



NOTICE OF RACE **GYA OPENING REGATTA**

St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
April 30-May 2, 2021

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.
- 2.2 All other classes are open to all sailors.

3. ENTRIES AND FEES:

- 3.1 All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network (https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21941)
- 3.2 GYA Capdevielle Vipers and Masters (Flying Scot)--No fee
- 3.3 One Design-- Viper 640, Sunfish, Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, and Optimist--\$30.00 per boat.
- 3.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.

4. NUMBER OF RACES:

- 4.1 Five (5) races are scheduled for Capdevielle and One Design classes of which one will constitute a series.
- 4.2 Three (3) races are scheduled for the Master class of which one will constitute a series.
- 4.3 Sunfish, 420's and Optimist classes may sail more races at the discretion of the PRO on their course.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, April 30, 2021

1700-1800 GYA Executive Committee Meeting (Commodore Ruthven's Home)
1830-2030 GYA Commodore's Cocktail Party (Ballroom)
1800-2300 Dinner in restaurant and Karaoke in the Bar

Saturday, May 1, 2021

0800-1030 Breakfast Buffet
0830-1000 GYA Meeting Registration (Lobby)
0830- 1100 Regatta Registration (Bar)
0900-1000 GYA Committee Meetings (rooms TBA)
1000-1100 GYA Board of Directors Meeting (Ballroom)
1100-1400 Lunch Service (regular menu)
Sailors may order a sack lunch
1115-1145 Flag Raising Ceremony
1200 Skippers Meeting (Sailing Center)
1400 Warning Signal all Classes (back to back races to follow)
1700-2000 Deck Party (Fish Fry with live music)
1900 Gift Basket Raffle and 50/50 Drawing Announced
Lodging Drawing Announced

Sunday, May 2, 2021

0800-1030 Breakfast Buffet
0845-0930 Sailors may order a sack lunch
1025 Warning Signal all Classes (back to back races to follow)
1100 Sunday Brunch in Dining Room
1400 No races start after this time
ASAP After Racing - Trophy Presentation (Ballroom)

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 supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets while on the water.

7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

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8. 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.

9. 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.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available at registration desk and on Regatta Network.

11. SCORING:

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

12. TROPHIES:

Trophies for Capdevielle 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.

13. LODGING:

Lodging information can be obtained at the following site:

<https://destinationpanamacity.sendsites.net/L/F/GYA-100th-2021/P/BrendaRuthven194r>

14. PARKING

All vehicle parking will be off site at Cove Baptist Church and Cove Shopping Center. A complimentary shuttle service will be provided. Only boats and trailers will be allowed in the Yacht Club parking lot.

15. CLUB CHARGES

St. Andrews Bay will not provide inter-club charges during the regatta. Please complete the credit card payment authorization form (attached to this NOR) for your club charges during the event and deliver it to jenny@stabyc.com.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For questions regarding the 2021 GYA Opening Regatta please contact:

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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)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
The Event: 2021 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: 2021 Gulf Yachting Association Opening Regatta		
April 30 – May 2, 2021		
StABYC Temporary Yacht Club Account Number Assigned to this Account: C _____		
Authorized Amount:	Approval Code:	Date: