

J/22 MIDWINTERS



2017 J/22 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB ~ NEW ORLEANS MARCH 23-26, 2017 www.J22MW.COM

All J/22 Sailors are invited to attend the 2017 J/22 Midwinter Championship, proudly hosted by Southern Yacht Club and J/22 Fleet 46.

Registration will open on Thursday, March 23, and the Skippers Meeting will be that evening. Racing begins on Friday morning and continues through midday Sunday. Nine races are planned.

Southern Yacht Club is located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain on the New Orleans Lakefront. There is a variety of seafood houses and other restaurants nearby and the French Quarter is only an Uber ride away!

The Lake is actually a brackish estuary open to the Gulf of Mexico. There is little tidal effect and no current to

speak of in the racing area. At about 24 miles across and averaging 14 feet deep, the Lake's saucer-like shape can make for a short, steep chop.

The Winter wind pattern cycles thru balmy Gulf breezes, bracing Northerlies and light high pressure systems. This broad spectrum of conditions is sure to challenge everyone! Late in March, however, the cycle is less severe with fewer extremes.

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