



2024 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Friday Oct. 25, Saturday Oct. 26, Sunday Oct. 27

Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit Committee consisting of
Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans Yacht Club, Pontchartrain Yacht Club, Tammany Yacht Club, and
Corinthian Sailing Association

105 N Roadway Drive,
New Orleans, LA 70124

LPRC Web address: <http://www.saillprc.org/>

Online registration: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2024>

Notice of Regatta

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit (LPRC) Bylaws, and as amended by the LPRC 2024 Sailing Instructions.

2. Ratings

The LPRC will use the PHRF-2C-2W-TOD Ratings (ORA-1) for all classes and courses. These ratings are issued by the GYA and are on your 2024 GYA-PHRF Certificate.

3. Eligibility and Entry

All Classes: Boats must have a valid 2024 GYA-PHRF certificate no later than the Skipper's Meeting. The valid certificates and your certificate number can be found at <https://www.gya.org/handicap/>. Boats without a 2024 GYA-PHRF Certificate may apply online at <https://www.gya.org/handicap/>.

4. Divisions

There shall be three divisions: Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker. Four boats are required 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.

If 5 or more boats of a single design register before September 20, they may be split into their own class under their respective division.

4.1 Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker
Boats must be single hulled.

4.2 Racer/Cruiser Division
Stored power for winches is allowed for this division - this changes RRS 52.

4.3 Non-Spinnaker Division
Spinnakers are not allowed in this division.
Jibs, as defined by the PHRF/ORA bylaws (APPENDIX – B GYA PHRF SAIL RELATED DEFINITIONS), are the only headsails allowed in this division.
The largest jib is specified on the rating certificate.
Only one jib may be carried at any time except when changing jibs.
Whisker poles must be affixed to the mast, see RRS 55.2.
Stored power for winches is allowed for this division - this changes RRS 52.

5. Fees and Registration

- 5.1 Early Bird Special Registration fee of \$75 is available through September 20, 2024.
- 5.2 Online registration: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2024>
- 5.3 Entry fees: \$100 on or before September 27th, \$125 after September 27th. Late entries may be accepted until 30 minutes before the Skipper's Meeting on October 24 at Tammany Yacht Club.

6. Schedule

Skippers Meeting - Thursday Oct. 24, 2024 at 1900 at Tammany Yacht Club.

Ladies Luncheon – Friday Oct. 25 at 1300, compliments of Tammany Yacht Club.

Four to five races are scheduled for Spinnaker Division. Three races are scheduled for Racer/Cruiser and Non-Spinnaker divisions, with the possibility of two more at the discretion of the Race Committee. There shall be no make-up races. There will be no warning signal after 1400 hours on the last day of racing.

Race	Date	1 st Warning Signal	Description
Race 1	Fri. 10/25	1355	Custom Course at TYC
Race 2	Fri. 10/25	After Race 1	Custom Course at TYC
Race 3	Sat. 10/26	1055	Distance Race from TYC to SYC
Race 4	Sun. 10/27	1055	Custom Course at NOYC
Race 5	Sun. 10/27	After Race 4	Custom Course at NOYC

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

7. Venue

Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana – (NOAA Chart 11369).

8. Courses

- 8.1 Spinnaker division, two to four custom course races and one distance race.
- 8.2 Racer/Cruiser and Non-Spinnaker divisions, a minimum of two custom course races and one distance race. A second custom course race may be sailed on Friday and Sunday, time and weather permitting, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. Penalty System

US Sailing Appendix V, "Alternative Penalties" shall apply - this changes RRS 44.1.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1. One race will constitute a series.
- 10.2 All boats will be scored using PHRF-2C-2W-TOD Ratings.

11. Awards

- 11.1 First, second, and third place awards will be given in each class with five or more boats on

the starting line for the regatta. First place awards will be given if a class has less than five boats.

11.2 First place awards will be given for individual races on Friday and Sunday. First, second, and third place awards will be given for the distance race on Saturday. Daily trophies and "Boat of the Day" prizes will be awarded at the end of each day's racing and is scheduled for approximately 90 minutes after the Committee boat docks.

11.3 Best Spinnaker Boat of the Regatta Award, the Stewart R. "Tootie" Barnett Trophy, and the "Red Jacket Award," will be awarded on the last day of the regatta. The Committee may award the Non-Spinnaker perpetual trophy and blue jacket to the Best Non-Spinnaker Boat of the Regatta if 8 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 Spinnaker Class A as determined by the series results.

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 may be used to assist youth sailing programs. The 2022 Committee donated \$500 to each of the youth programs at TYC, PontYC, NOYC, SYC and New Orleans Community Sailing.

14. Safety

14.1 All boats shall carry all U.S.C.G. required safety equipment.

14.2 All boats shall carry a functional VHF radio.

15. Docking and Launching

15.1 Transient slips are available in the Municipal Yacht Harbor. See their web site, <https://nomyh.com> for a harbor map. Contact Brian Whited at brian.whited@nola.gov or (504) 283-9676 for more information and to make a reservation.

15.2 Orleans Levee District owns and operates the Orleans Marina near SYC and NOYC and South Shore Harbor Marina with transient slips, power, and water. Contact: 504-288-2351.

15.3 Tammany Yacht Club

15.3.1 Oak Harbor Marina may have available slips. Contact information can be found at <https://www.oakharbormarina-slidell.com/>

15.3.2 TYC has one hoist available for small craft wishing to launch from their trailer.

15.3.3 TYC has space on the club dock with no power or water. Please contact the club for details.

Further Information:

LPRC Chairman – Mark Backus (mark.backus@gmail.com)



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<http://www.sailprc.org/>

Entry Form

Online Registration is preferred and available thru: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2024>
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 #: _____ ORA-1 certificate#: _____

Attach 2024 GYA ORA-1 certificate to this entry form if certificate is not currently online at
<https://www.gya.org/handicap/>

Select one of the following fleets.

Spinnaker: _____ Non-Spinnaker: _____ Racer/Cruiser: _____
Yacht Club/Sailing Assn: _____ Home Port: _____

Online Registration is available however fee payment schedule is:

Entry Fee: \$75 Early Bird Registration through September 20, 2024
\$100.00 for fees sent/postmarked before September 27, 2024
\$125.00 for fees received September 28 or later

Make check payable to "LPRC"

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 _____