



# Back to School Regatta and 2nd Annual Dinghy Challenge Cup September 12–13, 2015

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## NOTICE OF RACE

**1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), class rules of participating classes, this notice of race, and the sailing instructions.

### **2. Eligibility**

**2.1 Fleets:** Flying Scot, Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Optimist (red, white, blue and green fleets), Club 420's, VX One, J/30, and/or any other class with three or more boats. There will be a Portsmouth class for boats of all classes less than 3 boats.

**2.2 Dinghy Challenge Cup:** Each competing team is limited to one boat in each of the following classes: Optimist, Club 420 (with spinnaker), Flying Scot, and Laser Radial/Sunfish. A team may enter one Sunfish or one Laser Radial.

### **3. Entry:**

**3.1** Registration will be held online at <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/bts2015> by 2000 on September 12, 2015, or at Pontchartrain Yacht Club on September 13, 2015 beginning at 0900, in the Regatta Room.

**3.2** For Dinghy Challenge Cup classes of boats participating on a team, unlimited substitution of skipper and/or crew is allowed between individual races.

### **4. Entry Fees:**

**4.1** Single handed boats: \$25.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$30.00.

**4.2** All other entries except J/30: \$35.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$40.00.

**4.3** J/30: \$45.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$50.00.

**4.4** Fees may be paid online using a credit card, or in the Regatta Room Saturday, May 31 by cash, GYA club charge, or check payable to Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

### **5. Schedule of Events:**

#### **Saturday September 12, 2015**

0900 - 1030 Registration

1030 Skipper's Meeting - At the meeting the Optimist PRO will announce a time and meeting place for the Opti sailors to have another meeting before going on the water.

1125 Warning signal for all classes.

#### **Sunday September 13, 2015**

Awards ceremony will be as soon as possible following the conclusion of all races.

## **6. Number of Races:**

The race committee will attempt as many races as possible each day.

6.1 Dinghy Challenge Cup: The first 5 races of the Dinghy Challenge Cup fleets will count towards Dinghy Challenge Cup scoring.

**7. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

**8. Venue:** The sailing area will be in Lake Pontchartrain east of the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and southwest of the Pontchartrain Yacht Club, in the vicinity of mark M-1.

## **9. Penalty System:**

**9.1 Penalties While Racing:** RRS Appendix T1 applies as follows:

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

**9.2 Post-race Penalties:** RRS Appendix T, Section B shall be used.

## **10. Scoring:**

**10.1** One (1) completed race will constitute a regatta.

### **10.2 Dinghy Challenge Cup Scoring**

**10.2.1** The high point percentage scoring system shall be used.

**10.2.2** The first 5 fleet races shall count towards the Dinghy Challenge Cup with no discard. Each team's score for each race shall be the sum of the finishing scores of the best three team boats in the race.

### **10.3 Fleet Scoring - Dinghy Challenge Cup Classes**

For overall positions in the Flying Scot, Club 420, Laser Radial, Sunfish, and Optimist classes, a boat's worst score shall be discarded if six or more races are completed.

### **10.5 Fleet Scoring - All other classes**

For all other classes, the low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used, except that a boat's worst score shall be discarded if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

**11. 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.

## **12. Contact:**

Pontchartrain Yacht Club General Manager: 985-626-3192 [office@pontyc.org](mailto:office@pontyc.org)

## **13. Lodging:**

### **Area Hotels**

Comfort Inn & Suites

Covington, LA 985-809-1234

Courtyard Marriot  
Hampton Inn  
Holiday Inn & Suites  
Homewood Suites  
La Quinta Inn & Suites  
Super 8

Covington, LA 985-871-0244  
Covington, LA 985-809-0019  
Covington, LA 985-893-3580  
Covington, LA 985-809-6144  
Covington, LA 985-871-0356  
Covington, LA 985-892-4470

**Bed & Breakfast**

Mar Villa Guest House  
Pontchartrain Winds

Mandeville, LA 985-626-5975 [www.marvilla.com](http://www.marvilla.com)  
Mandeville, LA 985-727-2444 [www.pontchartrainwinds.com](http://www.pontchartrainwinds.com)

**Fontainebleau State Park**

Mandeville, LA 70448 877-226-7652 877-226-7652  
[www.stateparks.com/fontainebleau.html](http://www.stateparks.com/fontainebleau.html)

