



2020 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Saturday Oct. 24, Sunday Oct. 25

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.sailprc.org/>

Online registration: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2020>

Notice of Regatta

1. **Covid-19 Statement** In the interest of the safety of our competitors and in keeping with the current CDC guidelines, for 2020, the LPRC committee has decided to reduce the logistics required for the event by eliminating one day from the standard schedule and off-the-water events will be held via online webinar. We hope in 2021 we can return to our standard racing and social event schedule. Please check <http://sailprc.org> for links and event information/updates.
2. **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 the GYA PHRF By-Law rules.
3. **Eligibility and Entry**
 - 3.1. **All classes:**
 - 3.1.1. 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.
 - 3.1.2. Crew Limits on PHRF boats are limited to a maximum crew, indicated on the GYA PHRF certificate as "recommended crew limit."
 - 3.1.3. A boat with a valid ORR-ez certificate will also be included in separate scoring for an overall regatta ORR-ez award. The current GYA valid list can be viewed at https://www.regattaman.com/cert_list.php?org=430&goback=certificates_page.php&race_num=0.
 - 3.1.4. ORR-ez renewals and new applications use: https://regattaman.com/find_reg_email.php?sku=h-0-2020-0-0-0-430. See **Fees and Registration** for additional information on ORR-ez scoring.
4. **Divisions**

There shall be three divisions: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Racer/Cruiser, PHRF 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.

 - 4.1. **PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Racer/Cruiser, PHRF Non-Spinnaker**

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.
 - 4.2. **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.
 - 4.3. **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.

5. ORR-ez

In addition to the PHRF scoring, boats sailing in PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Racer/Cruiser may elect to be scored using their ORR-ez rating. This scoring will be in parallel to the PHRF scoring. There will be one ORR-ez Spinnaker scoring option and one ORR-ez Racer/Cruiser scoring option. Boats choosing to be scored using ORR-ez will be scored as a single class within each division.

6. Fees and Registration

6.1. Online registration: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2020>

6.2. Entry fees: \$35 on or before October 9, \$50 after October 9. The fee for the additional ORR-ez scoring option is \$10. Late entries may be accepted until 30 minutes before the Skipper's Meeting on October 23.

7. Schedule

Skippers Meeting - Friday 10/23 at 1930 via online webinar. Please check <http://sailprc.org> for links. Three races are scheduled for PHRF Spinnaker Division. Two races are scheduled for PHRF Racer/Cruiser and PHRF Non-Spinnaker divisions. There shall be no make-up races.

Race	Date	1 st Warning Signal	Description
Race 1	Sat. 10/24	1155	Custom Course at TYC
Race 2	Sat. 10/24	After Race 1	Custom Course for PHRF Spinnaker at TYC
Race 3	Sun. 10/25	0955	Distance Race from TYC to NOYC

7. Venue

Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana – (NOAA Chart 11369).

8. Courses

2 custom course races and one distance race for PHRF Spinnaker. One custom course race and one distance race for others.

9. Penalty System

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

10. Scoring

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded. PHRF boats will be scored time on distance. One race will constitute a series.

11. Awards

11.1. 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. Awards

will be announced via online webinar and are scheduled for approximately 2 hours after the Committee boat docks. Please check <http://saillprc.org> for links.

- 11.2. ORR-ez overall first, second, and third place awards will be given for boats in the PHRF Spinnaker and Racer/Cruiser divisions that choose to be scored using ORR-ez if five or more boats in each division choose ORR-ez. First place awards will be given if there are less than five boats in each division.
 - 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 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,
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**
 - 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. The New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor (MYH) owns and operates all slips near NOYC and SYC. Transient slips are on north side of the northern-most pier in the outer harbor "H Pier". That area is closest to SYC. On the NOYC side, the transient slips are on the west side of the long north-south pier "G Pier". Contact MYH at 504-283-9676 for reservation and rates. Website: <https://nomunicipalharbor.com/site.php> for details, or contact Taylor Casey at tacasey@nola.gov.
 - 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: <http://www.marinasinneworleans.com/OM.html>.
 - 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.

Further Information

LPRC Chairman – Bill Bradford (maryjigger@peoplepc.com)



Entry Form

Online Registration is preferred and available thru: <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2020>
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: _____ PHRF Racer/Cruiser: _____

Do you want to be scored using ORR-ez? Yes No

Yacht Club/Sailing Assn: _____ Home Port: _____

Online Registration is available however fee payment schedule is:

Entry Fee: PHRF \$35.00 for fees sent/postmarked before October 9
PHRF \$50.00 for fees received October 9, or later
ORR-ez additional \$10

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 _____