



2022 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Friday Oct. 21, Saturday Oct. 22, Sunday Oct. 23

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: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2022>

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 2022 Sailing Instructions.

2. Ratings

2.1. 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 2022 GYA-PHRF Certificate.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1. All classes:

3.1.1. Boats must have a valid 2022 GYA-PHRF certificate no later than the Skipper's Meeting. The valid certificates and your certificate number can be found at [regattaman.com certificate list](http://regattaman.com/certificate-list) Boats without a 2022 GYA-PHRF Certificate may apply online at www.gya-phrf.com.

3.1.2. A boat with a valid 2022 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 [regattaman.com certificate list](http://regattaman.com/certificate-list) Boats without a ORRez Certificate may apply online at [regattaman.com apply online](http://regattaman.com/apply-online)

3.1.3. See **Fees and Registration** for additional information on ORR-ez scoring.

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 23rd, 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. ORR-ez

In addition to the ORA-1 scoring, boats sailing in Spinnaker and Racer/Cruiser may elect to be scored using their ORR-ez rating. This scoring will be in parallel to the ORA-1 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. ORRez will use Performance Curve Scoring.

6. Fees and Registration

6.1. Online registration: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2022>

6.2. Entry fees: \$100 on or before September 23rd, \$125 after September 23rd. 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 20 at Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

7. Schedule

Skippers Meeting - Thursday 10/20 at 1930 at Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

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. 10/21	1155	Custom Course at PontYC
Race 2	Fri. 10/21	After Race 1	Custom Course at PontYC
Race 3	Sat. 10/22	0955	Distance Race from PontYC to NOYC
Race 4	Sun. 10/23	0955	Custom Course at SYC
Race 5	Sun. 10/23	After Race 4	Custom Course at SYC

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

8. Venue

Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana – (NOAA Chart 11369).

9. Courses

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

9.2. 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.

10. Penalty System

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

11. Scoring

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.

- 11.1. ORA-1 boats will be scored using PHRF-2C-2W-TOD Ratings.
- 11.2. ORRez Scoring will be PCS.

12. Awards

- 12.1. ORA-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.
- 12.2. ORR-ez overall first, second, and third place awards will be given for boats in the 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.
- 12.3. 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 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 Spinnaker Class A as determined by the series results.

13. 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.

14. Youth Sailing Programs

A portion of the proceeds of the LPRC Regatta is used to assist youth sailing programs. The 2022 Committee donated \$500 to each of the youth programs at TYC, PontYC, NOYC, SYC and Community Sailing New Orleans.

15. Safety

- 15.1. All boats shall carry all U.S.C.G. required safety equipment.
- 15.2. All boats shall carry a functional VHF radio.

16. Docking and Launching

- 16.1. 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.
- 16.2. Orleans Levee District owns and operates the Orleans Marina near SYC and NOYC Contact Orleans Marina: (504)-288-2351.
- 16.3. Pontchartrain Yacht Club
 - 16.3.1. Call Pontchartrain Yacht Club (985) 626 3192 or Mandeville Police department to register for overnight mooring.
 - 16.3.2. Transient slips are also in Bayou Castine contact Prieto Marina LLC at www.prietomarina.com

Further Information

LPRC Chairman – Dan Sullivan (dan.sullivan@mindspring.com)

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Entry Form

Online Registration is preferred and available thru: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2022>
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 Certificate#: _____

Attach 2022 GYA PHRF certificate to this entry form if certificate is not currently online at
https://www.regattaman.com/cert_list.php?ctyp=ORR-Ez|ORR-Ez-SH|&goback=%2Fcertificate_page.php%3Fcp_tab&sort=4&ssort=0&sdir=true&ssdir=true

Select one of the following fleets.

Spinnaker: _____ Non-Spinnaker: _____ 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: \$100.00 for fees sent/postmarked before September 23
\$125.00 for fees received September 23, 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 _____