



Leukemia Cup Regatta

October 1 – 3, 2021

Benefitting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Mississippi/Louisiana Chapter
Southern Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life for patients and their families by registering to sail and joining your crew, family and friends in raising funds to accelerate cures.

In recognition of US Sailing’s support for the Leukemia Cup Regatta and the fight to cure blood cancers, they are offering a special program for their members. If you join or renew through this program, US Sailing will donate \$10 of your membership to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which will be applied directly to your Leukemia Cup Regatta fundraising page. Please join or renew today and take advantage of this special opportunity by [clicking here](#).

Southern Yacht Club (SYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA). This regatta will be run in conjunction with the SYC Handicap and One-Design Fall Series. Fall Series entrants may sail in this event at no charge, but will not be eligible for the awards or benefits of entry in this event.

1. RULES

The sailboat races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) with US Sailing Prescriptions, this Notice of Race, and the SYC General Sailing Instructions, which are available at www.southernyachtclub.org. Boats entered in the SYC Fall Series shall also be governed by the NoR for that series.

2. FLEETS

HANDICAP: ORR-Ez (Open, Classic, Classic Non-Spinnaker classes), PHRF (Spin & Non-Spin classes), and Multihull. Class definitions and breaks will be aligned with the SYC Handicap Fleet Fall Series. Additional classes may be added as entries warrant. Four valid entries are necessary to establish a class. Two Open and one Classic races are scheduled. Class starts may be combined at the discretion of the RC.

ONE DESIGN: Four valid entries are necessary to establish a class. Up to five races may be attempted.

OPTIMIST, DINGHY & DF65: Four valid entries are necessary to establish a class. Multiple races will be attempted.

3. RACE FORMAT & LOCATION

All sailboat racing will be conducted on custom courses with fixed or temporary marks on the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain approximately one (1) nautical mile north of SYC.

4. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

5. ELIGIBILITY

COMPETITORS: The race is open to all. Competitors need not be a member of a yacht club.

HANDICAP FLEET: Participating Handicap boats must have a valid rating certificate issued by Gulf Coast ORR-Ez or GYA PHRF, except as allowed herein. Boats entering the ORR-Ez Division must also be registered in the SYC HC Fall Series. Boats without a valid rating will be assigned a provisional PHRF rating by the Race Committee at its sole discretion and which is not subject to protest.

6. ENTRY FEES

Please register early for this worthy cause so that the event can be properly planned.

- Handicap & One-Design classes \$100 per boat.
- Dinghy classes \$45 per boat.
- Optimist class \$30 per boat.
- **HC & OD Fall Series sailing only No fee required.**

The Entry Fees are the minimum amount requested to participate in the event. Additional fundraising participation for this worthy cause is encouraged. Each paid entry includes racing and one (1) personal fundraising website.

7. REGISTRATION

Please register online at:

OD – <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23322>

HC –

https://www.regattaman.com/def_event_page.php?&race_id=648

Competitors are urged to please register EARLY so that the Race Committee can assign class breaks, prepare race packets, order merchandise, and trophies.

Boats entered in the SYC Fall Series must register separately for this event. Entry in this event does not constitute entry in the SYC Fall Series.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Optimist & Dinghy schedule TBD.

Friday Evening:

1600 DF65 Practice.

1700–1830 DF65 Racing.

Saturday:

0800–0930 Registration in SYC Porte Cochere.

0900 OPTIONAL Skippers Meeting at SYC Tiki Bar.

1030 Earliest Warning Signal for Handicap Fleets.

ASAP Class awards at SYC.

Sunday:

0800–0930 Registration in SYC Porte Cochere.

0900 OPTIONAL Skippers Meeting at SYC Tiki Bar.

1000 Earliest Warning Signal for One-Design Fleets.

1500 No Warning Signal will be made after 1500.

ASAP Leukemia Cup awards, location TBD.

9. DOCKING

Temporary docking may be available at SYC (504) 288-4200 or New Orleans Yacht Club (504) 283-2581.

Temporary slips may be available from the [New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor](#) or [Orleans Marina](#).

10. SCORING & PRIZES

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply except that no score will be excluded. One race shall constitute a regatta.

Prizes will be awarded in each class as entries warrant.

Additional awards will include:

- Carl Barre Memorial Award presented to the top individual fundraiser.
- The Leukemia Cup Award presented to the top fundraising team.
- Class Fund Raising Award presented to the Class with the highest total amount of funds raised.
- Class Participation Award presented to the Class with the highest number of fund raising participants.
- Optimist Green Fleet will receive participation awards.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, sponsors and charity beneficiaries 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

Host Club & Organizing Authority:

Southern Yacht Club

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<http://www.southernyachtclub.org>

Benefitting:

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