

## 2023 Allstate Sugar Bowl Regatta

### General Regatta Information

First, welcome to New Orleans. We look forward to hosting you all this weekend. In order to ensure everyone enjoys a smooth experience, this document will serve as some important points of information.

#### Boat Launching/Storage:

Z420s 1-12; FJs 13-18: These are all kept at New Orleans Yacht Club (9-minute walk from SYC)

FJs 1-12, z420s 13-18: These are kept at Community Sailing, and will be launched at Southern Yacht Club (3-minute walk from SYC)

#### The Grille at Southern Yacht Club:

The Grille on the Second Floor of Southern Yacht Club shall act as regatta headquarters. All team gear may be kept here throughout the day. There may be light pastries and coffee each day. There is an observation deck outside the Grille that is excellent for alternate sailors as well as any coaches who wish to remain ashore.

Please be respectful that teams are not to spread out around the rest of the club. No coolers are allowed on the SYC lawn, and under no circumstances should members of any team be on the third floor which houses the member's dining room and bar.

#### Coach Boats:

For teams that brought Coaches, we have 2 available RIBs for coaches to use. USCG approved PFDs must be worn at all times by those on board. Alternates will be required to stay ashore.

#### On the water rotations:

It is the intent to rotate on the water after race 2. After Race 4 all teams will return to the harbor for a quick lunch break. Upon returning to the water, rotations will again be made on the water after Race 6.

On Sunday the intent is for all rotations to take place on the water unless conditions dictate the need to go inside the harbor.

If a team needs to substitute an athlete, the Coach RIBs may be used to pick up an athlete from the dock and be brought out for the substitution. Afterward the athlete substituted out will need to be taken back to shore.

#### Our Fleets:

Our z420s are in rough shape. We are well aware that many of the hulls have dents in them, and most have been repaired at least once. We sail these boats as you see them in practice every day and despite appearances they all seem to perform similarly. Please take care of them.

Our FJs are older but solid. But given their age some may take on a little water. We recommend checking the tanks and draining the boats ashore during rotations.

**Awards:**

After the conclusion of racing on Sunday, there will be an awards presentation by members of the All-State Sugar Bowl Committee. Awards will be presented to the winning boats of both the Sugar Bowl Open and Women's Regattas. Teams should plan to attend if possible.