



GYA JR LIPTON CHALLENGE
JULY 19-21, 2024
FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB,
Fort Walton Beach, Florida



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association**
Hosted by: **Fort Walton Yacht Club**

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the Fort Walton 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 V1 (Alternative Penalties) and Appendix T (Arbitration) of the RRS will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at 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 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.
- 4.2 4.4 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28357

5. FEES

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's -- No fee.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 See GYA Rules for Sanctioned Events Rule 17 for Capdevielle team captain, skipper, and crew requirements. Rule 17.7 does apply to this event.

7. ADVERTISING

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

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, July 19, 2024

1300-1600 Sailing Clinic, FWYC

SATURDAY July 20, 2024

0930-1100 Regatta Registration and Check-In Castaway Room

1200 Competitors Meeting Back Porch.

1300 Warning Signal (back-to-back races to follow)

1600-2000 Junior Lipton Party

SUNDAY July 21, 2024

1200 Warning Signal (back-to-back races to follow)

ASAP After Racing - Trophy Presentation dining room

9. VENUE

The racing area will be on the waters surrounding FWYC.

10. SCORING

10.1 Capdevielle shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded.

10.2 See GYA Sailing Regulation 14 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.

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.

12. 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, shall accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.

13. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and Florida 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.

14. PRIZES

Awards for Capdevielle Viper 640s shall be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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