



## 2017 JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE

July 21-23, 2017

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association**

Host Club: **Pass Christian Yacht Club**

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules of Sailing” and the “GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events,” which can be found in the current GYA Directory and also at: <http://www.gya.org/documents/GYA2017Directory.pdf#=106>

1.2. US Sailing Prescription Appendix T.

1.3. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.

1.4. Flying Scot Sailing Association Class Rule 7C is changed to allow the use of VHF radios to monitor the Race Committee (RC) on the same channel used by the RC and to receive notifications from the RC at any time during the race day.

1.5 Boats will not be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. All yacht clubs that are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association in good standing are eligible to participate. Each club may enter only one (1) Flying Scot.

2.2. See GYA Regulation 31.2 concerning age requirements.

*GYA Regulation 31.2*

*(a) The maximum ages of the skippers and crewmembers shall be in accordance with the current US SAILING Sears Cup Rule. I.E., skippers and crew must not reach their nineteenth birthday during the calendar year.*

*(b) There shall be no minimum age except that least one crewmember on board each boat shall meet the minimum Sears Cup Rule age. I.E., at least one crewmember must have reached, or will reach his or her thirteenth birthday during the calendar year.*

2.3. Entry may be made on-site at the Registration Desk.

#### 3. Schedule

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

1300-1700 Registration / Check-In

1500 Practice Races (optional)

1700 Debriefing

1730 Dinner available

## **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

0800-1000 Registration / Check In

0900 Breakfast available

1100 Competitors' Meeting

1230 Warning Signal/First Race with additional races to follow

1800 Dinner / TBD

## **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

0800 Breakfast available

1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day with additional races to follow

**1500 No races will start after this time**

Trophy Presentation to follow as soon as possible.

### **4. Sailing Instructions**

4.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk.

4.2. The Sailing Instructions will contain diagrams of the courses to be used.

### **5. Venue**

The racing area will be in the northern Gulf of Mexico, just south of the PCYC.

### **6. Scoring**

6.1. The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded. This changes rule A2.

6.2. Six (6) races are scheduled.

6.3. One (1) race constitutes a series.

6.4. Series ties will be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 25.2. This changes rule A8.

### **7. Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This changes FS class rule 7C.

### **8. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **9. Safety**

*GYA Regulation 10*

(a) *In all junior (youth) events, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions shall require that U.S. Coast Guard – approved Type I, II, or III life jackets (PFD's) be properly worn by all skippers and crewmembers while on board a competing boat that is away from the dock. Competitors are reminded that all Federal and State safety regulations should be observed.*

## **10. Judges and Protest Committee**

*GYA Regulation 23*

*The Protest Committees for the GYA Opening, Junior Lipton, Knost, and Lipton regattas shall be appointed by the GYA Executive Committee. These regattas shall have on-the-water judges. The judges shall have final authority as to whether a race shall be started or abandoned, and shall have other responsibilities as prescribed by the GYA.*

## **11. Local Accommodations**

Holiday Inn Express (6 miles), 300 West Beach, Long Beach MS 39560 (228 864-5440);  
Island View Casino Resort (9miles), 3300 West Beach Blvd, Gulfport MS 39501 (228 314-2100).

## **12. Further Information**

With six races scheduled, it is our desire to handle any crew changes on the water between races. Please have your team ready and prepared to make changes on the water between races. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, then please inform us at registration, if not sooner, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

### **Regatta Chairs:**

Patrick Burns ([pburns@clesiburns.com](mailto:pburns@clesiburns.com)) & Laura Burns ([baconburns@gmail.com](mailto:baconburns@gmail.com))

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