



103rd SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP

August 30st – September 1st, 2024

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**
Host Club: **Pensacola Yacht Club (PYC)**
Pensacola, Florida



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- a. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by the "[GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#)".
- b. The US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 is deleted.
- c. Changes to Racing Rules of Sailing
 - i. Appendix V will apply. This changes RRS 44.1.
 - ii. NOR 9.b changes RRS A8.

2. ELIGIBILITY

All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, in good standing, are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10, each club may enter only one (1) Capdevielle Viper 640.

3. ENTRY

- a. All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28230.
- b. All team roster forms shall be submitted by August 19th, 2024, to the regatta chairman John Matthews, johnmatthews@cox.net, and to the GYA Secretary, secretary@gya.org.

4. MEASUREMENT

- a. See GYA Sailing Regulation 19.2 for Measurement Requirements.
- b. Sails will not be measured at the regatta site. For further information, see GYA Regulation 18.

5. NUMBER OF RACES

- a. See GYA Sailing Regulation 14.1 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.
- b. Three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday, and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday. No more than three (3) races may be sailed on Saturday. *Sunday's schedule may change due to Saturday's weather conditions.*

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 30 th	1400-1700	Boat Measurement, ref GYA Reg Section H 19.2
Saturday, August 31 st	0800-1000	Weigh In (If desired per GYA Regulation G 17.6)
	1115	Team Captain's Meeting (Board Room)
	1300	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back-to-Back races. No more than three (3) races.
Sunday, September 1 st	1030	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back-to-Back races.
	1630	No warning signal after this time
	TBA	Trophy Presentation (Dining Room)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available in the Team Captain's packet available at registration.

8. VENUE/COURSE

The racing area will be Pensacola Bay approximately south of the Bayou Chico Channel entrance in the Pensacola Bay and the course type will be a windward-leeward with offset and gate marks.

9. SCORING

- a. Scoring shall use the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded.
- b. Series ties shall be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 19.9. This changes RRS A8.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club, nor any race official will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations and Section D (Responsibility, Safety, and Compliance) of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

As races are sailed back-to-back, Clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, please inform the host club at registration, or before, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions regarding this event, please contact:

Regatta Chair: John Matthews / johnhmatthews39@gmail.com

Principal Race Officer: Hal Smith / hal_smith@mindspring.com

Chief Judge: James "Doc" Hunter / jhhunter@health.southalabama.edu

GYA Chief Measurer: William Zehner / sail.measurement@gya.org

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Registration : OnLine -

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