



GYA OPENING REGATTA

May 14-15, 2022
Jackson Yacht Club
Ridgeland, Mississippi



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: **Jackson Yacht Club (JYC)**
Hosted by: **Jackson Yacht Club (JYC)**

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the Jackson Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 1.2 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the [GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#) (GYA Regs). GYA Regs 17.7 does not apply.
- 1.3 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.4 Appendix T (Arbitration) and Appendix V1 (Alternative Penalties) of the RRS will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at the registration table and on Regatta Network.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640's and the Master's Regatta (in Flying Scots) for the Commodore John Dane Memorial trophy.
- 4.2 The Capdevielle Viper 640, Open Viper 640 and Masters Regatta on Flying Scots are the only classes available to enter the regatta.
- 4.3 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24269>. Deadline to register is May 14, 2022 at 1400.

5. FEES

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's and Master's Flying Scots Regatta -- No fee.
- 5.2 Open one design classes to include:

Open Viper 640 \$35.00

6. ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

7. SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, May 13, 2022

1700-2000 Regatta Registration and Check-In - Lobby

SATURDAY, May 14, 2022

0900-1100 Regatta Registration and Check-In - Bar

1230 Competitors Meeting – Pool Canopy

1400 Warning Signal all Classes (back to back races to follow)

SUNDAY, May 15, 2022

1025 Warning Signal all Classes (back to back races to follow)

1400 No races start after this time

ASAP After Racing - Trophy Presentation – Pool Canopy

8. VENUE

The racing area will be the Ross Barnett Reservoir, lower lake area.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.2 Five (5) races are scheduled for Capdevielle and Open Viper 640 classes, of which one will constitute a series.
- 9.3 Three (3) races are scheduled for the Master class, of which one will constitute a series.
- 9.4 The Open Viper 640 class will start with the Capdevielle Class.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

As races will be sailed back to back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for any required on-the-water crew changes.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority, nor the Host Club, shall accept any liability for material

damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.

12. 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.

13. PRIZES

Awards for Capdevielle Viper 640s and Master's Flying Scots shall be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations. Trophies for the Open Viper 640 fleet will be awarded for first place and may be awarded for additional places depending on the number of boats competing in the class.

14. LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

Courtyard by Marriott - 601 Baptist Dr., Madison, MS 39110 - 601-605-8810 - Call-in Code = GYA Opening Regatta \$119. + tax. Last date for this rate 4-22-22.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Edgar Buchanan, edgar@netchexonline.com, 601-672-8172

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