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# SOUTHERN SOILAND CUP

Invitational Team Race  
November 3–5, 2023  
Southern Yacht Club  
New Orleans, LA

## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 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.

**1.2** The Sailing Instructions will describe any changes to the rules.

### 2 ADVERTISING

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 1,100 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 June 30, 2023 by emailing [jokuebel@yahoo.com](mailto:jokuebel@yahoo.com). Teams may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to SYC by June 30, 2023.

### 4 FEES

**4.1** The entry fee is **US\$2,400** 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 Fall Blowout Party for crew members of each team. Additional party tickets may be purchased upon request.

**4.3** Damage Deposit is **US\$500** 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. 3

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1130 Lunch & Registration  
1200 Skippers Meeting  
1230 Harbor Start  
1300 First Warning Signal  
— Debrief and keg (1849 Bar Deck)  
— Dinner on your own

#### Saturday Nov. 4

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0800 Breakfast  
0830 Competitors Meeting  
0900 Harbor Start  
0930 First Warning Signal  
— Debrief and keg (1849 Bar Deck)  
1900 Fall Blowout Party (includes dinner and drinks)

#### Sunday Nov. 5

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0800 Breakfast and Competitors Meeting  
0830 Harbor Start  
0900 First Warning Signal  
1530 Estimated Last Warning Signal  
1630 Awards and grilled oysters (1849 Bar Deck)

## **7 BOATS**

**7.1** The event will be sailed in club Flying Scots provided by SYC.

**7.2** It is the intent of the OA to race with spinnakers.

**7.3** Complete requirements and assignments will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions and boat rotations will be available at the Skippers 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 SAFETY**

**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 shall 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 3, 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 US\$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 their 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**

Regatta Chairperson:

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Southern Yacht Club  
TEAM ENTRY FORM  
2023 Southern Soiland Cup  
Invitational Team Races  
November 3–5, 2023

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 June 30, 2023 by emailing [jokuebel@yahoo.com](mailto:jokuebel@yahoo.com). To enter, please send entry fee check for US\$2,400.00 with this form prior to June 30, 2023.

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 "Southern Yacht Club."