2026 Closing Regatta

November 8, 2026

NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. **Organizing Authority** New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway St., New Orleans, LA 70124.

2. **Rules** All races will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association except were altered by this notice and the Sailing Instructions.

3. **Eligibility** These races are open to all spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and J/80 Class.

    1. Yachts may register in advance online or at the club on the day of the race. No entry is complete until payment has been received.

    2. This is a handicap regatta using the eZ rating system. eZ certificates may be obtained by visiting EZ Racing Rule – Offshore Racing Association (https://ezracingrule.org/ez). Direct questions about the rating certificate process to info@regattaman.com.

4. **Fees** The entry fee is $10.00.

during registration and promo code USSAIL at checkout.) Payment may be made by credit card, cash, club charge, etc. at the bar on the day of the race.

5. **Sailing Instructions** The NOYC General Sailing Instructions will apply, please see noyc.org/gensi.

6. **Schedule of Events**

Date	Time	Event
11/08	0900	Registration
11/08	0915	Skipper's Meeting
11/08	1030	Warning Signal - 1 Race Attempted
	After Race	Race Awards

7. SCORING – This regatta will be part of the New Orleans Yacht Club Boat of the Year (BOTY) Championship Series. The complete list of BOTY rules and participating regattas may be found at NOYC.ORG

8. **Racing Area and Course** The racing area will be located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain using fixed marks. The course will be shown by the committee boat before the warning signal.

9. **Prizes** Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded for each class. It is the goal to award prizes 90 minutes after the last boat finishes.

10. **Contact** Mark Backus Mark.backus@gmail.com 504-615-1996