

**SCYC Team Race Challenge**  
**for the**  
**KATHLEEN TROPHY**  
**Southern Yacht Club of New Orleans, La.**  
**April 17, 18 & 19, 2015**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

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**1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Southern Yacht Club, which shall act in support of the Deed of Gift of the Kathleen Trophy.

**2 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SI) and with the following qualifications:

- a. RRS Appendix D – Team Racing Rules will apply.
- b. RRS Appendix S – Sound Signal Starting System will apply.
- c. The regatta will not be umpired.

**3 ENTRY and ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 One team each from Seawanhaka Corinthian YC and Southern YC shall participate.
- 3.2 Each team shall consist of three (3) skippers and six (6) crew, each of whom shall be a member of his/her representative club, a spouse of a member or a minor child or grandchild of a member. There are no weight restrictions.
- 3.3 A list of skippers and crew shall be given to the Principal Race Officer (PRO) and opposing Team Captain at the first briefing.
- 3.4 The designated skippers of each team shall helm a yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

**4 SERIES**

A best-of-nineteen (19) race series is scheduled. One (1) race shall constitute a regatta.

**5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Practice sailing will be available on the afternoon of Friday, April 17 upon the request of a Team Captain.
- 5.2 The first competitors briefing will be on Friday, April 17 at 1800 in the Clubhouse.
- 5.3 Racing days will be Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19, as follows:
  - a. Saturday – 0900 briefing and drawing for boats; 1000 first start.
  - b. Sunday – 0900 briefing; 1000 first start.

**6 VENUE**

The venue will be Lake Pontchartrain, near the New Orleans Lakefront.

## **7 BOATS & SAILS**

- 7.1 This regatta will be sailed in boats of the Flying Scot Class provided by the OA.
- 7.2 Spinnakers will not be used.
- 7.3 Prior to the first briefing on Thursday, the OA will divide the boats into two groups of three (3) boats each, so that each group of boats is without known advantage. The teams will exchange groups of boats after each race day.
- 7.4 Variations in boats and sails will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.
- 7.5 At least one (1) spare boat will be available for breakdowns.

## **8 THE COURSES and WIND SPEED**

- 8.1 The courses shall be windward-leeward with a mid-course starting/finishing line and an offset leg at the windward mark. All marks shall be left to port.
- 8.2 Races shall not be shortened.
- 8.3 The allowable wind speed range for racing, as determined by the RC before the warning signal, will be between approximately four (4) and twenty (20) knots.

## **9 PROTESTS**

A "Three-Minute Justice" system may be used.

## **10 PRIZES**

The team winning the Series will be awarded the Kathleen Trophy and will have custody of the Trophy until the Challenge is next contested.

## **11 DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk. The Organizing Authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

## **12 BOAT INSURANCE & DEDUCTIBLE**

The skipper of a race boat causing damage shall be responsible for the cost of repair to a limit of US\$500 per incident. Damage not paid for by a skipper of a race boat causing damage shall be paid for by that skipper's team. Otherwise, the cost of repair to a boat used in this regatta which is not paid for by insurance shall be shared equally by the two teams participating in this regatta.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 17:**

- Morning - Launch Club Flying Scots as required for practice.
- Lunch - A la Carte dining available.
- 1200 - Boats available for practice.
- 1600 - Launch remainder of boats.
- 1800 - First Competitors Briefing and Cocktail Reception
- Evening - Open night; a la Carte dining available.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18:**

- 0700 - 0900 - Breakfast provided in the clubhouse.
- 0900 - Skippers Briefing; Drawing for boat groups.
- 1000 - First start.
- Lunch - Provided on the water.
- 1900 - "Dutch Treat" banquet (blazer attire requested).

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19:**

- 0700 - 0900 - Breakfast provided in the clubhouse.
- 0900 - Skippers briefing.
- 1000 - First start.
- 1400 - Latest warning signal.
- ASAP - Prize giving.