NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB
CLOSING REGATTA
ONE DESIGN

November 7, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028* (RRS).

1.2 The J/80 National Class Association rules shall apply: International J/80 Class Rules

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on Friday November 7, 2025, at 1800 CT.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The online Official Notice Board can be accessed via a link at 2025 Closing Regatta - One Design

3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, and 69.

3.3 On the water, Race Committee (RC) will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 This event is open to boats in the J/80 class, sailing in compliance with her class rules.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at 2025 Closing Regatta - One Design

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fees are waived for this regatta:

6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is (all times are local CT):

Sat 7 November	0930	Skippers Meeting
	1055	Warning Signal, three races will be attempted.
	0300	Awards

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & WEIGH-IN

N/A

8 VENUE

8.1 The racing area will be located on the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain near the Municipal Yacht Harbor Channel entrance.

8.2 The event venue will be NOYC, 403 N Roadway Street, New Orleans, LA 70124. NOYC extends the courtesy of its bar and galley to race participants.

9 COURSES

Competitors will sail drop-mark windward/leeward courses, as described in the SIs.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Protest hearings are intended to be in-person, but may be conducted virtually, depending upon instructions from the protest committee. Details will be provided in the SIs.

11 SCORING

11.1 Three races are scheduled, of which two (2) scored races are required to constitute a series.

11.2 If two (2) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score..

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

N/A

13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

N/A

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support person vessels shall not be launched or docked at NOYC. Support persons are responsible for making their own berthing arrangements.

15 RISK STATEMENT

Boats participate in the NOYC Closing Regatta - One Design entirely at their own risk; see RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (OA) will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of $300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Overall prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at NOYC following the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 8 November 2025. The prizes are as follows:
1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

18 INFORMATION

For more information, contact David Erwin via Dave@noyc.org or 504-296-7140