



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**GULF COAST SPORTBOAT  
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**(GYA's US Sailing Adult Championship Qualifier)**  
**Gulfport, MS**  
**August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be sailed under the management of the Gulfport Yacht Club.
- 1.2. This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**2. CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 Classes to be sailed: VX One Design and the Viper 640. All classes will start at the same time to be scored overall and in their sub-class.
- 2.2 All entrants must complete the registration form on line at [GulfportYachtClub.org](http://www.gulportyachtclub.org) or the Regatta Page  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18003>

**3. ENTRIES & FEES**

- 3.1 Fees: \$60. \$15 Late Fee if registration received on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2 All entries must check-in with their completed crew list at the registration desk by 1025 hours August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**4. SAFETY:**

- 4.1 All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard safety equipment regulations and class rules.

**5. CHANGES TO RACING RULES:**

The Sailing Instructions may change some of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

*SATURDAY*

- 0930-1025 Check-In and Late-Registration
- 1100 Skipper's Meeting
- 1300 First warning signal of the day

*SUNDAY*

- 1100 First warning signal of the day
- Trophy Ceremony following all races

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk during Check-In.

**8. SCORING:**

- 8.1 Shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A. A competitor will be allowed to discard one (1) race if six (6) or more races are scored. Sub-classes will be scored using the boats from the other sub-class. This Changes the RRS.
- 8.2 The top GYA Team will qualify for the US Sailing's Adult Championship, The Mallory Trophy. The Championship is being held at Texas Corinthian Yacht Club on October 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Sonar sailboats.

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2021-u-s-adult-sailing-championship/>

**9. TROPHIES:**

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd finishers in each sub-class and the overall winner.

**10. COMMUNICATION INFORMATION:**

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