



NOTICE OF RACE

GYA OPENING REGATTA

St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
May 1-3, 2020

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta is organized by the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club and will be sailed under the management of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 1.2 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 are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Vipers and the Masters Regatta for the Commodore John Dane Memorial trophy. All other classes are open to all sailors.

3. ENTRIES AND FEES:

GYA Capdevielle Vipers and Masters Regatta--No fee
(Masters will be sailed in Flying Scots.) Viper 640, Sunfish, 420, and Optimist.
\$30.00 per boat. Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design group.

4. NUMBER OF RACES:

Five (5) races are scheduled for all classes of which one will constitute a series. Sunfish, 420's and Optimist classes may sail more races at the discretion of the PRO on their course.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

1700-1800 GYA Executive Committee Meeting (Commodore Ruthven's Home)
1830-2030 GYA Commodores Cocktail party (Ballroom)
1800-2300 Dinner Available Karaoke in bar

Saturday, May 2, 2020

0800-1030 Continental Breakfast
0830-1000 GYA Registration in entry way
0900-1000 Committee Meetings (Rooms TBA)
0830-1100 Regatta Registration in Bar (participants are encouraged to pre-register @ <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20408>)
1000-1100 GYA Board of Directors Meeting
1100-1400 Lunch Service (Regular menu)
1115-1145 Flag Raising Ceremony

1200 Skipper's Meeting (Front Deck)
1400 Warning Signal first race of the day (Races conducted back to back all courses)
1700-2000 After Party Deck Party (Low country boil)
1700-2100 Entertainment by Tip Tops

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

0830-1030 Continental Breakfast
0830-0930 Sandwich Buffet "Free for Sailors"
1100-1400 Sunday Brunch (Dining Room)
1025 Warning signal first race of the day (All races sailed back to back all courses.)
No races will be started after 1400 Hours
Awards presentations as soon as possible following racing of the day.

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 or continue racing or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supercede 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 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Any changes will not require prior knowledge by the competitors.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available at registration desk.

10. SCORING:

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A with no races excluded.

11. TROPHIES:

Trophies for Capdevielle Flying Scots and Masters 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. Lodging information can be obtained at the following site:

<https://destinationpanamacity.sendsites.net/L/F/3461734174/P/DestinationPanamaCity65cf>

13. Club charges: St. Andrews Bay will not provide inter-club charges during the regatta. Please complete the credit card payment authorization form for your club charges during the event and deliver it to don@STABYC.com.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For questions regarding the 2017 GYA Opening Regatta please contact:

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Temporary Club Charging Privileges Form Attached:

ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB
Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Please complete all areas below. You may return the completed form by: (a) faxing it to 850- 769-4469, or (b) scanning then emailing it to account@stabyc.com, or (c) turning it in during on-site check-in *Please note that waiting until onsite check-in to return the form will mean a slight processing delay before your temporary club charge account can be set up.*

CARDHOLDER - Please complete the following section and sign/date below.

Cardholder Name as it Appears on Credit Card:		
Cardholder Billing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Daytime /Business Telephone:		Evening Telephone:
Credit Card Number:		Expiration Date:
Credit Card Security Code:		
Credit Card Type: (Circle one) <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express </div>		
The Event: 2020 Gulf Yachting Association Opening Regatta		
The undersigned Cardholder requests to be granted temporary charging account privileges at St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club for the Cardholder and all authorized persons listed below, and the Cardholder agrees to be financially responsible for all charges made to such temporary yacht club account for any and all goods, services and related taxes or fees.		
Additional Authorized Persons: In addition to the undersigned Cardholder, the following persons are authorized by the Cardholder to make charges on Cardholder's Temporary Yacht Club Account (please list any competitors, social guest ticket holders or other guests of the Cardholder to be granted charging privileges secured by Cardholder's credit card):		

By signing below, you authorize St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club, Inc. to charge your credit card (listed above) for the total amount due on your Temporary Yacht Club Account.

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

STABYC CLUB USE ONLY:

Date:

Group Name: 2020 Gulf Yachting Association Opening Regatta		
May 1-3 2020		
StABYC Temporary Yacht Club Account Number Assigned to this Account: C _____		
Authorized Amount:	Approval Code:	Date:

