



CANDLER REGATTA
Notice of Race
June 1-2, 2024
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
Panama City, FL

Organizing Authority and Host: St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

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1. RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the St. Andrews Bay 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](#).
- 1.3 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.4 Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) of the RRS will apply.
- 1.5 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table and on Regatta Network.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.
- 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.
- 4.2 In addition, Open Viper 640's are invited to sail the same course, scored separately.
- 4.3 Registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28191> or on-site Saturday morning 0900-1030.

5. FEES

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's -- No fee.
- 5.2 Open Viper 640-- \$40, After May 20 - \$50

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 GYA Rules for Sanctioned Events, Rule 17 for Capdevielle Team Captain, Skipper, and Crews is in effect, except 17.7, Crew Lists and Crew List Changes is deleted.

7. ADVERTISING

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

8. SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JUNE 1st

- 0900-1030 Registration and Check In under the deck
- 1100 Competitors Meeting front lawn of the sailing center
- 1225 Warning Signal Race 1 (Additional Races to Follow)

SUNDAY JUNE 2nd

- 1055 Warning Signal 1st Race of the Day (Additional Races to Follow)
- 1400 No Warning Signal After this Time
- ASAP After Racing - Trophy Presentation under the deck

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be St. Andrews Bay

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Capdevielle and Open class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that **no** races shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1. Five (5) races are scheduled for Capdevielle and Open Classes. One (1) race will constitute a Regatta.
- 10.2 The Open Viper 640 class may start with the Capdevielle Class.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

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

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

13. SAFETY

13.1 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 life jackets while on the water.

14. PRIZES

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

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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