

NOTICE OF RACE
SIR THOMAS LIPTON CUP CHALLENGE

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
August 31st – September 2nd, 2018
Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association
Host Club: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

1. RULES

- a. This regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at www.gya.org/documents/GYA2018Directory.pdf).

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. All yacht clubs which are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640s.

3. ENTRIES

- a. All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network (www.regattanetwork.com).
- b. Per GYA Regulation 19.2, in addition to registration on Regatta Network, GYA clubs intending to challenge for the championship shall notify the host club and the GYA Secretary-Treasurer no later than twelve (12) days prior to the first race date.

4. MEASUREMENT

- a. Friday, August 31st 1000-1630 at the BWYC Boat Hoist. Once successfully measured, a boat may not leave the premises.
- b. Sails will not be measured at the regatta site, see GYA Regulation 18 about sail measurement.
- c. To have sails stamped, you may contact
 - i. Dave Bolyard (PontYC) 985.626.5638 westwindsails@bellsouth.net
 - ii. Benz Faget (NOYC) 504.831.1775 benz@sales.northsails.com
 - iii. Hunter Riddle (PYC) 850.380.3531 hunter@schurrsails.com
- d. All boats participating will be measured prior to the 2018 event.
- e. GYA Chief Measurer: Claude H. Dannemann Jr. 228.493.0110 chdannemann@gmail.com

5. NUMBER OF RACES

- a. Four (4) races are scheduled.
- b. Two (2) races are scheduled on Saturday and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- a. Saturday, September 1st
 - i. 0800-1030 Registration/Check-In (Bar Area)
 - ii. 0900-1000 Committee Meetings
 - iii. 1000-1100 GYA Board of Directors Meeting (Dining Room)
 - iv. 1115-1145 Team Captains Meeting (Board Room)
 - v. 1200-1230 Flag Raising Ceremony (Front Lawn)
 - vi. 1400 Warning signal first race of the day (race two (2) sailed back to back)
- b. Sunday, September 2nd
 - i. 1030 Warning signal first race of the day
 - ii. 1430 Warning signal second race of the day

7. SAFETY

- a. All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations and Section D (Responsibility, Safety, and Compliance) of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

8. SUPPORT BOATS

- a. As races are sailed back to back, Clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Sailing Instructions will be available in the Team Captain's packet.

10. SCORING

- a. Scoring will use the low point system of Appendix A with no races excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- i. For questions regarding this event, please contact Eugene Schmitt (Regatta Chairman)
 1. Phone: 240.813.5905 Email: eugene@urbanproperties.com