



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**GYA OPENING REGATTA**  
**(REVISED 4-22-21)**

*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](http://www.gya.org)).
- 1.3 The US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 is deleted.
- 1.4 Appendix V of the RRS will apply.
- 1.5 The RRS changed by this NOR are listed below

<u>RRS</u>	<u>NOR Section</u>
Race Signals	10.1, 10.2, 13.1
29.1	11.1
A2.1	12.1
A4.1	14.1, 14.2, 14.3
35	14.2
61.1(a)	15

**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.
- 2.3 This Event counts toward the GYA Youth One-Design Circuit for Laser and Club 420 classes.

### 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](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 One Design 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)
2000	50/50 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:**

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.

**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. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**10. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

10.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the window outside of the bar. At the end of each day of racing the race committee will post its docking time as well as any boats that it plans to score in other than a finishing position. Notices of hearings will be posted here within 20 minutes of the expiration of protest time (flag "L" will NOT be displayed with this notice.) This changes RRS Race Signals.

10.2 When the "AP" flag is flown ashore (two sounds when raised, one sound when lowered) the next race is postponed. The warning signal for the next race will be made not less than thirty (30) minutes after the "AP" is lowered. This changes RRS Race Signals.

**11. RECALLS**

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.1, with the addition that the race committee will hail the boat's sail number. The delay of such a hail or the failure of a competitor to hear such a hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a). Flag "X" shall remain displayed until all boats are completely on the pre-start side of the starting line or its extensions and have complied with Rule 30.1, if it applies, but not later than four (4) minutes after the starting signal. This changes RRS 29.1

**12. SCORING**

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

**13. FINISHING**

13.1 The display of Flag "L" from the signal boat at the finish line will indicate that another race is to be sailed. Flag "L" will be lowered with one sound signal one minute prior to the warning signal for the next start. This changes RRS Race Signals.

**14. TIME LIMITS**

- 14.1 A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4.1
- 14.2 The time limit will be 2 hours. Boats failing to finish within one hour after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.
- 14.3 In the event one or more boats are delaying the completion of a race, the race committee may score the boat or boats points equal to their position. This changes RRS A4.1.

**15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

A boat intending to file a protest shall additionally, inform the race committee finishing line boat upon finishing, or if unable to finish, at the first reasonable opportunity, of the sail number(s) or otherwise identify the protested boat(s), and receive an acknowledgment from the Race Committee. Failure to do so will make the protest invalid. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

**16. 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.

**17. LODGING:**

Lodging information can be obtained at the following site:  
<https://destinationpanamacity.sendsites.net/L/F/GYA-100th-2021/P/BrendaRuthven194r>

**18. 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.

**19. 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](mailto:jenny@stabyc.com).

**20. 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](mailto: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):		
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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: