

2008 Gulf Ocean Racing Circuit

April 5th – 6th, 2008

Sponsored by the GYA Offshore Council

Hosted by Gulfport Yacht Club

Gulfport, Mississippi

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- a. The races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*; the prescriptions of USSAILING; The GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events; GYA PHRF recommended maximum number and weight crew limits, except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions.
- b. This event is classified as a Category A event in accord with ISAF Regulation 20.

2. Eligibility

- a. Eligible yachts with a current GYA PHRF Rating Certificate may be entered by completing registration with the Gulfport Yacht Club before the end of registration.
- b. No yacht with a GYA PHRF rating higher 234 may participate in the spin classes.

3. Schedule of Events

- a. No races will be started after 1430 hrs on Sunday April 6.

Registration	Up to April 4 th	19:00 Hrs
Skipper's Meeting	April 4 th , 2008	19:00 Hrs: Packets distributed
Saturday	April 5 th	11:30 Hrs: First Race Warning Signal
Sunday	April 6 th	11:30 Hrs: First Race Warning Signal

4. Registration/Fees

- a. Yachts may register in completing the Entry Form Online or send the appropriate forms & fees to:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=1754

2008 GORC
Gulfport Yacht Club
PO Box 600
Gulfport, MS 39502

- b. Fees:

- i. USSAILING Member: \$125.00
- ii. Non-USSAILING Member: \$150.00

5. Measurement

- a. Each yacht shall submit a current valid GYA PHRF rating certificate signed by both the owner and Chairman of the GYA PHRF Committee, with the registration form.

6. Sailing Instructions

- a. Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday, April 4th, at 1900 Hrs at the registration desk and on GYC's website: gulfportyachtclub.org
- b. Any questions concerning the Sailing Instructions must be provided to the Race Committee in writing before 2000 Hrs April 4th. Answers will be posted no later than 2100 Hrs April 4th.

7. Scoring

- a. The Low-point Scoring System Appendix A2 of RRS.
- b. All races scored will be counted (no-drop). This alters RRS Appendix A2.
- c. Five races are scheduled.

8. Prizes

- a. Class awards for first, second and third place in the series will be presented.
- b. Other prizes awarded at the discretion of GYC.

9. Classes

- a. PHRF A & B classes will sail windward leewards.
- b. NON-SPIN might sail a fixed mark distance course.
- c. Special Classes will be available if:
 - i. Six or more boats of same class complete and pay registration before March 20, 2008.

10. Hotels in the area

Courtyard by Marriott

1600 E Beach Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-4310

Island View Casino Resort

3300 W Beach Blvd
Gulfport, MS 39501
(877) 774-8439

Sun Suites

145 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 214-0320

Best Western-Seaway

9475 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 864-0050

Holiday Inn: Airport

9415 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-8200

Days Inn Airport

15250 Poole St.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 864-5135

**For further information, call the GYC Sailing Director
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