



GYA WEATHERLY REGATTA
JULY 27-28, 2024
GULFPORT YACHT CLUB, GULFPORT, MS



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: **GULFPORT YACHT CLUB (GYC)**
Hosted by: **GULFPORT YACHT CLUB (GYC)**

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the Gulfport 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) and Appendix T (Arbitration) of the RRS will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the 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 640's
- 4.2 All other classes are open to all sailors.
- 4.3 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28416>

5. FEES

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's -- No fee.
- 5.2 Open one design classes to include Viper 640 -- \$40
- 5.3 PHRF -- \$40

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 not 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

SATURDAY July 27

- 0900-1030 Regatta Registration and Check-In Regatta Room
- 1100 Competitors Meeting Lower Deck
- 1225 Warning Signal for PHRF Class
- 1255 First Warning Signal for Capdevielle and One Design Classes
(back-to-back races to follow)

SUNDAY July 28

- 1030 Warning Signal for PHRF Class
- 1100 First Warning Signal for Capdevielle and One
Design Classes (back-to-back races to follow)
- ASAP After Racing - Trophy Presentation Lower Deck

9. VENUE

The racing area will be the Mississippi Sound Southeast of GYC

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded.
- 10.2 See GYA Regulation 14 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.
- 10.3 Five (5) races are scheduled for One Design classes, of which one will constitute a series.
- 10.4 Two (2) races are scheduled for the PHRF Class, of which one will constitute a series.
- 10.5 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design and PHRF fleet.
- 10.6 The Open Viper 640 class will start with the Capdevielle Class.

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 Mississippi 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. Trophies for one design fleets and PHRF will be awarded for first place and may be awarded for additional places depending on the number of boats competing in the class.

15. LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

Courtyard Marriot Gulfport Beachfront

1600 East Beach Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501

Holiday Inn Express

4302 West Beach Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501

Centennial Plaza (2 Hotels on site)

200 East Beach Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39507

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Anne Wolford, ahwolford@gmail.com, 228-860-7492

Principal Race Officer: TBD

Chief Judge: TBD

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