



24th Annual Pamela Sintes Memorial Regatta

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Hosted by New Orleans Yacht Club

An annual regatta in memory of Pamela Sintes, empowering women and encouraging female participation in competitive sailing. All proceeds benefit the Pamela Sintes Memorial Foundation which works in conjunction with the New Orleans Family Justice Center; servicing adults and children affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, human trafficking and stalking.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority

New Orleans Yacht Club, 403 N Roadway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2017-2020, including U.S. Sailing Prescriptions, and GYA PHRF By-Law rules. US Sailing Prescriptions of Appendix T, Parts A, B, and C shall apply.

3. Safety

1. All boat shall carry all U.S.C.G. required safety equipment.
2. All boats shall carry a functional VHF radio.

4. Eligibility

1. No yacht club affiliation required.
2. All sailboats racing in PHRF classes must have a PHRF rating or will be assigned one.
3. Cruising class boats shall have a fixed propeller and roller furling headsail, and no spinnaker.
4. All boat crews must have a female in sole control of the helm during the race.

5. Registration and Entry

1. Entries will be accepted until 9 AM Saturday, August 24th prior to the Skippers Meeting at NOYC.
2. Registration fee is \$30 before August 9th. Registration fee is \$35 after August 8th.

6. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Description
Sat. 8/24	8:00-10:00 AM	Breakfast provided by Cafe' du Monde
	9:00 AM	Mandatory Skipper's Meeting
	11:00 AM	First Warning Signal
	2:00 PM	Party at NOYC Featuring live music, food, raffles, silent auction, and cash bar
	5:00 PM	Trophy Presentation
Sun. 8/25	11:00 AM	Make-up day (if needed) first warning signal

7. Divisions

1. Boats will race in Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising (non-spinnaker) or 420 classes.
2. Class breaks, if any, will be posted at the Skipper's Meeting.

8. Awards

1. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each class.
2. Special awards will be given for: best finishing all female team, team that raises the most money and the youngest skipper.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

10. Information

General regatta questions: Ann Marie Black at AnneMarieBlack87@Gmail.com