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**Mardi Gras Regatta**  
**PHRF February 20 – 21, 2021**  
**One Design/Capdeville March 13-14, 2021**  
New Orleans Yacht Club  
New Orleans, LA

**NOTICE OF RACE**

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Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**  
Hosted by: **NOYC**

**1 RULES:**

- 1.1 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/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 V of the RRS will apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640s.
- 2.2 All other classes are open to all sailors.

**3. ENTRY AND FEES:**

- 3.1 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network PHRF  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=21733](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21733)  
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- 3.2 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640s -- No fee.
- 3.3 Open Class Flying Scots, Viper 640, Laser, Sunfish, Laser Radial, Club 420, Fish Class, J80, J22, Rhodes 19, Melges 24, and PHRF \$55.
- 3.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.

**4. NUMBER OF RACES:**

Five (5) races are scheduled for all one design classes of which one (1) will constitute a series.

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**5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Saturday February 20, 2021

0830-1000 Free Continental Breakfast at NOYC

1000 Competitors Meeting at NOYC

1200 First Warning (races to be sailed back to back on all courses)

**Sunday February 21, 2021**

0830-1000 Free Continental Breakfast at NOYC

1000 Warning signal first race of the day (races sailed back to back on all courses)

Awards ceremony as soon possible following racing (add location)

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**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**7. VENUE**

The racing area will be Lake Ponchartrain

**8. SCORING:**

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

**9. 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, shall accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.

**10. 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.

**11. SUPPORT BOATS:**

As races will be sailed back to back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for any required on-the-water crew changes..

**10. AWARDS:**

Awards for Capdevielle Viper 640s shall 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.