



**THE 81st ANNUAL  
COMMODORE BERNARD L. KNOST  
LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA  
AUGUST 11-12, 2018  
PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB  
NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

1.1. The organizing authority is the Pass Christian Yacht Club (PCYC and the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA).

**2. RULES**

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) *Regulations for Sanctioned Events* (which can be found at <http://www.gya.org/documents/GYA2018Directory.pdf>) and the respective class rules, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

2.2. Scoring: the RRS A4 Low Point System shall be used. However, no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

2.3. Crew Lists and Crew List Changes: For the Viper 640, Team Captains shall adhere to 2018 GYA Regulation 17.7. e

### **3. CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY**

#### **3.1. Viper 640 competition for the Commodore Bernard L. Knost Trophy & Banner:**

- (a) GYA General Member clubs in good standing are eligible to participate.
- (b) All requirements are outlined in the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, and in particular Regulation 21.
- (c) Six (6) races are scheduled. One race completed shall constitute a series. A team member may sail in all races (Regulation 17.4)
- (d) All Team Captains, Skippers and Crew shall have been members of the GYA Club that they represent for at least one month prior to August 11, 2018.
- (e) There is no minimum weight requirement

#### **3.2. PHRF Competition for the Drury Dragon Schneider Trophy:**

Two races are scheduled. One race completed shall constitute a series. Entries are limited to seaworthy yachts not less than 20' LOA with a draft not less than 22" and with a minimum freeboard of 10". All yachts must be equipped with a VHF radio. More than half of the crew, including the skipper, must be female. Yachts that register as spinnaker class must have a current GYA PHRF certificate.

### **4. REGULATIONS GOVERING MALE ASSISTANCE**

There will be no male assistance to the Viper 640 class while the boat is in the water. The Race Committee may grant exceptions by request.

### **5. REGISTRATION AND FEES**

Registration will be in the PCYC clubhouse on Saturday, August 11, 2018 between from 0900 to 1100. There are no registration fees for Viper 640 races. The fee for PHRF yachts will be \$50.00.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

### ***Saturday, August 11, 2018:***

0900-1100 Breakfast & Registration

1000 PoBoys, ice, beer, and snacks available for takeout

1100 Competitor's meeting

1155 Warning signal for PHRF class yachts

1230 Warning signal for the first Viper 640 race with additional races to follow. Races will be sailed back-to-back, with crew changes on the water. If a team needs assistance changing crews, please notify the RC in writing prior to the Competitor's meeting.

1800-2100 South Seas Luau – Main Dining

### ***Sunday, August 12, 2018:***

0900-1100 Coffee & Breakfast

1000 PoBoys, ice, beer, and snacks available for takeout

1055 Warning signal for PHRF class yachts

1155 Warning signal for Viper 640s. Additional races will be sailed back-to-back.

1430 No race will be started after 1430 hours

*Trophy presentation will follow the conclusion of all races.*

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **8. SLIPS**

Teams requiring slips for spectator or crew change boats should contact the Harbor Master's Office Directly for assignment. Tel. (228)-452-5128. There may also be limited courtesy space available on the PCYC pier for August 11-13 on a reservation basis- please contact PCYC directly.

## **9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information, please contact:

PCYC and check the website for further information.

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