



2021 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Friday Oct. 22, Saturday Oct. 23, Sunday Oct. 24

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/lprc2021>

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 the GYA PHRF By-Law rules.
2. **Eligibility and Entry**
 - 2.1. **All classes:**
 - 2.1.1. 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.
 - 2.1.2. Crew Limits on PHRF boats are limited to a maximum crew, indicated on the GYA PHRF certificate as "recommended crew limit."
 - 2.1.3. 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. See **Fees and Registration** for additional information on ORR-ez scoring.
3. **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.

If 5 or more boats of a single design register before October 8th, they will be split into their own class under their respective division.

 - 3.1. **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.
 - 3.2. **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.
 - 3.3. **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.

4. 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.

5. Fees and Registration

5.1. Online registration: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2021>.

5.2. Entry fees: \$100 on or before October 8, \$125 after October 8. 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 21 at New Orleans Yacht Club.

6. Schedule

Skippers Meeting - Thursday 10/21 at 1930 at New Orleans Yacht Club.

Five races are scheduled for PHRF Spinnaker Division. Three races are scheduled for PHRF Racer/Cruiser and PHRF 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. 10/22	1155	Custom Course at NOYC
Race 2	Fri. 10/22	After Race 1	Custom Course at NOYC
Race 3	Sat. 10/23	0955	Distance Race from SYC to TYC
Race 4	Sun. 10/24	0955	Custom Course at TYC
Race 5	Sun. 10/24	After Race 4	Custom Course at TYC

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. PHRF Spinnaker division, four custom course races and one distance race.

8.2. PHRF Racer/Cruiser and PHRF 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

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1. 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. Daily trophies and "Boat of the Day" prizes will be awarded at the end of each day's racing at the Club where the race ended and is scheduled for approximately 90 minutes after the Committee boat docks.
- 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. Transient slips are available in the newly completed 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: <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 – Robert Tassin (bhtassin@att.net)



Entry Form

Online Registration is preferred and available thru: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2021>
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 \$100.00 for fees sent/postmarked before October 8
PHRF \$125.00 for fees received October 8, or later
ORR-ez additional \$10

Make check payable to "LPRC"
US SAILING # _____ (US SAILING 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 _____