



2018 GYA 420 CHAMPIONSHIP
August 4 - 5, 2018
Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association**
Host Club: **Pass Christian Yacht Club**



NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the current Prescriptions of US Sailing, the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Green Regatta:** Rule 55 Applies.
- 3. Eligibility:** GYA Regulation 27.2
 - (a) Entrants (skippers and crew) shall be members of GYA Clubs.
 - (b) The maximum age of skippers and crew shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.
 - (c) Each skipper and crew must have reached their twelfth birthday by the date of participation in the event.
- 4. Registration:** \$50 registration fee (\$5 discount for all US Sailing members)
 - (a) Regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class.
 - (b) Spinnaker and trapeze are allowed.
- 5. Schedule:**
 - Friday, August 3rd**
TBD Clinic with Charles Higgins (Tulane Head Sailing Coach) - Assuming 10 boats register, the cost will be \$40/boat (\$20/sailor – if interested please contact the regatta chairs)
1600-1800 Registration / Check-In
 - Saturday, August 4th**
0900-1100 Breakfast, Registration & Check In
1100 Competitors' Meeting
1225 Warning Signal/First Race with additional races to follow
 - Sunday, August 5th**
0900- 1100 Breakfast
1130 Warning Signal for first race of the day with additional races to follow
1500 No races will start after this time

Trophy Presentation will follow as soon as possible.
- 6. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk. The Sailing Instructions will contain diagrams of the courses to be used. Possible course to be sail will include: trapezoid, triangle, windward/leeward, and triangle/windward/leeward.
- 7. Venue:** The racing area will be the area of the Mississippi Sound south of the PCYC.
- 8. Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply. Eight (8) races are scheduled. One (1) race constitutes a series. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Safety: GYA Regulation 6

(a) In all GYA sanctioned Viper 640 events and in all junior/youth events, USCG – approved Type I, II, or III PFDs 100% dependent on foam for flotation shall be properly worn by all skippers and crewmembers while on board a competing boat while racing, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

10. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

11. Local Accommodations:

Hotel Pass Christian (2 blocks), 116 West Senic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 222-2062

Hotel Whiskey (.25 miles), 115 Davis Ave, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 222-5172

Holiday Inn Express (6 miles), 300 West Beach, Long Beach MS 39560, (228) 864-5440

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