

Mobile Yacht Club August 17 & 18, 2019

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 www.gya.org).

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 and Fish Class -- No fee.
- 3.3 Open Viper 640 Class: \$35.00 No Yacht Club Charge
- 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.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, July 12

1800-1930 Registration

SATURDAY, July 13

| 0900-1100 | Regatta Registration |
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| 0900-1030 | Free Continental Breakfast – Fruit, Pastries, Juice, & Coffee |
| 1030-1130 | Lunch Service |
| 1100 | Competitor's Meeting |
| 1300 | Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back) |

SUNDAY, July 14

0800-0930 Free Breakfast For Competitors – Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Coffee, etc...

1025 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back) 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 2019 GYA Summer Regatta please contact:

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