



WNR Series #3

August 12th – September 16th, 2020

NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB/LPWSA

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. Organizing Authority

1. New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.
2. Co-Organizers: Lake Pontchartrain Women's Sailing Association and New Orleans Yacht Club.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, including US Sailing prescriptions, the Gulf Yachting Association PHRF bylaws and class rules, this notice, the NOYC General Sailing Instructions, and any posted notice to competitors.

3. Classes

1. This is a PHRF regatta. All boats with a GYA PHRF certificate, including X-PHRF and multi-hull certificates are encouraged to race. A temporary handicap will be assigned to boats without a PHRF certificate; however, an application for a permanent rating must be made to the GYA within two weeks or a 6 second penalty will apply. Temporary handicaps are not subject to protest.
2. There is a spinnaker and non-spinnaker division, each with multiple classes based on PHRF rating. Class breaks will be posted on the notice board before the start of a series and may not be changed during a series.

4. Entry Fee

There is no entry fee.

5. Sailing Instructions

NOYC General Sailing Instructions apply to this event. Please see noyc.org/gensi for SI's, class flags, course diagrams, and racing area chart.

6. Registration

To register, use the "Register Online" link in the NOYC.org series announcement or go to www.regattanetwork.com and select "Calendar" from the Regatta Network home page to find the series and register. Registration will only be accepted online via Regatta Network. Registration is required (only one time) for each series.

- Boats not registered 45 minutes prior to the posted warning signal **WILL NOT BE SCORED**
- On the water registration will not be accepted.
- Registration at the NOYC bar or by phone is no longer accepted.

Since we no longer require registration for each race, it is mandatory that all boats check in prior to the start of each race so that the race committee can account for all boats at the end of the race. A boat withdrawing must notify the race committee as soon as possible by radio or hailing. A boat unable to contact the race committee must inform the bar or club management.

7. Notices

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board near the north (rear) entrance to NOYC. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the NOYC flag pole in dry storage.

8. Schedule of Event

Date	Series	Race	Organizing Authority	Warning Signal
8/12/2020	WNR #3	1	LPWSA/NOYC	18:55
8/19/2020	WNR #3	2	LPWSA/NOYC	18:55
8/26/2020	WNR #3	3	LPWSA/NOYC	18:55
9/2/2020	WNR #3	4	LPWSA/NOYC	18:55
9/9/2020	WNR #3	5	LPWSA/NOYC	18:55
9/16/2020	WNR #3	Makeup	LPWSA/NOYC	18:55

9. Class Breaks & Starting Sequence

- A. A traditional start will be run for all regattas in this series. Start times will be scheduled 19:00 Spinnaker 19:05 Non-spinnaker. Watch flags for schedule changes and general recalls.

10. Safety

1. Each competitor is responsible for his/her own safety. Moreover, each skipper is responsible for the safety of the crew and for the seaworthiness of his boat. Please see the Sailing Instructions for additional information on VHF, running light, withdrawal, PFD, and other requirements.
2. Competitors shall follow all CDC and local health safety guidelines.

11. Scoring -

a. Individual Races and Series

Scoring will be according to Appendix A using the GYA administered PHRF handicapping system. One race constitutes a series. If four (4) or more races are scored, there will be one score excluded as per Rule A2. *This overrides the General Sailing Instructions.*

b. 2020 NOYC Boat of the Year

Event does not count towards BOTY

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in each class for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each race and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall in a series.

13 Contacts

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