

100th SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP

October 29 – 31, 2021

Southern Yacht Club

New Orleans, Louisiana



NOTICE OF RACE – Reissued 24-Sep-2021

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

Classes: Capdevielle Viper 640 (Lipton), Flying Scot, Fish

1. RULES

- a. This regatta shall be governed by rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), including the US Sailing Prescriptions (USP), and the *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events*.
- b. USP rules pertaining to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- c. USP Appendix V will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Lipton: All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, in good standing, are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10, each club may enter only one (1) Capdevielle Viper 640. Lipton Vipers may be required to carry a GPS tracking device provided by the OA.
- b. Lipton team participation limits: Sailors are referred to the provisions of GYA Regulation 19.5. For clarity and as explained by the GYA Excom, the exemptions provided in GYA Regs 19.5(b), (c), and (d) refer to the last time the Lipton races were sailed, which was in 2019.
- c. Fish: Teams from Southern and Pensacola Yacht Clubs will participate in the 1920 Lipton Regatta reenactment.
- d. Flying Scot: Flying Scot class fleet racing is open to all member clubs (no limit).

3. ENTRY

- a. Lipton Viper registration shall take place online via Regatta Network at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20014> or use the QR code at right.
- b. Clubs anticipating participation in the event shall submit the attached GYA Challenge form at least twelve (12) days prior to the first race. See GYA Reg 19.1.
- c. Other arrangements including on-site registration for Flying Scot and Fish class boats will be announced and posted on the regatta website.



4. MEASUREMENT

- a. All Lipton Vipers shall be measured prior to the first scheduled race. Once successfully measured, a boat may not leave the premises.
- b. Viper sails will not be measured at the regatta site. For further information, see GYA Reg 18.
- c. There will be no measurement for other classes.

5. NUMBER OF RACES

- a. Lipton Viper: Four (4) races are scheduled. Two (2) races each day are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Two (2) completed races shall constitute a series.
- b. Reenactment of 1920 Lipton Regatta: Three (3) team races on Friday.
- c. Flying Scot class: Multiple fleet races on Friday.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY	
0900 – 1900	Boat Measurement (Dry Storage Area)
1200 – 2000	Registration & Check-In (Porte Cochere)
1600	Reenactment of 1920 Lipton Regatta
1630	Flying Scot Fleet Races
SATURDAY	
0800 – 1100	Registration, Check-In & Crew Weigh-In (Porte Cochere)
1115	Team Captains Meeting (2FL Grill Balcony)
1230 – 1300	Race Committee & Judges Meeting (2FL Grill Balcony)
1400	Warning signal for Lipton Race 1; Race 2 to follow after crew changes
SUNDAY	
0800	Crew Weigh-in and Crew List (Porte Cochere)
1000	Warning Signal for Lipton Race 3; Race 4 to follow after crew changes.
1430	No warning signal after this time
After Racing	Trophy Presentation (Front Lawn Tent)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for Lipton Vipers will be available in the Team Captain's packet available at registration and posted online at the Regatta Network site. Instructions for other classes will be available online and at registration.

8. VENUE

The racing area will be on Lake Pontchartrain, north of Southern Yacht Club.

9. SCORING

- a. For fleet racing, RRS Appendix A shall apply, except that no scores will be excluded.
- b. Lipton Viper series ties shall be decided per GYA Reg 19.9. This changes RRS A8.
- c. For Fish class team racing, RRS D3 shall apply.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club, nor any race official will accept any liability for material damage or personal exposure, illness, injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. 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.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

When races are sailed back-to-back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water.

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 and ready for any desired crew changes.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions regarding this event, please contact:

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