

Community Sailing Race Week

September 28 – October 2, 2022 benefitting





NOTICE OF RACES

Southern Yacht Club (SYC) and New Orleans Yacht Club (NOYC) are the Organizing Authorities. Community Sailing Race Week will be run in conjunction with NOYC Wednesday Night Racing, SEISA New Orleans Great Oaks Qualifier, SYC Club Racing and Optimist/Dinghy Racing. Entrants in these races will sail as part of Community Sailing Race Week at no charge.

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the Notices of Race and the Sailing Instructions applicable to each of the referenced races.

2. FLEETS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PHRF: NOYC Wednesday Night Racing NOR and Sailing Instructions shall apply.

DF65: DF65 Racing on North Dock (H) of Municipal Yacht Harbor.

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING: The New Orleans Great Oak Qualifier NOR and Sailing Instructions shall apply.

HANDICAP: ORR-Ez (Open, Classic, Classic Non-Spinnaker) and PHRF Classes. Classes will be aligned with the SYC Handicap Fleet Fall Series. Two Open, one Classic and one PHRF races are scheduled. Class starts may be combined at the discretion of the RC. SYC General NOR and Sailing Instructions shall apply.

ONE DESIGN: Three valid entries are necessary to establish a class. Up to three races will be attempted. SYC Genral NOR and Sailing Instructions shall apply.

OPTIMIST & DINGHY: Three valid entries are necessary to establish a class. Multiple races will be attempted. Optimist Sailing Instructions shall apply.

3. RACE FORMAT & LOCATION

All racing will be conducted on custom courses with fixed or temporary marks on the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

4. ELIGIBILITY

COMPETITORS: The race is open to all. Competitors need not be a member of a yacht club.

ONE DESIGN FLEETS: One Design boats must satisfy the rules of their respective classes.

SATURDAY HANDICAP FLEET: ORR-Ez Class boats must have a valid rating certificate issued by Gulf Coast ORR-Ez, except as allowed herein. PHRF boats must have a valid PHRF certificate. Boats without a valid rating may be assigned a provisional rating by the Race Committee at its sole discretion and which is not subject to protest.

5. ENTRY FEES

Please register early for this worthy cause so that the event can be properly planned.

There are no Entry Fees for racing. However, participants are encouraged to assist fundraising efforts by raising a minimum of \$100 per boat (\$40 for Dinghy/Optimist). This can be accomplished through donations made through the Race Week website at www.bidpal.net/csno. For those interested in further assistance in the fundraising effort, you can do so through an individual Team Site, which will allow you to seek donations from crew, family and friends; if interested in establishing a Team Site, please contact Margi Sunkel at: margaret@nolacommunitysailing.org.

All sailors and their friends and family are invited to attend the Race Week BBQ Bash on the evening of Saturday, October 1. Tickets can be purchased through the <u>Race Week Website</u>. The Bash includes free Gosling's Rum cocktails, wine & beer (while supplies last), tastings from local restaurants, live music, and silent & live auctions.

6. REGISTRATION

Competitors are urged to register EARLY so that the Race Committee can assign class breaks, prepare race packets, order merchandise, and trophies.

To register for the Wednesday Night Race on September 28, 2022, visit https://noyc.org.

To register for the Handicap Racing on October 1, 2022, visit

https://www.regattaman.com/new event page.php?race id=648&yr=2022&cancel dest=calendar.php.

To register for One-Design racing on September 30 (DF65) and October 2 (all other classes), visit https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25232# home.

Entry in this event does not constitute entry in Wednesday Night Racing or SYC Fall Series.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Optimist & Dinghy schedule TBD.

Great Oaks Qualifier schedule is per its NOR.

Wednesday, September 28 - NOYC Wednesday Night Racing

1830 – Earliest Warning Signal. Awards following racing at NOYC.

Friday, September 30 - DF65 Fleet

1800 – Earliest Warning Signal. Awards following racing at SYC Tiki Bar.

Saturday, October 1 – Handicap Fleets

1030 – Earliest Warning Signal. Awards following racing at SYC Tiki Bar.

Saturday Evening, October 1 – BBQ Bash at Community Sailing Center

1800 -- Patron Party (ticketed event)

1900 – BBQ Bash (ticketed event)

Sunday, October 2 – One-Design Fleets

1000 – Earliest Warning Signal

1500 – Awards Ceremony at Community Sailing Center.

8. DOCKING

Temporary docking may be available at SYC or NOYC. See contact info below.

Temporary slips may be available from the New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor at (504) 450-7604.

9. SCORING & PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the First, Second and Third Place boats in each class, except as modified by the Race Committee.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities, sponsors and charity beneficiaries will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Organizing Authorities:

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