

WELCOME!

Southern Yacht Club and Allstate Sugar Bowl are excited to welcome you to the **2019 Optimist Midwinter Championship!** The SYC Regatta Committee would like to make sure your stay with us is enjoyable. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. While you are at the club, please ask any of the many volunteers or staff if you need anything, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

PRE ARRIVAL

Flag Registration for Coach & Spectator Boats:

[Please register online here](#) for Coach and Spectator Flags. Flags will be available for pickup **Thursday, 11/28** at **Check In** from **3-6 pm** in the Grill (2ND Floor). A \$20 deposit will be collected (check, cash or credit cards accepted). ***(Please forward to your coaches.)***

ARRIVAL

Southern Yacht Club Area Map:

[Please click to view our site map](#) indicating trailer parking, launching, and docking locations.

If you have a large travel trailer, you may want to look at the ingress & egress before driving past West End Park into the North Bound Drive.

Vehicle Parking:

Please refrain from parking in the **Members Only** parking on 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.

Opti Parking/Coach Boat Launching:

Opti spots will be assigned onsite at Check In. For Coach and Spectator boat launching, a back down ramp is located at West End New Orleans LA, 70124. Access to the hoist in our dry storage area is likely to be restricted as the event nears and vendors and Optis have arrived. After unloading, please move trailers to the parking area indicated on the site map the **gate combination is 2019**, please remember to lock it after dropping off your trailer.

GUEST INFORMATION

Guest Cards:

During your stay at SYC, you will need a guest card to utilize the Club Restaurant & Bar. To speed up the process of obtaining the guest card, please complete the [guest card form](#) and email it to the controller, controller@southernyachtclub.org. You must visit the reception desk on the second floor of the clubhouse to obtain the guest card.

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. Really, No Pets!

Fuel Dock:

The Fuel Dock noted on the Area Map is in close proximity to the club. Lakeshore Marine & Fuel is now offering 24 hr. self service.

Dining

With over 1,400 restaurants in New Orleans, there are many excellent choices. If you have any questions, grab one of us and ask - we are always happy to talk food!

Restaurants: [Go Nola Where to Eat on Thanksgiving](#)

Friday morning, **Café du Monde** will be serving their world famous beignets and café au lait, and we look forward to having the sailors attend the Friday evening **Competitors' Dinner & Raffle** in the tent while the parents will be enjoying the **Parents' Social** in the East Dining Room.

Thanks to our vendors for the very generous donations for the **Competitors' Raffle** from **McLaughlin Boat Works**; **Simmons Boat Works**; **KO Sailing**; and **Sea Chest** a local boat-yard and marine store. - *must be present to win!*

Event Reminders

Check In - Thursday, November 28, 2019, 3 - 6pm:

Prior to registering, sailors must complete Self-Certification and Code of Conduct forms. Check In will be in the Grill (2nd floor). **Sailors must bring their lifejacket with them for check-in to secure their safety tag.**

[Event Website](#) | [Notice of Race](#) | [Sailing Instructions](#) | [Green Fleet SI](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at lizc.gibbons@gmail.com.

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