

## Notice of Race

# MARDI GRAS REGATTA

*GYA Capdevielle & One Design* February 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

*PHRF* March 8-9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- HOST **New Orleans Yacht Club (NOYC)**  
403 N. Roadway - New Orleans, LA 70124 (504) 283-2581 <http://noyc.org>
- RULES Racing Rules of Sailing 2004-2008, Prescriptions of US Sailing, GYA Rules for Capdevielle Events, Class Rules. The Mardi Gras Regatta Sailing Instructions shall govern in the event of conflict. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- ENTRIES\* GYA Capdevielle  
One Design: Melges 32, Melges 24, Finn, J-22, J-24, J-30, J-80, Lightning, Open Flying Scott, R-19, V15, Fish Boats, Sonars, Sunfish, Optimist, etc. ***ALL CLASSES ARE WELCOME \*The Class with the most boats, receives a Class T'shirt!***  
\* **Minimum 6 boats required constituting a class except for Capdevielle**
- ADVANCE REGISTRATION Yachts may pre-register on-line. Yachts may register by completing the entry form and sending it, with payment to NOYC at the above address or by bringing it to NOYC during registration.
- REGISTRATION Registration must be completed (Entry Form filed and payment submitted) prior to 1 hour before first warning signal for that boat's class. No registration will be accepted on the water. Those boats not registered will not be scored. Registration may be completed during any Registration Period prior to that boat's Skippers Meeting.
- FEES **US Funds: Cash, Check, Visa and MasterCard - Make checks payable to NOYC.**  
The entry fee is \$80.00. There is an early registration discount. If registration is completed (Entry Form filed and payment submitted) prior to January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the entry fee is \$55.00. The entry fee for Optimist Class is \$20.00. US Sailing members may deduct \$5.00 with valid membership. There will be a 10% service charge for any credit card payments. There is no entry fee for Capdevielle. The Finn Class entry fees are covered by private sponsor.

***Registration fee includes a welcome packet with two drink tickets per sailor, complimentary New Orleans' cuisine Friday night, continental breakfast on race days, food and keg after race days and Saturday evening Mardi Gras Ball.***

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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| Friday 02/08 | 0900hrs            | Yacht Club open – Continental breakfast                    |
|              | 0900hrs to 1200hrs | Registration for all classes                               |
|              | 1200hrs            | Skippers meeting for Tune Up Race                          |
|              | 1300hrs            | First Warning for Tune Up Race, additional races to follow |

	1600hrs to 1900hrs	Registration
	1900hrs	Welcome to New Orleans Pre-Regatta Party, New Orleans Red Beans buffet, door prizes, live music, drink specials
Saturday 02/09	0830hrs	Club Open – “Bloody Mary Mornings and Mardi Gras Mimosas” plus continental breakfast
	0830hrs to 1000hrs	Registration for all classes
	0900hrs	Skippers Meeting for One Design (excluding Capdevielle/Open Scots)
	0955hrs	First Warning Signal for One Design (excluding Capdevielle/Open Scots), other races to follow
	1015hrs	Skippers Meeting for Capdevielle/Open Scots
		Optimist skipper’s meeting to be held at Southern Yacht Club
	1125hrs	First Warning Signal for Capdevielle/Open Scots, other races to follow
	After Race Party	Free keg, live music, food, daily awards, door prizes
	1900hrs	Pirates of Pontchartrain Mardi Gras Ball, <b><i>dress up in your best pirate attire at a chance to be crowned king or queen of the ball!</i></b> , cash bar, appetizers
Sunday 02/10	0830hrs	Club Open – “Bloody Mary Mornings and Mardi Gras Mimosas” plus continental breakfast
	0955hrs	First Warning Signal for All Classes- No starts after 1300hrs
	After Race Party	Live music, drink specials, food, Daily and Overall Prizes

NUMBER of RACES GYA Capdevielle – 5 Races will be scheduled in accordance with the Optional Alternate Format as described in Appendix G of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events. One Design Classes – To Be Announced at Skippers Meetings

SCORING The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except in case of less than four races completed: a boat’s total score will be the sum of her scores for all races; no score will be excluded  
GYA Capdevielle – The RRS Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. However, no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

PRIZES Daily and Overall Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> for each class. Daily Prizes will be awarded each day during the After Race Party. Overall Prizes will be awarded on the last day of racing for the class at the After Race Party. “Fun Awards” will be awarded on the last day of racing. Capdevielle Prizes will be awarded according to GYA Guidelines.

RACING AREA The racing area will be located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain

LODGING There will be limited “college style” free housing for competitors. Those interested should contact Katie Triplett by email: [Katie.Triplett@asifcu.com](mailto:Katie.Triplett@asifcu.com) or 504-352-5007.

**Metairie Hotels (Close to the yacht club)**

BestWestern Landmark Hotel – 2601 Severn Ave. Metairie, LA 504.888.9500  
Hampton Inn - 2730 N. Causeway Blvd. (I-10 & Causeway) Metairie, LA 504.831.7676  
Wyndham Metairie - 4 Galleria Blvd. Metairie, LA 504.837.6707  
Courtyard by Marriott - 2 Galleria Blvd. Metairie, LA 504.838.3800  
La Quinta - Causeway & I-10 Metairie, LA 504.835.8511/1.800.531.5900

Ramada Limited - Causeway & I-10 Metairie, LA 504.835.4141  
Doubletree Hotel Lakeside - 3838 N. Causeway Blvd. Metairie, LA 504.836.5253  
**Downtown Hotels (For the true New Orleans experience)**  
Holiday Inn 504.529.7211  
Hotel Monteleone 800.535.9595  
W Hotel 504.523.2910  
The Hilton 504.561.0500  
Sheraton 504.525.2500  
The Royal Sonesta 888.254.0637

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