



MEIGS REGATTA
6-7 July 2024
Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**
Hosted by: **Fort Walton Yacht Club (FWYC)**

1 RULES:

- 1.1 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/documents/GYA2023Directory.pdf
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.3 Appendix V of the RRS will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 All yacht clubs, current General Members of the GYA, are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640s.
- 2.2 Open Viper 640 Class
- 2.2 Thistle Class.

3. ENTRY AND FEES:

- 3.1 All registration shall take place online at Regatta Network https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form?regatta_id=28250
- 3.2 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640s no fee, all other Vipers \$50.
- 3.3 The Thistle Class fee will be \$55.
- 3.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.

4. NUMBER OF RACES:

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

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, 6 July
0930-1100 Regatta Registration in the Castaway Room
1200 Competitor's Meeting back porch
1300 Warning signal first race of the day
1600-2000 Pay as you go dining with sunset celebration

Sunday, 7 July

0900-1400 Pay as you go Brunch.

1025 Thistle Class warning signals first race of the day.

1200 Viper Class warning signal first race of the day.

NOTE: Awards ceremony as soon possible following racing in the dining room

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

7. VENUE

The racing area will be on the waters surrounding FWYC.

8. SCORING:

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. 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, before, during, or after this regatta.

10. SAFETY:

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations. Each skipper is responsible for determining 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.

11. 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.

10. AWARDS:

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

11. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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