

Notice of Race

Spring Regatta

And

GYA Finn Championship

May 18th & 19th, 2024
Buccaneer Yacht Club
Mobile, Alabama



1. Rules:

Races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Regatta Sailing Instructions, the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at www.gya.org), and applicable class rules. Appendix V will apply for one design classes. Buccaneer Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and will administer the races. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board at Buccaneer Yacht Club by May 18th, and at www.regattanetwork.com/event/28158#_home

2. Expected Classes and Eligibility:

Capdevielle Viper 640, Open Viper 640, Fish, and any one design class that has 3 or more pre-registered before May 17th. There will also be a PHRF/Portsmouth Handicap race Saturday May 18th. Sailing Instructions for the PHRF/Portsmouth race will be available at the Competitor's meeting for that race.

3. Registration:

All registration for one design classes shall be through Regatta Network at www.regattanetwork.com/event/28158#_home. Registration for PHRF/Portsmouth will be on-site prior to the Competitor's meeting.

4. Entry Fees:

Open Viper 640, Fish, Finns and PHRF/Portsmouth \$45.00

5. Schedule of Events:

Saturday May 18th.

8:30-10:30	Continental breakfast (Sack lunches available for purchase)
10:30	Competitor's Meeting for PHRF/Portsmouth race
11:00	Competitor's Meeting Capdevielle and other classes
11:55	Warning for PHRF/Portsmouth Handicap race
12:55	Warning for first Capdevielle race (Further Races Back-to-Back)
ASAP	After Racing – Trophy Presentation for PHRF/Portsmouth race
18:00-21:00	Food and Band

Sunday May 19th:

8:00-9:30	Continental breakfast
10:25	Warning for first Capdevielle race (Further Races Back-to-Back)
14:30	No warning signals after this time.
ASAP	After Racing – Trophy Presentation

6. Number of Races:

Five (5) races are scheduled for Capdevielle and One Design classes (three on Saturday and two on Sunday, but four races could be sailed on Saturday, and three on Sunday if less than three are sailed on Saturday. There will be one PHRF/Portsmouth Handicap race on Saturday.

7. Scoring:

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

8. Trophies

Trophies for Capdevielle Viper 640 will be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations: first, second and third overall and trophies for each race winner. A trophy will also be awarded to the Challenger Division winner. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in Open Viper 640, Fish, and Finn. The Roy Sellers Jr. Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the winning Fish Boat skipper. The Geotechnical Engineering Testing, Inc. perpetual trophy will be presented to the first place skipper in the PHRF Spinnaker division. Other PHRF/Portsmouth trophies will depend on registration.

9. Safety and Disclaimer of Liability:

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State of Alabama safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race or continue racing (RRS 3) 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 or racing.

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