



FOUNDED 1849

SOUTHERN SOILAND CUP

Invitational Team Race
November 5 – 7, 2021
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. There will be a crew weigh-in at registration.
- 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 should indicate their interest in attending the event by no later than September 30, 2021 by emailing clerccooper@gmail.com. Teams may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to SYC by October 7, 2021.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is US \$1,800 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 upon request.
- 4.4. Damage Deposit is \$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 Participants’ Meeting.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday Nov. 5

1130-Lunch & Registration
1200-Skippers Meeting
1230-Harbor Start
1300-First Warning
1900-SYC Fall Blowout Party (including dinner and open bar)

Saturday Nov. 6

0800-Breakfast
0830-Competitors Meeting
0930-First Warning Signal
1700-(Approx.) Debriefing and Keg on the 1849 Bar Deck
Dinner on your own

Sunday Nov. 7

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-type 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 required 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 and all involved team members will be held responsible.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. Regatta Chairperson:
Clerc Cooper: clerccooper@gmail.com
- 16.2. Southern Yacht Club:
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Southern Yacht Club
TEAM ENTRY FORM
2021 Southern Soiland Cup - Invitational Team Races
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Yacht Club: _____

Address: _____

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

Boat #1 Skipper: _____

Boat #2 Skipper: _____

Boat #3 Skipper: _____

Please indicate your team's interest in attending the event by no later than September 30, 2021 by emailing clercocooper@gmail.com. To enter, please send entry fee check (US \$1,800.00) with this form prior to October 7, 2021.

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."