



2026 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RACING CIRCUIT

Friday Oct. 23, 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: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2026>

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 2026 Sailing Instructions.

2. Ratings

LPRC will use the EZ Rule (formerly ORR-Ez) ratings for all classes and courses.

3. Eligibility and Entry

All Classes: Boats must have a valid 2026 EZ certificate no later than the Skipper's Meeting. The valid certificates and your certificate number can be found at https://regattaman.com/certificate_page.php. Boats shall only declare one valid EZ certificate for the regatta which cannot be changed after the conclusion of the Skipper's Meeting.

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 October 1, 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 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 19, 2026.
- 5.2 Online registration: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2026>
- 5.3 Entry fees: \$100 on or before October 2, \$125 after. Late entries may be accepted until 30 minutes before the Skipper's Meeting on October 22 at Pontchartrain Yacht Club. Any entries past this deadline shall be scored equal to the number of registrants in their class plus one.
- 5.4 Additional discounts will be available for first-time LPRC participants, female owned/skippered/helmed boats, under-21 helmed boats and out-of-state boats.

6. Schedule

Skippers Meeting - Thursday Oct. 22, 2026 at 1900 at Pontchartrain 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. 10/23	1355	Custom Course at PontYC
Race 2	Fri. 10/23	After Race 1	Custom Course at PontYC
Race 3	Sat. 10/24	1055	Distance Race from PontYC to NOYC
Race 4	Sun. 10/25	1055	Custom Course at SYC
Race 5	Sun. 10/25	After Race 4	Custom Course at SYC

Please visit <http://www.sailprc.org> for information on food and social events 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 Corrected times for all classes will be calculated using EZ Performance Curve Scoring (PCS).

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 Julian Richards Memorial trophy will be awarded to the overall series winner of Spinnaker Class A as determined by the series results.
- 11.4 Best Mixed Course Boat of the Regatta will be awarded the "Blue Jacket Award" which will be awarded to the best performing boat from the Non-spinnaker and Racer/Cruiser divisions on the last day of the regatta.
- 11.5 Best Racer/Cruiser Boat of the Regatta and best Non-spinnaker Boat of the Regatta will be awarded a perpetual trophy for their division.
- 11.6 If all classes in a division 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 division. Failure of one division to finish will not affect the other divisions.
- 11.7 Additional trophies for best junior skipper, best female skipper, oldest skipper, best past participation in previous LPRCs may be awarded on the last day of the regatta.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

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 Pontchartrain Yacht Club
 - 15.3.1 Call Pontchartrain Yacht Club (985) 626-3192 or Mandeville Police department to register for overnight mooring.
 - 15.3.2 Transient slips are also in Bayou Castine. Contact Prieto Marina LLC at www.prietomarina.com

Further Information:

LPRC Chairman – Steven Mikes (smikes@entergy.com)



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Entry Form

Online Registration is preferred and available thru: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/lprc2026>
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 #: _____ EZ certificate#: _____

Select one of the following divisions.

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 19, 2026
\$100.00 for fees sent/postmarked before October 2, 2026
\$125.00 for fees received October 3 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 _____