



# School's Out Regatta

## June 6-June 7, 2015

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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, and by the sailing instructions.

**2. Eligibility:** Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Optimist (red, white, blue and green fleets), 420's, Club 420's and/or any other class with three or more boats. At the discretion of the organizing authority, there may be a Portsmouth class combining boats from those classes with fewer than 3 boats.

**3. Entry:** Registration will be held online at <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/schoolsout2015> by 2000 on June 5, or at Pontchartrain Yacht Club on June 6 between 0900 and 1030 in the Regatta Room.

**4. Entry Fees:**

**4.1** Single handed boats \$30.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$35.00.

**4.2** All other entries \$40.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$45.00.

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

**5. Schedule of Events:**

**Saturday June 6, 2015**

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 June 7, 2015**

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:** 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.

**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)

**Food Information:**

Competitors are encouraged to pack snacks and sufficient drinking water for consumption on the water. Snacks for competitors are included in the entry fee. A snack table containing fruit, energy bars, etc., will be available to all competitors each morning. Race committee boats also will carry water for competitors.

Pontchartrain Yacht Club will have brunch available Saturday and Sunday from 0800 to 1200 for \$10. The "Burger Babes" will be on duty under the yacht club from 1300 to 1800 on Saturday and 1300-1600 on Sunday, selling burgers for \$5 and hot dogs for \$3.

**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	Mandeville, LA	985-626-5975	<a href="http://www.marvilla.com">www.marvilla.com</a>
Pontchartrain Winds	Mandeville, LA	985-727-2444	<a href="http://www.pontchartrainwinds.com">www.pontchartrainwinds.com</a>

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