



NOTICE OF RACE **2016 GULF OCEAN** **RACING CIRCUIT**

Hosted By: Pass Christian & Gulfport Yacht Club
March 31st-April 3rd, 2016



1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta is organized by the Gulf Yachting Association and will be sailed under the management of the Gulfport & Pass Christian Yacht Clubs.
- 1.2 This regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for sanctioned events (available at www.gya.org)

2. CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 Classes to be sailed: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF NON-Spinnaker, VX One Design, and Viper 640.
- 2.2 All entrants must complete the registration form on line at GulfportYachtClub.org or the Regatta Page <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11994>
- 2.3 For the PHRF Classes all yachts must have a current GYA PHRF Rating Certificate. The PHRF Classes Crew limits (number or weight) as reflected on the boat's valid GYA PHRF certificate will be in effect. For GYA Rating information please go to www.GYA-PHRF.com

3. ENTRIES & FEES

- 3.1 Entries must be received by 1830 hours March 31st, 2016.
- 3.2 All entries in the PHRF Classes must check in with their completed Crew Lists at the registration desk at Pass Christian Yacht Club by 1830 hours March 31st, 2016.
- 3.3 All entries in the VX One and Viper 640 Classes must check in with their completed Crew Lists at the registration desk at Gulfport Yacht Club by 1030 hours April 1st, 2016.
- 3.4 Fees: \$55 before March 1st, 2016
\$75 before March 25th, 2016
\$95 after March 31st, 2016

4. SAFETY:

- 4.1 All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard safety equipment regulations.
- 4.2 Boats competing in the PHRF Classes shall comply with the US Sailing Special Equipment Requirements for Nearshore Racing and Check In with Race Committee at the beginning of each day of racing with all of the crew wearing their PFD's.
- 4.4 Sailors competing in the VX One & Viper 640 Classes must wear their PFD while away from the dock and while racing.
- 4.4 A boat shall report for any safety inspection when asked to do so by the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

5. CHANGES TO RACING RULES:

The Sailing Instructions may change some of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st

1730-1830 PHRF Check-In and Registration at Pass Christian Yacht Club
1900 PHRF Classes Skipper's Meeting – Pass Christian Yacht Club

FRIDAY, April 1st

1055 Warning Signal PHRF Race #1 – Custom Course at PCYC
Party & Daily Trophies at PCYC after racing

SATURDAY, April 2nd

0900-1030 VX One & Viper 640 Check-In and Registration at Gulfport Yacht Club
1030 VX One & Viper 640 Skipper's Meeting at Gulfport Yacht Club
1055 Warning Signal One Design Classes – Buoy Racing at GYC
1055 Warning Signal PHRF Race #2 – PCYC to GYC Distance Race
Party & Daily Trophies at Gulfport Yacht Club after racing

SUNDAY, April 3rd

1055 Warning Signal PHRF Race #3 – Custom Course at GYC
1055 Warning Signal One Design Classes – Buoy Racing at GYC
Trophy Ceremony following races at Gulfport Yacht Club

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk during Check-In.

8. SCORING:

- 8.1 Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A.
- 8.2 All races will be scored in the PHRF Classes.
- 8.3 In the VX One & Viper 640 Classes a competitor will be allowed to discard one (1) race if six (6) or more races are scored.

9. TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall finishers in each class.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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