



Vanguard 15 Class

2004 National Championship

Southern Yacht Club
New Orleans, Louisiana
October 8th – 11th, 2004

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES – The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Life jackets shall be worn by all competitors while racing. Each boat shall carry a towline of not less than 25 feet.

ELIGIBILITY – Vanguard 15’s at least one crew member of which is a member of the Vanguard 15 Class Association are eligible to participate. Class membership will be available at registration.

ENTRIES – Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form and received no later than 0930 on Saturday, October 9, 2004. Entry forms may be picked up at the Club, printed off of the SYC website, or faxed upon request. Mail completed entry form and fee to SYC Vanguard Nationals, c/o Riess Livaudais, 105 N. Roadway Drive, New Orleans LA 70124.

ENTRY FEE – The entry fee is \$95 for entries received by October 1st and \$125 for entries received after that date.

REGISTRATION – Each boat must complete registration at SYC between 1700 and 1900 on Friday, October 8th or between 0730 and 0930 on Saturday, October 9th. At registration each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with the regatta or on the property of Southern Yacht Club and release to SYC, its members, Officers, Governors, employees, and agents and any sponsors from liability for any such damage or injury.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS –

Friday, October 8th

Registration – 1700 - 1900

Dinner – 1930

Saturday, October 9th

Registration – 0730 - 0930
Skippers' Meeting - 0930
Harbor Start - 1000
First Warning – 1100
Drinks and Snacks – After racing
Dinner and Party – 1830

Sunday, October 10th

Harbor Start – 1000
First Warning – 1100
Drinks and Snacks – After racing
Party – 1900

Monday, October 11th

Harbor Start – 0930
First Warning – 1030
No race to start after 1300
Awards Ceremony after Racing

RACING AREA – Races will be sailed on Lake Pontchartrain, North of the entrance to the harbor.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Sailing instructions will be available at registration on October 8th. An unofficial copy may be available earlier on the SYC website at www.southernyachtclub.org.

SCORING – The Low Point Scoring System will apply. Four (4) races will constitute a series, and there will be a throw out after five (5) or more races are completed. Thirteen (13) races shall be attempted.

PRIZES – Prizes will be awarded to the top five skippers and crews, and to the top Masters (combined age of 80 or more), top Juniors (both under age 18) and top Women (skipper and crew). Additional awards will be awarded for various categories.

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