



FOUNDED 1849

# SOUTHERN SOILAND CUP

Invitational Team Race  
November 1 – 3, 2019  
Southern Yacht Club  
New Orleans, LA

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including, Appendix D – Team Racing Rules. The Sailing Instructions will describe any changes to the rules.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Competitors shall comply with World Sailing (ISAF) Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Southern Yacht Club (SYC) as the Organizing Authority (OA) and challenging host extends this invitation to compete in the Southern Soiland Cup.
- 3.2. The event is limited to eight teams. Final format and rotations will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3. Each Club team will consist of 3 boats: each with 3 crew (including the skipper) in all races. The combined weight of the entire team must not be less than 1,440 pounds.
- 3.4. All skippers and crew members must be members of the yacht club they represent; however, substitutions may be made at the discretion of the OA. Each skipper must be a member of US Sailing or other national authority, as appropriate, at the time of the event.
- 3.5. Eligible teams may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to SYC by August 15, 2019.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is US \$2,000 per team and must be presented with the entry form. Checks should be made payable to “Southern Yacht Club.”

- 4.2. The entry fee includes breakfast (Sat & Sun), lunch (Fri, Sat, & Sun), and Tickets to the SYC Fall Blowout Party (Fri) for crew members of each team.
- 4.3. Additional Blowout Party Tickets may be purchased.
- 4.4. Damage Deposit \$500.00 per skipper.

### 5. FORMAT

The planned format is multiple round robins amongst either all competing teams or groups of teams. If time permits, mini-round-robins and/or knock-out matches may be run. The format and number of races will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Competitors Meeting.

### 6. SCHEDULE

#### Friday Nov. 1

1130-Lunch & Registration  
1200-Competitors Meeting  
1230-Harbor Start  
1300-First Warning  
1700-(Approx.) Debriefing and  
Keg on the 1849 Bar Deck  
Dinner on your own

#### Saturday Nov. 2

0800-Breakfast  
0830-Competitors Meeting  
0930-First Warning Signal  
TBA -SYC Fall Blowout Party (including  
dinner and open bar)

#### Sunday Nov. 3

0800-Breakfast and Competitor’s Meeting  
0900-First Warning Signal  
1530-Estimated Last Warning Signal  
1630-Awards and Chargrilled Oysters  
on the 1849 Bar Deck

## **7. BOATS**

- 7.1. The event will be sailed in Flying Scot class boats, which will be provided by SYC.
- 7.2. Complete requirements and assignments will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3. It is the intention of the OA to race with spinnakers.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions and boat rotations will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

## **9. VENUE**

- 9.1. Racing will be conducted on one starting line on Lake Pontchartrain, north of SYC.
- 9.2. Course details will be provided at the Skippers meeting.

## **10. UMPIRING**

It is the intention for the regatta to be umpired in accordance with Appendix D, as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Teams may be asked to provide a competitor(s) to assist the umpires when off rotation. This will not be considered to be a conflict of interest.

## **11. PRIZES**

- 11.1. The Southern Soiland Cup will be awarded to the winning yacht club for a period of one year; however the perpetual trophy shall remain at SYC.
- 11.2. A suitable keeper trophy will be presented, along with prizes for first, second and third place teams.

## **12. LIFE JACKETS**

- 12.1. All competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD at all times while on the water, except while actively changing clothing.
- 12.2. All boats should carry a marine band VHF radio capable of receiving normal US channels. Competitors shall provide their own VHF radios.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## **14. WAIVER AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

- 14.1. All participants must sign a waiver form. All skippers will be required to provide a damage deposit prior to the start of racing by providing credit card information for authorization or SYC member number at registration.
- 14.2. The deposit is a per-incident maximum. If a skipper has more than one incident, he or she is then liable for up to \$500 for each individual incident.
- 14.3. Skippers should be aware that while the regatta staff will attempt to identify all damage at the post-regatta inspection, often this is not possible due to the nature of the damage. The skipper is responsible for all damage, even if it is discovered only after the regatta.
- 14.4. In the event that there is material damage not covered by insurance and no one acknowledges responsibility (e.g., crews are rotated among the boats and no one reports the damage), the cost of repairs will be charged to all the designated skippers on a pro-rated basis.

## **15. CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY**

- 15.1. The skipper shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests.
- 15.2. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of SYC, the skipper will be held responsible.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1. Regatta Chairpersons:  
Cherrie Felder: [cdfelder@hotmail.com](mailto:cdfelder@hotmail.com)  
Clerc Cooper: [clerccooper@gmail.com](mailto:clerccooper@gmail.com)
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Southern Yacht Club  
TEAM ENTRY FORM  
2019 Southern Soiland Cup - Invitational Team Races  
November 1 – 3, 2019

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cellular Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat #1 Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat #2 Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat #3 Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send entry fee check (US \$2,000.00) with this form prior to August 15, 2019.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Team Captain (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

To: Southern Yacht Club  
Attn: S. Soiland Cup  
105 North Roadway Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70124

Make check payable to the "Southern Yacht Club."