

12. Special Rules for Non-Spinnaker Fleet

12.1 Only one headsail may be carried at any time except when changing headsails. The Non-Spinnaker fleet may use a headsail that is roller furling, a headsail that is attached with a twin foil headstay or a headsail that is hanked to the headstay with hanks no further apart than 48 inches. Whisker poles must be affixed to the mast. No spinnaker may be carried. No bloopers may be carried. No poleless spinnaker or gennaker may be carried. Staysails are permitted; however, the tack must be attached no less than 1/3 the distance of the "J" measurement behind the jib tack point. The distance behind the jib plus the LP of the Staysail must not be greater than the rated LP of the boat. Yawl and Ketch rigged vessels may carry mizzen staysails.

12.2 Sail material such as Polyester, Dacron and Mylar is allowed. Use of "aramid" fibers (such as Kevlar, Technora, and Vectran, etc.) shall not be allowed except on the reinforced areas of the main. Carbon fiber sails are not allowed.

13. Skipper's Meeting

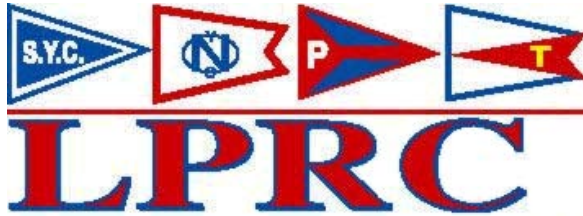
The Skipper's Meeting will be held at Pontchartrain Yacht Club at 1930 hours on Thursday, October 28, at which time Sailing Instructions will be distributed to the entrants. A representative of each boat shall attend this meeting. All crewmembers are encouraged to attend the meeting.

14. Disclaimer Of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

15. Contacts

Regatta Chairman: Karen Reisch (SYC), (504) 452-5748 Email: Karen.Reisch@uscg.mil



Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit

<http://www.sailprc.org/>

Entry Form

Mail to:

LPRC Committee, C/O SYC
105 N Roadway Drive,
New Orleans, La 70124

Name of Boat: _____

Skipper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____ EMAIL: _____

Make of Boat: _____ LOA: _____

Sail #: _____ PHRF Rating: _____ PHRF Certificate#: _____

ATTACH PHRF CERTIFICATE TO THIS ENTRY FORM

Select one of the following fleets.

PHRF Spinnaker: ____, PHRF Non-Spinnaker: ____, PHRF Sportboat: ____, Multihull: ____

Yacht Club/Sailing Assn: _____ Home Port: _____

Online Registration is available however fee payment schedule is:

Entry Fee: \$100.00 fee postmarked by October 14

\$125.00 fee postmarked October 15 - 21

\$150.00 fee received October 22, or later

Make check payable to "LPRC"

USSAILING # _____ (USSAILING Members \$5.00 discount)

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

(MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID)

Signature _____ Date _____