



Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship



Saturday-Sunday, 27-28 April 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
Pontchartrain Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The current Viper 640 International Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 The notation “[**DP**]” in a rule in this Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 The notation “[**NP**]” in a rule in this NoR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship is open to all Viper 640 boats sailing in compliance with the current Viper 640 International Class Rules.
- 2.2 Registration will be available online no later than Monday, 11 February 2019, on the Regatta Network website: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18355>

3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee is:
 - \$90 for paid entries received by 1000 hours on Saturday, 13 April 2019.
 - \$100 for paid entries received after 1000 hours on Saturday, 13 2019.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 The schedule of events is:

Sat, 18 May	0800-1100	Breakfast opens
	1000	Registration closes
	1030	Competitors Meeting at Pont YC
	1155	Warning Signal for first race, additional races to follow
	1700	Competitors dinner at Pont YC
Sun, 19 May	0800-1000	Breakfast
	1000	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Subsequent races as signaled by the Race Committee
		NO Warning signal after 1400 hours

- 4.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, of which two (2) shall be completed to constitute a series.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

[NP] The Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta network website no later than 1000 hours on Friday, 26 April 2019, and posted on the Official Notice Board.

6 VENUE

Event will be hosted by Pontchartrain Yacht Club
140 Jackson Ave.
Mandeville, LA 70448
Racing area will be on Lake Pontchartrain

7 COURSES

Competitors will sail windward/leeward drop mark courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply, as further specified in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

9.1 RRS Appendix A4, the Low Point System, will apply.

9.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores if five (5) or fewer races are completed. One (1) race score will be excluded if six (6) or more races are completed.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

[DP] [NP] Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 9, 13, 16, and 72.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Overall prizes will be presented at an awards party at Pontchartrain Yacht Club following the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 28 April 2019, as follows.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place awards;

4th and 5th Place awards, provided there are twenty (20) or more entries

11.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

13 INSURANCE

[NP] Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000.

14 INFORMATION

For more information, contact sailingdirector@pontyc.org.