

2020 GYA 420 Championship

October 3-4, 2020

Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association

Host Club: Bay Waveland Yacht Club

Notice Of Race

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the current Prescriptions of US Sailing, the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events and the Sailing Instructions.

2. **Green Regatta:** Rule 55 Applies.

3. **Eligibility:** GYA Regulation 27.2 (a) Entrants (skippers and crew) shall be members of GYA Clubs. (b) The maximum age of skippers and crew shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.

4. **Registration:** \$50 registration fee (\$5 discount for all US Sailing members) (a) Regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class. (b) Spinnaker and trapeze are allowed.

5. Schedule:

Saturday, Oct 3

0900-1100 Registration & Check In

1100 - Competitors' Meeting

1225 - Warning Signal/First Race with additional races to follow

Sunday, Oct 4

1130 - Warning Signal for first race of the day with additional races to follow

1500 - No races will start after this time

Trophy Presentation will follow as soon as possible.

6. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk. The Sailing Instructions will contain diagrams of the courses to be used. Possible courses to be sailed will include: trapezoid, triangle, windward/leeward, and triangle/windward/leeward.

7. **Venue:** The racing area will be on the Bay of St. Louis, Mississippi to the east of the yacht club.

8. **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply. Eight (8) races are scheduled. One (1) race constitutes a series. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. **Safety:** GYA Regulation 6 (a) In all GYA sanctioned Viper 640 events and in all junior/youth events, USCG – approved Type I, II, or III PFDs 100% dependent on foam for flotation shall be properly worn by all skippers and crewmembers while on board a competing boat while racing, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

10. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.