

# Mobile Yacht Club July 13-15, 2018

## 1. RULES:

The regatta is organized by the GYA and hosted by the Mobile Yacht Club.

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at <u>www.gya.org</u>).

# 2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 All yacht clubs which are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640s .
- 2.2 All other invited classes are open to all sailors.

# 3. Invited Classes ENTRIES AND FEES:

- 3.1 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network Online Registration
- 3.2 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640s -- No fee.
- 3.3 Open Viper 640, VX1, Open Class Flying Scots, Finn: \$45.00 Laser, Sunfish, Laser Radial, Club 420, and Fish Class \$35.00 per boat.
- 3.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.

## 4. NUMBER OF RACES:

- 4.1 Five (5) races are scheduled for all classes of which one (1) will constitute a series.
- 4.2 Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, and Club 420 classes may sail more races at the discretion of the PROs on their courses.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

## FRIDAY, July 13

1800-1930 Registration

## Saturday, July 14

## 0930-1100 Regatta Registration

- 1100-1400 Lunch Service
- 1100 Competitor's Meeting
- 1300 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back all courses)

## SUNDAY, July 15

1025 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back all courses) No start after 14:30.

Awards ceremony as soon possible following racing

# 6. SAFETY:

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race, continue racing, or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets while on the water.

## 7. SUPPORT BOATS:

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

# 8. CHANGES TO RACING RULES:

The Sailing Instructions may change some of the RRS.

# 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

# 10. SCORING:

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A with no races excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

## 11. TROPHIES:

Trophies for Capdevielle Viper 640s will be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations. Trophies for one design fleets will be awarded for first place and may be awarded for additional places depending on the number of boats competing in the class.

## 12. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For questions regarding the 2018 GYA Opening Regatta please contact:

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