

NOTICE OF SERIES



2014 Viper 640 Southeast Winter Series

1) ORGANIZATION

The Series is organized by the Viper 640 Class Association and the 2014 Viper 640 Southeast Winter Series Committee.

2) ELIGIBILITY

The series shall be open to all Viper 640 sailboats whose skipper is a member of the Viper 640 Class Association, has submitted an entry for the required percentage of events, and has paid all required fees for the individual events that boat competes in.

3) RULES

The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), The Viper 640 Class Rules, and the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions of each individual event.

4) ENTRY & CONDITIONS

There is no entry fee for the Series apart from the Qualifying Event entry fees.

5) SCHEDULE

5.1 Viper 640 Southeast Winter Circuit Sarasota Stop #1

February 22-23, Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34236. Contact: Travis Yates travis@actionquest.com, 941-350-0908. Contact Travis Yates for Storage availability.

5.2 EFG Winter Cup - Miami

March 2-3, 2476 South Bayshore Drive • Miami, Florida 33133 Contact: Craig Wilusz orlandobass2003@yahoo.com

5.3 Bacardi Sailing Week, EFG Pan American Championship at Bacardi Sailing Week

March 6-8, <http://www.miamisailingweek.com/> 2476 South Bayshore Drive • Miami, Florida 33133

5.4 Viper 640 Southeast Winter Circuit Sarasota Stop #2

March 29-30, Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34236. Contact: Travis Yates travis@actionquest.com, 941-350-0908. Contact Travis Yates for Storage availability.

6) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority for each of the Series Events will provide Sailing Instructions for said event and will be available at each individual event.

7) SCORING

Each individual race of each event will be entered into a scoring matrix whereas at the end of the series a boat best 70% scores will be totaled using a high point system. The boat with the highest score at the end of the series less 30% of the worst scores including non-sailed races scores will be deemed the winner of the 2014 Viper 640 Southeast Winter Series.

8) PRIZES

- 8.1 Each individual event will be providing awards for said event.
- 8.2 The top five boats in the Southeast Winter Circuit Series will receive a place award.
- 8.3 The overall winner of the 2014 Winter Series will be given a special hug by Peter Beardsley and will have various TBD prizes lavished upon them.

9) ADVERTISING & MEDIA

- 9.1 Boats and Teams may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by each individual Series event organizing Authority.
- 9.2 Competitors, Teams, and Crew Members grant, at no cost, to the Series and Organizing Authority and the Sponsors, permission to use their name, voice, image, and representations of the boats in any media world-wide, for the purposes of advertising, promoting, and reporting on the event and all participants and sponsors therein.

10) LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the qualifying series and events entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS. No Organizing Authority will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death, sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the qualifying series and events.

11) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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