



2018 JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE

July 20–22, 2018

Southern Yacht Club
New Orleans, Louisiana

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association**

Host Club: **Southern Yacht Club**

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the US Sailing Prescriptions and the *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events*, which can be found in the current [GYA Directory \(linked here\)](#).
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescription Appendix T will apply and on the water judging may be used.
- 1.3 Boats will not be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All yacht clubs that are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association in good standing are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10.1 (c), each club may enter only one (1) Viper.
- 2.2 See GYA Regulation 20.2 concerning age requirements.
- 2.3 All registration shall take place online via [Regatta Network \(linked here\)](#). Please note that under new GYA requirements, all changes to crew, etc. must be made online through Regatta Network.

3 Schedule

Friday, July 20th

- 1300–1700 Registration and check-in
- 1500 Practice races (optional)
- 1700 Debriefing
- 1800 BBQ dinner on the veranda; Tiki Bar & Pool open
Q&A with Olympic silver medalist Johnny Lovell

Saturday, July 21st

- 0800–0930 Registration and check-in
- 0900 Breakfast buffet available in East Dining Room
- 1000 Competitors' meeting
- 1130 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow
- 1800 Fish fry dinner on the veranda; Tiki Bar & Pool open

Sunday, July 22nd

- 0800 Breakfast buffet available in East Dining Room
- 1000 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow
- 1500 **No races will start after this time**
- ASAP Trophy presentation in East Dining Room

4 Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk and online.
- 4.2 The Sailing Instructions will contain diagrams of the courses to be used.

5 Venue

The racing area will be in Lake Pontchartrain, just north of SYC.

6 Scoring

- 6.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no scores will be excluded.
- 6.2 Six (6) races are scheduled. One (1) race constitutes a series.
- 6.3 Series ties will be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 20.4.

7 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 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.

8 Safety

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations and Section D (Responsibility, Safety, and Compliance) of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

9 Local Accommodations

[Holiday Inn Metairie New Orleans Airport](#)

2261 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001

Phone: (504) 373-5946

[New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway](#)

3838 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70002

Phone: (504) 836-5253

10 Further Information

With six races scheduled, it is our desire to handle any crew changes on the water between races. Please have your team ready and prepared to make changes on the water between races. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, then please inform us at registration, if not sooner, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

Regatta Chair: Andy Lovell, andy_lovell@ml.com

Principal Race Officer: Mont Echols, (504) 813-9070, mechols@echols.net

Southern Yacht Club: (504) 288-4200, www.southernyachtclub.org

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To streamline the registration process, you may complete the [SYC Credit Card Authorization Form \(linked here\)](#) prior to arrival.

Email the completed form to controller@southernyachtclub.org.

For more information on visiting SYC, go to: <http://www.southernyachtclub.org/visitors>

Scan the QR Code to visit the event web site:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17203>

