



Back to School Regatta and 3rd Annual Dinghy Challenge Cup September 10–11, 2016

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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 Radial, Sunfish, Optimist (red, white, blue, and green fleets), Club 420 (with spinnaker and trapeze), Viper 640, VX One, and/or any other class with three or more boats. There will be a Portsmouth class for boats of all classes less than 3 boats.

2.2 Dinghy Challenge Cup: Each competing team is limited to one boat in each of the following classes: Optimist, Club 420 (with spinnaker), Flying Scot, and Laser Radial/Sunfish. A team may enter one Sunfish or one Laser Radial. Dinghy Challenge Cup scoring counts the best 3 in each race, so teams may have only three of the above classes to enter the Dinghy Challenge Cup.

3. Entry:

3.1 Registration will be held online at <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/bts2016> by 2000 on September 9, 2016, or at Pontchartrain Yacht Club on September 10, 2016 beginning at 0900, in the Regatta Room.

3.2 For Dinghy Challenge Cup classes of boats participating on a team, unlimited substitution of skipper and/or crew is allowed between individual races.

4. Entry Fees:

4.1 Optimist and Optimist Green: \$35.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$40.00.

4.2 All other entries: \$45.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$50.00.

4.3 Fees may be paid online using a credit card, or in the Regatta Room Saturday, September 10, by cash, GYA club charge, or check payable to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

5. Schedule of Events:

Saturday September 10, 2016

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 11, 2016

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.

6.1 Dinghy Challenge Cup

The first 5 races of the Dinghy Challenge Cup fleets will count towards Dinghy Challenge Cup scoring.

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 Dinghy Challenge Cup Scoring

The first five fleet races shall count towards the Dinghy Challenge Cup with no discard. Each team's score for each race shall be the sum of the finishing scores of the best three team boats in the race.

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

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	Mandeville, LA 985-626-5975 http://www.marvilla.com
Pontchartrain Winds	Mandeville, LA 985-727-2444 http://www.pontchartrainwinds.com
Blue Heron B & B	Mandeville, LA 985-373-8902 http://www.blueheronmandevillela.com

Fontainebleau State Park

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