



NOTICE OF RACE **GYA OPENING REGATTA**

Mobile Yacht Club
May 5-6, 2018

1. RULES:

The regatta is organized by the GYA and hosted by the Mobile Yacht Club.

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at www.gya.org).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 All yacht clubs which are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640s and the Masters Regatta (in Flying Scots) for the Commodore John Dane Memorial trophy.

2.2 All other classes are open to all sailors.

3. ENTRIES AND FEES:

3.1 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network [Online Registration](#)

3.2 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640s and Masters Flying Scots Regatta -- No fee.

3.3 Open Class Flying Scots, Viper 640, Laser, Sunfish, Laser Radial, Club 420, and Fish Class \$45.00 per boat.

3.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.

4. NUMBER OF RACES:

4.1 Five (5) races are scheduled for all classes of which one (1) will constitute a series.

4.2 Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, and Club 420 classes may sail more races at the discretion of the PROs on their courses.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, MAY 4

1800-1900 GYA Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 5

0800-1030 Breakfast Buffett

0830-1000 Free Continental Breakfast

0830-1000 GYA Registration in Regatta Room

0900-1000 Committee Meetings

0930-1100 Regatta Registration

1000-1100 GYA Board of Directors Meeting

1100-1400 Lunch Service
1115-1145 Flag Raising Ceremony
1200 Competitor's Meeting
1400 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back all courses)
1800-2000 GYA Commodores Cocktail Party

SUNDAY, MAY 6

0800-1030 Breakfast Buffet
0830-1000 Free Continental Breakfast
1025 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back all courses)
Awards ceremony as soon possible following racing

6. SAFETY:

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race, continue racing, or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets while on the water.

7. SUPPORT BOATS:

As races will be sailed back to back, Clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water.

8. CHANGES TO RACING RULES:

The Sailing Instructions may change some of the RRS.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration .

10. SCORING:

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A with no races excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

11. TROPHIES:

Trophies for Capdevielle Viper 640s and Masters Flying Scots will be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations. Trophies for one design fleets will be awarded for first place and may be awarded for additional places depending on the number of boats competing in the class.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For questions regarding the 2018 GYA Opening Regatta please contact:

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