



# 2014 Mardi Gras Race Week Presented by Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company

***One Design: March 5, 2014 - March 9, 2014***

***PHRF: March 15, 2014 - March 15, 2014***

**NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB**

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## NOTICE OF REGATTA

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### 1. Organizing Authority

New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.

### 2. Rules

1. This regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Prescriptions of US Sailing.
2. GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events will govern Capdevielle competition.
3. Class Rules and GYA PHRF bylaws apply to their respective classes.
4. The Mardi Gras Race Week Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Regatta (NOR). The Sailing instructions shall govern in the event of conflict where applicable. Sailing Instructions will be available at the skipper's meeting.

### 3. Entries



## One Design

March 6 - March 9

*Viper 640, Vanguard 15, VX One, Flying Scot (Open), Finn, J/22, Rhodes 19, Melges 24, Hobie 33 Mid-Winters, etc.*

- o All classes Welcomed!!! If your class is interested but not listed above, please contact Elliott Brett at 504-296-8818 or [elliott@noyc.org](mailto:elliott@noyc.org).
- o Five boats are required to make a class. All classes must have 5 boats registered by February 4, 2014 to be scored and run by RC.
- o The winner of the largest class in this division is awarded the Mardi Gras Race Week perpetual trophy.

Weekend Races

March 8 - March 9

*Optimist, Kiteboard, Easterly 30 NA's, GYA Capdevielle (Optional Alternative Format)*



PHRF Division  
March 15 - March 16

*PHRF Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker, PHRF Sport Boats, PHRF Multihull*

- o Five boats are required to make a class.
- o See PHRF Appendix to be released at a later date.

#### 4. Registration

- o Registration may be completed during any registration period (See below for registration deadlines) prior to that boat's Skipper's Meeting. You may register on-line at [mardigrasraceweek.org](http://mardigrasraceweek.org), by phone at (504) 283-2581, via postal mail, via email to [buzzy@noyc.org](mailto:buzzy@noyc.org) or in person.
- o The MGRW Committee requests that skippers register early so that trophies and merchandise items may be ordered and engraved well in advance of the regatta.

#### 5. Entry Fee

The entry fee (US Funds) may be paid by credit card, cash, or club cross-charge for members of clubs with reciprocal privileges. Refunds are available before the close of Carnival Season Registration.

Before Twelfth Night (January 6, 2014)	
Optimist	\$10
Kiteboards	\$15
Krewe of Wrex	\$15
Single-Handed One Design	\$45
Double or Triple Handed One-Design Boats	\$75

Larger One Design Boats	\$115
Easterly 30	\$75
PHRF	\$75
<b>Carnival Season Registration (January 7, 2014 - February 25, 2014)</b>	
Optimist	\$20
Kiteboards	\$30
Krewe of Wrex	\$25
Single-Handed One Design	\$60
Double or Triple Handed One-Design Boats	\$90
Larger One Design Boats	\$130
Easterly 30	\$90
PHRF	\$90
<b>Parade Season Registration (after February 26, 2014)</b>	
Optimist	\$25
Kiteboards	\$35
Krewe of Wrex	\$25
Single-Handed One Design	\$65
Double or Triple Handed One-Design Boats	\$95
Larger One Design Boats	\$135
Easterly 30	\$95
PHRF	\$95
<b>Other Classes</b>	
GYA Capdevielle	no fee

## 6. Discounts

US Sailing Members may deduct \$5 from the entry fee.

## 7. Entry Packet

Registration fee includes a welcome packet with one wrist band for the skipper and up to 3 crew members (Crew is defined by the Racing Rules) to include continental breakfast on race days, access to all events, open food buffet. Additional all inclusive regatta wristbands which give the wearer access to all events and food buffets can be purchased for \$20.00 each.

## 8. Schedule of Events

- An updated sailing schedule will be released as the race date approaches although no later than February 12, 2014.
- All events are held at NOYC unless otherwise noted.

- o A separate social event schedule will be released and may be updated as warranted.

Racing Dates	
Wednesday, 3/5	Dry storage is available to splash boats, step masts, etc.
Thursday, 3/6	Practice Race, Measurement and weighing available starting for those classes which require it.
Friday, 3/7 - Sunday 3/9	Racing for all one design classes except GYA Capdevielle, Easterly 30, Optimist, and Kiteboards.
Saturday, 3/7 - Sunday 3/9	Racing for all one design classes.
Saturday 3/15 - Sunday 3/16	Racing for all PHRF classes including sport boats and multihulls.

## 9. Number of Races

- o GYA Capdevielle – Five Races will be scheduled in accordance with the Optional Alternate Format as described in Appendix G of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.
- o Easterly 30 - Three races attempted
- o For all other classes – The Race Committee, at its discretion, will attempt to run as many races as possible on each race day, unless otherwise noted.
- o No starts after 1530 on Saturday 3/8 and 3/15, no starts after 1330 on Sunday 3/9 and 3/16.

## 10. Scoring

For all classes – The RRS Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. No scores will be excluded. One race constitutes a series. *This changes RRS A2*

## 11. Prizes

- o GYA Capdevielle prizes will be awarded based on GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.
- o Daily awards will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.
- o Overall Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for each class. Overall Prizes will be awarded on the last day of racing for all remaining classes at the After Race Party.
- o The Mardi Gras Race Week Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the overall regatta winner of the largest adult one design class.
- o Optimist awards will be based on age range, with first, second, and third places awarded to White, Blue, and Red fleet winners. In addition, there will be participation awards for participants in Green fleet, and regular MGRW awards for Advanced Fleet winners.
- o Krewe of Wrex awards will be awarded on Saturday evening. Best Mask awards will be given at the Krewe of Wrex Masque Ball.

## 12. Skipper's Meeting

The Skipper's Meetings will be held at New Orleans Yacht Club at which time Sailing Instructions will be distributed to the entrants. A representative of each boat is asked to attend this meeting to pick up registration packets and race changes. All crewmembers are encouraged to attend the meeting. Optimist Skipper's Meeting will be held at Southern Yacht Club. See Schedule of Events.

## 13. Decision to Race and 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.

#### **14. Advertising**

Entrants may be required to carry event advertising as outlined in ISAF Regulation 20.4.

#### **15. Racing Area**

The racing area will be located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

#### **16. Official Notice Board**

The Notice Board is located just inside the north harbor entrance of NOYC.

#### **17. Hotel and Lodging**

Detailed information on lodging and logistics can be found on the MGRW website – [mardigrasraceweek.org](http://mardigrasraceweek.org).

#### **18. Changes to NOR**

Changes to this NOR may be made until February 12, 2014.

#### **19. Information**

- **Mardi Gras Race Week Co-Chairs:** Ellen Artopoeus, 504.837.9065, [elle@BarrettTitle.com](mailto:elle@BarrettTitle.com); AND Elliott Brett [elliott@noyc.org](mailto:elliott@noyc.org)) at 504.296.8818
- **New Orleans Yacht Club:** 504.283.2581, Elizabeth "Buzzy" McFerrin Manager, 403 N Roadway, New Orleans, LA 70124
- **Principal Race Officer:** Riley Stogner