



## 2017 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Friday Oct. 27, Saturday Oct. 28, Sunday Oct. 29

Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit Committee consisting of  
Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans Yacht Club, Pontchartrain Yacht Club and Tammany Yacht Club  
105 N Roadway Drive,  
New Orleans, LA 70124  
LPRC Web address: <http://www.saillprc.org/>  
Online registration: <http://www.nextsailor.com/lprc2017>

### Notice of Regatta

#### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the GYA PHRF By-Law rules. US Sailing Appendix V, "Alternative Penalties" shall apply - this changes RRS 44.1

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Racer/Cruiser and PHRF Non-Spinnaker monohulls.

- a. PHRF Boats must be single hulled and must have a valid PHRF rating certificate issued by the GYA PHRF Rating Committee with a PHRF rating in the range of -48 to 249. The LPRC Committee must receive a valid PHRF certificate no later than the Skipper's Meeting. Boats without a GYA PHRF Certificate may apply online at [www.gya-phrf.com](http://www.gya-phrf.com).
- b. Crew Limits on PHRF boats are limited to a maximum crew, indicated on the GYA PHRF certificate as "recommended crew limit". Boats sailing with a one design class certificate must comply with their respective class rules.

#### 3. Divisions

There shall be three divisions: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Racer/Cruiser, and PHRF Non-Spinnaker. Five boats are needed to constitute a division. Divisions may be further separated into classes based upon participation. Boats of similar size and performance may be grouped together in a class.

#### 4. Fees and Registration

- a. Skippers wishing to enter shall register online or submit a completed entry form, and pay the entry fee. Online registration: <http://www.nextsailor.com/lprc2017>
- b. Entry fees: \$125 if before October 13, \$150 after October 13. Late entries may be accepted until 30 minutes before the Skipper's Meeting on October 28 at Southern Yacht Club.
- c. 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.

## 5. Schedule

Skippers Meeting - Thursday 10/26 at 1930 at Southern Yacht Club.

Five races are scheduled for PHRF Spinnaker Division. Three races are scheduled for PHRF Racer/Cruiser and PHRF Non-Spinnaker divisions. There shall be no make-up races.

Race	Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal	Description
Race 1	Fri. 10/27	1155	Custom Course at NOYC
Race 2	Fri. 10/27	After Race 1	Custom Course for PHRF Spinnaker at NOYC
Race 3	Sat. 10/28	0955	Distance Race from SYC to TYC
Race 4	Sun. 10/29	0955	Custom Course at TYC
Race 5	Sun. 10/29	After Race 4	Custom Course for PHRF Spinnaker at TYC

Please visit <http://www.sailprc.org> for information on food available after racing.

## 6. Venue

Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana – (NOAA Chart 11369).

## 7. Courses

Four custom course races and one distance race for PHRF Spinnaker. Two custom course races and one distance race for others.

## 8. Scoring

The Low Point System of RRS A4 will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1 PHRF boats will be scored time on distance. One race will constitute a series.

## 9. Awards

- a. 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" 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.
- b. Best Spinnaker Boat of the Regatta Award, the "Red Jacket Award", will be awarded on the last day of the regatta. The Committee will award a jacket award to the Best PHRF Non-Spinnaker Boat of the Regatta if 10 or more boats register and sail in that division. Best Racer/Cruiser Boat of the Regatta will be awarded a perpetual trophy for that fleet. 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 divisions. The Julian Richards Memorial trophy will be awarded to the overall series winner of PHRF Spinnaker Class A as determined by the series results.

## 10. Special Rules for PHRF Racer/Cruiser Division

A Racer/Cruiser shall be wet sailed and have a standard GYA PHRF certificate. Boats with a GYA certificate designated as a "sportboat" or an X-PHRF certificate are not allowed in this division. Stored power for winches is allowed for this division - this changes RRS 52.

## 11. Special Rules for PHRF Non-Spinnaker Division

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 head stay or a headsail that is hanked to the head stay with hanks no further apart than 48 inches. Whisker poles

must be affixed to the mast, see RRS 50.2. The length of the whisker pole shall not exceed the spinnaker pole dimension, "SPL" or J dimension listed on the PHRF certificate whichever is larger. 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. 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.

## **13. Youth Sailing Programs**

A portion of the proceeds of the LPRC Regatta will be used to assist youth sailing programs.

## **14. Safety**

- a. All boat shall carry all U.S.C.G. required safety equipment.
- b. All boats shall carry a functional VHF radio.

## **15. Docking and Launching**

- a. The New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor (MYH) owns and operates all slips near NOYC and SYC. The MYH has not yet been repaired after hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Isaac. Slips are available without power and water. Contact MYH at: <http://nomunicipalharbor.com>
- b. Orleans Levee District owns and operates the Orleans Marina near SYC and NOYC with transient slips, power and water. Contact: <http://www.marinasinneworleans.com/OM.htm>
- c. Oak Harbor Marina owns and operates slips near TYC. Please contact them at (985) 641-1044 or <https://www.warrenproperties.com/content/oak-harbor-marina>

## **16. Further Information**

LPRC Chairman – Kevin Blank ([kblank@gmail.com](mailto:kblank@gmail.com))



Entry Form

Online Registration is available thru: <http://www.nextsailor.com/lprc2017>  
Or fill out this form and mail with payment to:

LPRC Committee,  
C/O Southern Yacht Club  
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 if certificate is not currently online at  
<http://www.gya-phrf.com/>

Select one of the following fleets.  
PHRF Spinnaker: \_\_\_\_, PHRF Non-Spinnaker: \_\_\_\_, One Design: Viper: \_\_ VX One: \_\_\_\_  
Yacht Club/Sailing Assn: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Port: \_\_\_\_\_

One Design registration cut-off: A minimum of 5 boats intending to sail as a one design class (VX One or Viper 640) must be registered and paid by September 26. If not, the one design class will not sail and fees will be refunded.

Online Registration is available however fee payment schedule is:  
Entry Fee: PHRF \$125.00 for fees sent/postmarked before October 13  
PHRF \$150.00 for fees received October 13, 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 \_\_\_\_\_