



**2017
J/30 NORTH AMERICAN
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted by
NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB
October 19-22, 2017



NOTICE OF REGATTA

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

[New Orleans Yacht Club](#)

403 N Roadway St., New Orleans, LA 70124-1639

(504) 283-2581

<http://noyc.org>

2 RULES

2.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*. (Reference: <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/rulebook/>)

2.2 [J/30 Class Rule \(CR\)](#) 5.14.1, Sailing Weight, the requirement for hull draft marks is waived; sailing weight may be determined by measurement.

2.3 In addition to meeting the crew weight limit, boats must declare crew members by name and sailing date at registration. Exception may be made in case of illness, accident or other special circumstance upon written approval of the race committee.

2.4 [RRS](#) 63.7 will be replaced by: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions and any amendments shall take precedence".

3 ADVERTISING – Advertising will be restricted per [ISAF Regulation 20.5.3 \(a\)](#).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the J/30 Class that conform to the current Class Rules, as modified by this Notice of Race.

4.2 Entry may be made on line at <http://j30.us/nas> The fee for entries received by October 1, 2017 is \$575 (add \$25 for non-US SAILING members). Late entries maybe accepted through October 19, 2017 (add \$100 for late entry). The entry fee includes boat entry and all social events for the skipper and six crew members.

Additional social packages may be purchased in advance or at registration.

4.3 To qualify as an entrant by 0900 Friday, October 19, 2017.

(a) Complete entry form and pay all fees by 0900 Friday, October 19, 2017.

(b) Competitors shall meet all ownership, class membership, and measurement requirements as defined by class rules.

(c) Complete inspection and provide Certificate of Measurement.by 0900 Friday, October 20 2017.

(d) Skipper and crew weigh-in and liability waivers signed.

5 LOANER BOATS - A limited number of loaner boats will be available according to District qualification procedures. Loaner boat assignment will be made in a round robin fashion, one boat per district in the order of number of owners in the district, ties determined by coin flip. Each district governor is responsible for prioritizing loanerboat applicants in their district, based on the individual district qualifying requirements. J/30 owners from the "Other" and "International" categories desiring a loaner boat should notify the J/30 Class President who will determine the priority of loaner boats assignments in those areas and represent them as a combined category assigned at the end of the district round robin. In order to be considered for a loaner boat assignment, an entry form must be completed and regatta registration paid. Should a loaner boat not be available, the registration fee will be refunded. Loaner boat insurance will be provided by the J/30 Class and NOYC via the [US Sailing Burgee program](#). Contact David Erwin (dave@j30.us 504-296-7140) for information on loaner boat assignments.

6 INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT - Boats shall be presented for measurement, on Thursday October 19th 2017 at the NOYC. Sail certification will be conducted during measurement located in the East Room at NOYC.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2017

0900 -1700 Registration & Measurement, Weigh-in & Waivers
1400 Warning Signal for practice race
1730 BOG Meeting (Board of Governors only)
1900 Skippers' Meeting
1930 Banquet @ NOYC

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2017

0800-0900 Weigh-in & Waivers
1100 Warning Signal for first race
1900 Social in Downtown/French Quarter

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2017

1100 Warning Signal for first race
1900 Regatta Party and Dinner New Orleans Style w/Live Music

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017

1100 Warning Signal for first race
After racing Awards Presentation

No starting signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday.

8 RACING AREA- The racing area will be located on the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain near the Municipal Yacht Harbor. Channel entrance.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing Instructions will be posted online at <http://j30.us/nas> and available at regatta check in.

10 ARBITRATION - For protests involving the rules of [RRS](#) Part 2 or [RRS](#) 31, an arbitration meeting may be held prior to the protest hearing.

11 SCORING - The Low-Point Scoring System, [RRS Appendix A2](#), will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races. Seven races are scheduled.

12 HAUL OUT - Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13 PRIZES - First through Fifth overall and a trophy for the top all amateur skipper and crew.

14 LODGING—Check <http://j30.us/nas> for updated hotel availability and discounts.

Downtown & French Quarter Hotels (For the true New Orleans experience – \$16 cab/Uber fare from venue).

- Hotel Monteleone – 800.535.9595
- The Roosevelt – 548.648.1200
- Queen and Crescent – 800.455.3417
- Lowes – 504.595.3300
- The Hilton – 504.561.0500
- Sheraton – 504.525.2500
- The Whitney (Wyndham) – 504.581.4222
- Hampton Inn Downtown – 504.529.9990

Metairie Hotels (Suburbia, but a bit closer to the yacht club)

- Best Western Landmark Hotel – 504.888.9500
- Hampton Inn – 504.831.7676
- Courtyard by Marriott – 504.838.3800
- Ramada Limited – 504.835.4141

15 LOGISTICS— Discounts to transport out of town hulls may be available depending on sponsorship levels. Contact David Erwin (504-296-7140) dave@j30.us if you are interested in transporting your J/30 to New Orleans. Free winter storage will be available for those transporting vessels outside of the Gulf Coast area. Local boat yard and sail loft contacts are listed below.

- Sintes Boat Works – (504) 288-7281
- Seabrook Marine – (504) 283-6001
- Schubert's Marine – (504) 282-8136
- North Sails – (504) 831-1775
- Ulman Sails – (985) 626-5638
- Quantum Sails - (504) 283-4058
- West Marine – (504) 482-5090
- Diver – Ricardo Gutierrez – (504) 250-0213

16 OTHER INFORMATION - For more information visit <http://j30.us/nas> or contact one of the committee members below:

Regatta Chairman J/30 Class District Governor	Casey Grimm	(504) 650-1804	deb-casey@cox.net
Measurer	Steve Nolte	(228) 214-9966	snolte@mds-llc.net
Race Committee	John Wolf	(504) 676-9040	wolf.nola@gmail.com
NOYC Management	NOYC/David Wohlgemuth	(504) 283-2581	manager@noyc.org
Logistics Chairman	David Erwin	(504) 296-7140	dave@j30.us
Public Relations and Media Contact	Troy Gilbert	(504) 231-3504	troyag@hotmail.com
Photography	New Orleans Sailing	(978) 921-0887	Curtis413@gmail.com
Weather	Molly Rosenblatt WCCO	@MollyRosenblatt	@MollyRosenblatt
Meals for Crew may be arranged in advance with delivery to NOYC.	NOYC	(504) 283-2581	manager@noyc.org

17 Social Media please post all social media using hash tag #j30nas.

18 Lake Pontchartrain Racing Circuit is scheduled the Friday, Saturday and Sunday - following the J/30 North Americans. We will host a J/30 Class at this regatta.



18 Regatta Sponsors

