



Welcome to the

2024 OPTIMIST MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP!

SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB AND THE UNITED STATES OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION PRESENTED BY THE ALLSTATE SUGARBOWL AND LOVELL MANN WEALTH MANAGEMENT OF RAYMOND JAMES WELCOME YOU TO THE EXCITING MIDWINTERS REGATTA SERVING AS A QUALIFIER FOR THE 2025 OPTIMIST TEAM TRIALS, 2025 SPRING INTERNATIONAL TEAMS, AND ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS TO THE 2024-2025 USNT AND USDT.

Guest Information

GUEST CARDS:

DURING YOUR STAY AT SYC, YOU WILL NEED A GUEST CARD TO UTILIZE THE CLUB RESTAURANT & BAR. ALL CHARGES ARE SETTLED WITH A CREDIT CARD AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE. TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING THE GUEST CARD, PLEASE CLICK [THIS LINK](#) TO FILL OUT THE GUEST CARD FORM PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL. YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR GUEST CARD AT THE RECEPTION OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE CLUBHOUSE.

DRESS CODE:

CLUB CASUAL IS PREFERRED AT ALL TIMES INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE; HOWEVER, SAILING ATTIRE IS ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE. NO ONE IS PERMITTED IN THE CLUBHOUSE WITHOUT SHIRT AND SHOES.

PETS:

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED EXCEPT FOR QUALIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS.

RESTROOMS & SHOWERS:

THERE IS A RESTROOM TRAILER LOCATED UNDER THE CLUB NEXT TO THE PLAYGROUND. THERE ARE ALSO RESTROOMS LOCATED IN THE CLUB ON THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

THERE ARE SHOWERS LOCATED IN OUR LOCKER ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE CLUBHOUSE.

Parking, Docking & Fuel

VEHICLE PARKING:

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THE MEMBERS ONLY PARKING IN THE NORTH SIDE OF THE SYC CLUB GATES. MEMBERS WILL NEED ACCESS TO THE CLUB OVER THE HOLIDAY, PARTICULARLY OUR ELDERLY MEMBERS. GUEST PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOT SOUTH OF THE ENTRANCE GATES AND AROUND WEST END PARK. GUESTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE PARKING OF RVs, STORAGE TRAILERS, BOAT TRAILERS OR ANY OTHER NON-STANDARD VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED THROUGHOUT THE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO SYC, AS WELL AS AROUND THE WEST END PARK.

OPTI PARKING:

OPTI TEAM AREAS ARE BEING ASSIGNED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE TONIGHT AND ONSITE AT CHECK IN. TEAM AREAS ARE ASSIGNED AT THE DISCRETION OF REGATTA ORGANIZERS AND SYC OFFICIALS, AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OR CHANGE AFTER ASSIGNMENT. TEAMS ARE REMINDED TO KEEP ALL OF THEIR EQUIPMENT WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA, AND TO KEEP ALL TRAVEL ROUTES CLEAR FOR MOVEMENT.

COACH BOAT & SPECTATOR LAUNCHING:

FOR COACH AND SPECTATOR BOAT LAUNCHING, A BACK DOWN RAMP IS LOCATED AT THE WEST END BOAT LAUNCH AT 7801 BREAKWATER DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70124. ACCESS TO THE HOISTS IN OUR DRY STORAGE AREA IS NOT GUARANTEED AND LIKELY TO BE RESTRICTED OR OFF LIMITS AS THE DRY STORAGE AREA FILLS WITH PARTICIPANTS AND VENDORS. AFTER UNLOADING, PLEASE MOVE TRAILERS TO THE PARKING AREA INDICATED IN OUR PROGRAM AT 224 LAKE MARINA DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70124. [CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW OUR AREA MAP. AN AREA MAP IS ALSO ATTACHED.

COACH BOAT & SPECTATOR DOCKING:

GUEST COACHES AND SPECTATORS ARE REMINDED THAT ALL DOCKING IN NON-RESTRICTED AREAS IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO HOLDING OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF DOCK SPACE IN NON-RESTRICTED DOCKING AREAS. ALL DOCK SPACE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE SYC WET SLIP ALONG THE BULKHEAD WITH THE HOISTS, AND ALONG THE JUNIOR DOCK AREA ARE OFF LIMITS TO GUEST VESSELS AT ALL TIMES FROM NOVEMBER 23RD TO NOVEMBER 30TH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VESSELS JUST LAUNCHED FROM THE HOISTS, WHICH SHOULD BE MOVED PROMPTLY. GUEST VESSELS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TIE UP ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE SYC WET SLIP, ALONG THE MUNICIPAL YACHT HARBOR (MYH) FLOATING DOCKS THAT RUN NORTH/SOUTH OPPOSITE OF THE SYC HOISTS. ADDITIONAL DOCKING MAY BE AVAILABLE IF NOT RESERVED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE FLOATING DOCK PIER "H" OF THE MYH THAT RUNS EAST/WEST, OPPOSITE THE SYC JUNIOR DOCK TENT. GUEST VESSELS ARE DISCOURAGED FROM OCCUPYING EMPTY SLIPS WITHIN THE MYH, AS THEY MAY BE LEASED BY A PRIVATE BOAT OWNER. GUESTS WISHING TO SECURE AN AVAILABLE SLIP FOR REGULAR USE WITH A FEE SHOULD CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL YACHT HARBOR AT 504-283-9676. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR DOCKING MAP](#). THE DOCKING MAP IS ALSO ATTACHED.

FUEL DOCK:

THE FUEL DOCK NOTED ON THE AREA MAP IS IN VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB.

Dining and Food Options

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SYC WILL PROVIDE HOT SNACKS AFTER RACING.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

CAFE DU MONDE FOOD TRUCK WITH BEIGNETS AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED.

SYC WILL PROVIDE HOT SNACKS AFTER RACING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A COMPETITORS AND PARENTS DINNER SERVED THAT IS INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SYC WILL PROVIDE HOT SNACKS AFTER RACING.

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO BOOK OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE CLUBHOUSE, [CLICK HERE](#) FOR WHERE TO EAT ON THANKSGIVING IN NEW ORLEANS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY OVER 1500 RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AS OF OCTOBER 2024, AND IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, WE HAVE SOME PRETTY GOOD FOOD. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE ASKING ANY OF US FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS. WE LOVE TALKING FOOD!

SAILOR LUNCHEES AND PROVISIONS:

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME NEARBY GROCERY STORES AS WELL AS SOME SANDWICH SHOPS TO PICK UP YOUR SAILORS SOME PROVISIONS FOR ON THE WATER.

ROBERT'S FRESH MARKET

CHATEAU CAFE

FRANCESCA'S

SUBWAY

WINN DIXIE

Nearest Local Resources

WEST MARINE

827 HARRISON AVE, NEW ORLEANS, (504) 482-5090

QUANTUM SAILS

404 S. ROADWAY ST, NEW ORLEANS, (504) 283-4058

DICKS SPORTING GOODS

3301 VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVD, METAIRIE, (504) 835-0091

ACADEMY SPORTS & OUTDOORS

800 S. CLEARVIEW PKWY, HARRAHAN, (504) 729-4300

NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM

945 MAGAZINE ST, NEW ORLEANS, WWW.NATIONALWW2MUSEUM.ORG

NATCHEZ STEAMBOAT

400 TOULOUSE ST, NEW ORLEANS, WWW.STEAMBOATNATCHEZ.COM

CAROUSEL GARDENS

7 VICTORY AVE, NEW ORLEANS, NEWORLEANSCITYPARK.ORG/VISIT-CITY-PARK/CAROUSEL-GARDENS-AMUSEMENT-PARK

CITY PARK

1 PALM DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS, NEWORLEANSCITYPARK.ORG

CELEBRATION IN THE OAKS (OPENS NOV 29)

7 VICTORY AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, CELEBRATIONINTHEOAKS.COM

SAZERAC HOUSE

101 MAGAZINE ST, NEW ORLEANS, WWW.SAZERACHOUSE.COM

MARDI GRAS WORLD

380 PORT OF NEW ORLEANS PL, NEW ORLEANS, MARDIGRASWORLD.COM

NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART / SCULPTURE GARDEN

1 COLLINS DIBOLL CIR, NEW ORLEANS, NOMA.ORG

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

15 HENRY THOMAS DR, NEW ORLEANS, LCM.ORG

AUDUBON ZOO

6500 MAGAZINE ST, NEW ORLEANS, AUDUBONNATUREINSTITUTE.ORG

AUDUBON AQUARIUM

1 CANAL ST, NEW ORLEANS, AUDUBONNATUREINSTITUTE.ORG

MAGAZINE STREET (SHOPPING)

UPTOWN NEW ORLEANS, MAGAZINESTREET.COM/SHOPPING

CEMETERY TOURS

WWW.NEWORLEANS.COM/THINGS-TO-DO/TOURS/CEMETERY-TOURS

GHOST TOURS

WWW.NEWORLEANS.COM/THINGS-TO-DO/TOURS/HAUNTED

Some of our Favorite Local Restaurants

A GREAT RESOURCE IS THIS WEBSITE. IT HAS ESSENTIAL RESTAURANTS AS WELL AS NEW HOT SPOTS.

[HTTPS://NOLA.EATER.COM/](https://nola.eater.com/)

RESTAURANTS LISTED CLOSEST TO FURTHEST... EVEN THOUGH ALMOST EVERYTHING IN AND AROUND NEW ORLEANS IS ALL ABOUT 10 MINUTES AWAY.

STATION 6
BLUE CRAB
FELIX'S
JB'S FUEL DOCK
RUSSELL'S MARINA GRILL (ESPECIALLY FOR BRUNCH)
R&O'S
MR. ED'S
THE BACKYARD
JUNIOR'S
OUTPOST 45
CAFE NAVARRE
BUB'S NOLA
MONDAY
CAFE MINH
RALPH'S ON THE PARK
BLUE OAK BBQ
CAFE DEGAS
LOLA'S
MIKIMOTO
YE OLDE COLLEGE INN
BOUCHERIE
TARTINE
JACQUES-IMOS
BRIGSTEN'S
BEARCAT CAFE
HUNGRY EYES
TURKEY & THE WOLF
THE FRANKLIN
PALADAR 511
MISTER MAO
LILLETTE
SHAYA
SABA
LA PETITE GROCERY

HONESTLY, IT'S TOO MANY TO LIST. AND NOW I AM VERY HUNGRY FOR SOME GOOD FOOD!

Photography and Digital Media

NEW ORLEANS SAILING PHOTOGRAPHY

CURTIS CHRISTENSON WITH NEW ORLEANS SAILING WILL PHOTOGRAPHING EACH RACING DAY OF MIDWINTERS.

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INSTAGRAM: [@USOPTISAILING](https://www.instagram.com/USOPTISAILING)

USNT FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/OPTIMISTNATIONALTEAM

USNT INSTAGRAM: [@USOPTINATIONALTEAM](https://www.instagram.com/USOPTINATIONALTEAM)

USDT FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/USODAODP2

SYC SOCIAL MEDIA

SYC JUNIOR SAILING FACEBOOK: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SYCJKUNIORS

INSTAGRAM: [@SOUTHERNYC](https://www.instagram.com/@SOUTHERNYC)

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SYC WIFI

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Public Boat
Launch

N.O. Municipal
Yacht Harbor

S.Y.C.

Spectator
Pickup

NO
Trailer
Parking

NO Trailer Parking anywhere
around West End Park

Fuel
Dock

Orleans Marina

**TRAILER PARKING
HERE ONLY (Empty Lot)
228 Lake Marina Drive**



TRANSIENT DOCKING ONLY CONTACT MYH

ALL SLIPS ARE RESERVED

TIE MOORING LINES
TO CLEATS ONLY.

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RC ONLY

NO DOCKING

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LAUNCH

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GATE
CODE:
1835*

SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
DRY STORAGE AREA

