**NOTICE OF REGATTA**

2012 J/30 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

**LOCATION PONTCHARTRAIN YACHT CLUB**

1501 LAKESHORE DR. – MANDEVILLE, LOUISIANA – (985) 626-3192

**RULES** Races will be conducted on the North Shore of Lake Pontchartrain, Mandeville Louisiana.

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, Prescriptions of US Sailing, J/30 Class Rules, J/30 Midwinter Championship Sailing Instructions.

In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall govern. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**ENTRIES** This regatta is open to any J/30 owner who is a member of the J/30 class in good standing, and has submitted a complete entry form and paid all fees.

**MEASUREMENT** Measurement, weigh in, and inspection shall be done on Friday, March 2 from 1700 hrs until 2000 hrs. Local boats can be measured beforehand.

Sails that have not already been stamped by a J/30 Class measurement logo will be measured at Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

**ENTRY FEE**  $45 for US Sailing Members
 $50 for Non-US Sailing Members
 **Make checks payable to Gulf J/30 Fleet Association

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS March 2, 3 & 4, 2012**

Friday 3/02/12 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs Measurement and weigh in

 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs Registration

 2015 hrs Skipper’s Meeting

Saturday 3/03/12 1055 hrs First Warning Signal – other races to follow

Sunday 3/04/12 0955 hrs First Warning Signal - other races to follow

 Awards As soon as practical

**SCORING** The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 will apply. Except that a boat’s total score will be the sum of her scores for all races with 1throw out of 6 or if more races are completed

**TROPHIES** Trophies will be awarded to the top three skippers. The J/30 Midwinter Champion Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place skipper.