

2020 Mardi Gras Regatta Report – Mont Echols

On a happy note, Mardi Gras Regatta this past weekend was not cancelled. We had two days of racing with the fledgling New Orleans (NO) fleet starting four boats.

Two races were completed Saturday with a flat water southerly of 10-12kts before a 180 degree wind shift that killed the breeze.

Sunday brought fog and a postponement. A single race was attempted in a fickle 5kt easterly, but called when the wind evaporated. Isabelle Schneidau on NO-1 Wilder was the regatta winner, followed by Andrew Kurylick on NO-3 Andygator, and Guy Echols on NO-4 NaughtE Girl.

Unfortunately, since the Mayor has closed all the restaurants, bars, and yacht clubs in New Orleans, all other racing on Lake Pontchartrain is suspended for the time being.

Regards,
Mont Echols