



**2019 GYA OPENING REGATTA**  
**Friday May 17 – Sunday May 19**  
Southern Yacht Club  
New Orleans, LA



**NOTICE OF RACE**

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Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**  
Hosted by: **Southern Yacht Club (SYC)**

**1 RULES:**

- 1.1 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 [www.gya.org/documents/GYA2019Directory.pdf](http://www.gya.org/documents/GYA2019Directory.pdf)
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.3 Appendix V of the RRS will apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640s *and the GYA Master's Regatta (in Flying Scots) for the Commodore John Dane Memorial trophy (Masters)*. Both Capdevielle and Masters are "Bring Your Own Boat" events.
- 2.2 All other classes are open to all sailors.

**3. ENTRY AND FEES:**

- 3.1 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18858>
- 3.2 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640s and GYA Master's Regatta -- No fee.
- 3.3 Open Class Flying Scots, Viper 640, Laser, Sunfish, Laser Radial, Club 420, Opti, Fish Class and other OD classes - \$45 (\$5 Discount for US Sailing Members)
- 3.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.

#### **4. NUMBER OF RACES:**

Five (5) races are scheduled for all classes of which one (1) will constitute a series.  
Three (3) races are scheduled for Masters of which one (1) will constitute a series.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

##### **Friday**

1800-1900 GYA Executive Committee Meeting, Tullis Room

1830-2000 Early Registration – SYC 1849 Bar

##### **Saturday**

0830-1000 Free Continental Breakfast, Ground Floor Lobby.

0830-1000 Al la carte breakfast, Main Dining Room

0900-1000 Board of Directors Registration, East Dining Room

0900-1000 GYA Capdeville Committee Meeting, Baldwin Room

0900-1030 GYA Youth Committee Meeting, Grill

0930-1030 GYA Trophy Committee Meeting, Tullis Room

0900-1100 Regatta Registration, Entrance Lobby

1030-1130 GYA Board of Directors Meeting, East Dining Room

1100-1400 Al la carte lunch service, Main Dining Room

1145 Flag Raising Ceremony – Front Lawn

1230 Competitor's Meeting - Ground Floor breezeway near the Tiki bar.

1355 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back on all courses)

##### **Sunday**

0830-1000 Free continental breakfast – Ground Floor Lobby

0830-1000 Al la carte breakfast, Main Dining Room

1025 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back on all courses)

1300 BBQ Lunch al la Carte – Ground Floor deck near Tiki Bar.

TBD Awards ceremony as soon possible following racing in the Tiki Bar area.

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on Regatta Network.

#### **7. VENUE**

The racing area will be along the South Shore of Lake Pontchartrain approximately 1.5 nm North of SYC.

#### **8. SCORING:**

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

**9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

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

**10. 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.

**11. SUPPORT BOATS:**

As races will be sailed back to back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for any required on-the-water crew changes.

**12. AWARDS:**

Awards for Capdevielle Viper 640s and GYA Master's Regatta for the Commodore John Dane Memorial trophy shall be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations 23 and 26. 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.

**13. LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS:**

See SYC Webpage at <http://www.southernyachtclub.org/>

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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