



## 74th JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE

August 3 – 4, 2019

Pass Christian Yacht Club

Pass Christian, Mississippi

### NOTICE OF RACE

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Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**

#### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events*, found 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 T and V1 shall apply.
- 1.4 On-the-water fleet racing umpires may be used.

#### **2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members, in good standing, of the GYA, are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10.1 (c), each club may enter only one (1) Viper 640.
- 2.2 See GYA Regulation 20.2 concerning age requirements.
- 2.3 Registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network, [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

### **3 Number of Races**

- 3.1 Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 3.2 One (1) race constitutes a series.

### **4 Schedule**

#### **Friday, August 2, 2019**

- 1300–1700 Registration and check-in second floor
- 1500 Practice races (optional)
- 1800 Dinner is available

#### **Saturday, August 3, 2019**

- 0800–0930 Registration and check-in second floor
- 0900 Breakfast buffet available in the PCYC Lounge
- 1000 Competitors' meeting in the PCYC Lounge
- 1130 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow
- 1800 Dinner under the club, pool open, & entertainment

#### **Sunday, August 4, 2019**

- 0800 Breakfast buffet available in the PCYC Lounge
- 1000 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow
- 1500 **No warning signal after this time**
- ASAP Trophy presentation second floor (location TBD)

### **5 Sailing Instructions**

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

### **6 Venue**

The racing area will be the Mississippi Sound just south of PCYC.

### **7 Scoring**

- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply, except that no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1
- 7.2 Series ties shall be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 20.5. This changes RRS A8.

### **8 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, nor any race official will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **9 Safety**

All competitors shall wear, at all times while racing, a US Coast Guard PFD, dependent 100% on foam for flotation, except for brief periods of time while adding or removing clothing. All requirements of GYA Regulations Section D will be followed.

## **10 Support Boats**

As races will be sailed back to back, 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, please inform us at registration, if not sooner, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water for crew changes.

## **11 Awards**

Awards shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 20.6 and 20.7.

## **12 Local Accommodations**

Hotel Pass Christian (2 blocks), 116 West Scenic 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

## **13 Further Information**

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