



2026 Wednesday Night Racing

March 11, 2026 - October 28, 2026

NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. Organizing Authority

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

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing, including US Sailing prescriptions, the Gulf Yachting Association handicap bylaws and class rules, this notice, the NOYC General Sailing Instructions, and any posted notice to competitors.

3. Classes

1. This is a handicap regatta series. All boats with a GYA eZ certificate, including X-PHRF and multi-hull certificates, are encouraged to race. A temporary handicap will be assigned by the race committee to boats without a handicap certificate; however, an application for a permanent rating must be made to the GYA within two weeks after racing or a 6 second penalty will apply. Temporary handicaps are not subject to protest.
2. There are Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull/Board-Boats divisions, with multiple classes based on handicap rating. Class breaks will be posted on the notice board before the start of a series and may not be changed during a series. A boat that has registered in spinnaker fleet can not change to non-spinnaker fleet and vice versa.
3. ORA eZ certificates may be obtained by visiting EZ Racing Rule – Offshore Racing Association (<https://ezracingrule.com/ez>). Direct questions about the rating certificate process to info@regattaman.com.

4. Entry Fee

There is no entry fee.

5. Sailing Instructions

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

6. Registration

Registration is required for each series or make up race, as detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Registration can be completed online, (find WNR on the top section of NOYC.org), at the NOYC bar, or by calling (504) 283-2581.

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 flagpole in dry storage.

8. Schedule of Events

Date	Series	Host	Sponsor	Race Committee	Warning Signal	Rating System
3/11	Series 1 Race 1	NOYC	Sala/Sweeny Restoration	Team Charlie	18:30	eZ
3/18	Series 1 Race 2	NOYC	Sala/Sweeny Restoration	Team Charlie	18:30	eZ
3/25	Series 1 Race 3	NOYC	Sala/Sweeny Restoration	Team Charlie	18:30	eZ
4/1	Series 1 Race 4	NOYC	Sala/Sweeny Restoration	Team Charlie	18:30	eZ
4/8	Series 1 Race 5	NOYC	Sala/Sweeny Restoration	Team Charlie	18:30	eZ
4/15	Series 2 Race 1	CSA	Lamplighter	CSA	19:00	eZ
4/22	Series 2 Race 2	CSA	Lamplighter	CSA	19:00	eZ
4/29	Series 2 Race 3	CSA	Lamplighter	CSA	19:00	eZ
5/6	Series 2 Race 4	CSA	Lamplighter	CSA	19:00	eZ
5/13	Series 2 Race 5	CSA	Lamplighter	CSA	19:00	eZ
5/20	WNR Makeup ¹	NOYC			19:00	eZ
5/27	Series 3 Race 1	LPWSA	Santa Fe	LPWSA	19:00	eZ
6/3	Series 3 Race 2	LPWSA	Santa Fe	LPWSA	19:00	eZ
6/10	Series 3 Race 3	LPWSA	Santa Fe	LPWSA	19:00	eZ
6/17	Series 3 Race 4	LPWSA	Santa Fe	LPWSA	19:00	eZ
6/24	Series 3 Race 5	LPWSA	Santa Fe	LPWSA	19:00	eZ
7/1	WNR Makeup Series 3	NOYC			19:00	eZ
7/8	Series 4 Race 1	NOYC	Lakeview Harbor	Cool J / Shasta	19:00	eZ
7/15	Series 4 Race 2	NOYC	Lakeview Harbor	Cool J / Shasta	19:00	eZ
7/22	Series 4 Race 3	NOYC	Lakeview Harbor	Cool J / Shasta	19:00	eZ
7/29	Series 4 Race 4	NOYC	Lakeview Harbor	Cool J / Shasta	19:00	eZ
8/5	Series 4 Race 5	NOYC	Lakeview Harbor	Cool J / Shasta	19:00	eZ
8/12	Series 5 Race 1	NOYC	The Library	Team Zephyr	19:00	eZ
8/19	Series 5 Race 2	NOYC	The Library	Team Zephyr	19:00	eZ
8/26	Series 5 Race 3	NOYC	The Library	Team Zephyr	19:00	eZ
9/2	Series 5 Race 4	NOYC	The Library	Team Zephyr	19:00	eZ
9/9	Series 5 Race 5	NOYC	The Library	Team Zephyr	19:00	eZ
9/16	WNR Makeup ²	NOYC			19:00	eZ
9/23	Series 6 Race 1	NOYC	TBD	Caveman Sailing	18:30	eZ
9/30	Series 6 Race 2	NOYC	TBD	Caveman Sailing	18:30	eZ
10/7	Series 6 Race 3	NOYC	TBD	Caveman Sailing	18:30	eZ
10/14	Series 6 Race 4	NOYC	TBD	Caveman Sailing	18:30	eZ
10/21	Series 6 Race 5	NOYC	TBD	Caveman Sailing	18:30	eZ
10/28	WNR Makeup Series 6	NOYC			18:30	eZ

¹This make-up race may be used for either Series 1 or 2. Please check the bulletin board and NOYC's website before the race.

²This make-up race may be used for either Series 4 or 5. Please check the bulletin board and NOYC's website before the race.

9. Class Breaks & Starting Sequence

Fleet	Class	Flag	Starting Sequence
Spinnaker	A	White A	First Start
Spinnaker	B	Orange B	First Start
Spinnaker	C	Red C	First Start
Non-Spinnaker	A	Green A	Second Start
Non-Spinnaker	B	Gray B	Second Start
Multihull/Board-Boats		Redwine with White Logo	Third Start

10. Safety

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.

11. Scoring - Individual Races and Series

Scoring will be according to Appendix A using the GYA administered PHRF handicapping system until July 1st. After July 1st, the handicap scoring system shall be eZ. One race constitutes a series. If four (4) or more races are scored, there will be one score excluded as per Rule A2.

12. Scoring - Boat of the Year (BOTY)

The 2025 WNR series (excluding series 3) will be part of the New Orleans Yacht Club Boat of the Year Championship Series. The complete list of BOTY rules and participating regattas may be found at NOYC.ORG

13. 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. Boat of the Year will be awarded to the boat with the highest percentage score as calculated using these instructions.

14. Contacts

Regatta Chair: [Charlie Killian](#)
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